

Council Meeting of
October 28, 2008

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

Members of the Council:

**Subject: Public Works – Approve a Purchase Order to furnish the City’s
crushed miscellaneous base for a period of two (2) years
Expenditure: Not to exceed \$60,000.00**

Reference Bid No. B2008-57

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the Public Works Director that City Council authorize a purchase order to West Coast Sand & Gravel of Buena Park, California, in the amount of \$60,000, including sales tax, to furnish the City’s requirement of crushed miscellaneous base for various street and sidewalk maintenance and repair projects on an as needed basis for a two (2) year period, effective November 1, 2008 through October 31, 2010.

Funding

Funding is available in the Public Works Department’s 2008-2009 Operating Budget and it is assumed like funds will be available in the 2009-2010 Operating Budget.

BACKGROUND/ ANALYSIS

The Public Works Department requires crushed miscellaneous base on an ongoing basis to perform various street and sidewalk maintenance projects.

On October 8, 2008, formal bids were opened for the City’s requirement for crushed miscellaneous base. The bids include haul rates that are established by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC). The rates depend on the particular PUC zone in Torrance in which the job site may be located, the type of carrier (bottom dump truck or truck and trailer) and the production zone where the material is produced. The haul rate listed is an average of all the rates for PUC zones located within the city limits of Torrance. The following is a summary of the two bids received.

BID RESULTS

Vendor	Material Cost	Average Haul Rate Bottom Dump	Average Haul Rate Truck and Trailer
West Coast Sand & Gravel * Buena Park, CA	\$ 5.00/ton	\$ 6.27/ton	\$ 6.77/ton
F.S.T. Sand & Gravel Inc. Corona, CA	\$ 8.50/ton	\$ 9.02/ton	\$ 9.52/ton

* Lowest Responsible Bidder

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. BESTE
Public Works Director

By 
Steven Cooper
Street Operations Manager

CONCUR:


Robert J. Beste
Public Works Director


LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager