

Council Meeting of
August 12, 2008

Honorable Members
of the Torrance City Council
City Hall
Torrance, California

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: Public Works - Purchase Order for Ready Mix Concrete Class "A", Class "C" and Slurry Mix for a One (1) Year Period.

Reference Bid No. B2008-34

Expenditure: Not to Exceed \$ 312,355

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the Public Works Director that City Council authorize a purchasing agreement with Catalina Pacific Concrete Co. of Azusa, California, in an amount not to exceed \$312,355, for ready mix concrete Class "A", Class "C" and Slurry Mix, on an "as needed basis" for a one (1) year period. The term of the purchasing agreement will be from August 13, 2008 to August 12, 2009.

Funding

Funding is available in the Public Works Department's 2008/2009 Operating Budget.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

Ready mix concrete and slurry mix (cement and sand mixture) are used by the Operations Division of the Public Works Department on an on-going basis for various street, curb and sidewalk repair projects. In addition, other departments will also utilize this purchasing agreement for their concrete and slurry mix needs. It is essential for the efficient operation of the Public Works Department to have a readily available source for ready-mix concrete and slurry mix.

On July 28, 2008, formal bids were opened for the City's requirement for ready mix concrete and slurry mix. Two (2) responses were received. The following is a summary of the two (2) bids received:

BID RESULTS

| VENDOR | TOTAL BID AMOUNT |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| *Catalina Pacific Concrete Company | \$312,355 |
| A & A Ready Mixed Concrete, Inc. | \$350,220 |

**Lowest responsible bidder*

The vendor, Catalina Pacific Concrete Company, is the lowest responsible bidder.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. BESTE
Public Works Director



By: John Drakodaidis
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CONCUR:



Steven Cooper
Operations Manager



Robert J. Beste
Public Works Director



LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager