

Council Meeting of  
December 16, 2008

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

**Members of the Council:**

**SUBJECT: General Services – Authorize rejection of bids to furnish the City’s fuel requirements**

**Expenditure: N/A**

**Ref. Bid No. B2008-37**

**RECOMMENDATION**

Recommendation of the General Services Director that City Council authorize rejection of all bids received under Bid Number B2008-37, a bid to furnish the City’s fuel requirements for a period of three (3) years.

**Funding**

Not applicable.

**BACKGROUND/ ANALYSIS**

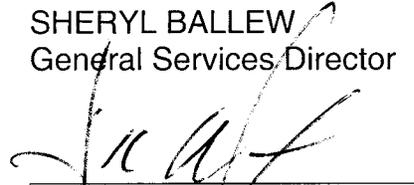
On August 13, 2008, bid number B2008-37 was opened for the City’s fuel requirements. Unfortunately, around that same period of time the State of California announced pending legislation that might potentially affect the City’s ability to store biodiesel in our underground tanks. With biodiesel included in the City’s bid requirements, staff thought it best to delay the new fuel contract until such time as the biodiesel tank issue was resolved. A decision was then made to extend our current contract with SC Fuels for an additional ninety (90) days.

An Agenda item was approved by your Honorable Body on September 23, 2008 for the 90-day fuel contract extension with SC Fuels, with the intent that staff would re-bid the fuel requirements once the biodiesel issue was

resolved by the State. Staff requests that all bids received under bid number B2008-37 be formally rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERYL BALLEW  
General Services Director



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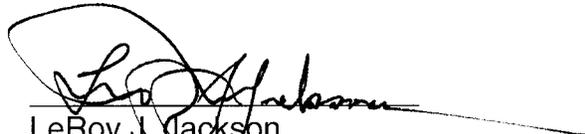
By David K. Winnett, Jr.  
Fleet Services Manager

CONCUR:



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Sheryl Ballew  
General Services Director



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LeRoy J. Jackson  
City Manager