Council Meeting of
June 2, 2009

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

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: Community Services – Approval of Contracts for Improvements Identified in the Wilson Park Pond Restoration Project.

Expenditure: $47,485.24

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that City Council:

1) Approve a contract with Clean Harbors Environmental Services in the amount of $18,498.24 for the removal and disposal of the remaining sludge, rocks, and cement rings included in the Clean-up phase of the Pond Restoration Project.
2) Approve a contract with Sea-Clear Pools, Inc. in the amount of $28,987 for improvements to the pond pump system, skimmer system, and fountains included in the Repair phase of the Pond Restoration Project.

Funding
Funding is available in FEAP 709, Wilson Park Pond Restoration Project.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

On April 14, 2009, City Council approved the Design concept and appropriation of funding for the Wilson Park Pond Restoration Project. The goal of the project, which had been recommended by both the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Community Services Director, was to re-open the pond as soon as possible while making improvements to better control the bacterial and wildlife problems. The project included three phases: the Clean-up Phase, the Repair Phase, and the Re-Open Phase.

Staff created a Request for Quote (RFQ) for the Clean-up Phase of the project that included the removal and disposal of the remaining sludge, rocks, and cement rings from the pond. Staff then sent the RFQ to local environmental clean-up companies soliciting quotations. Staff received the following three quotes:

Clean Harbors Environmental Services	$18,498
United Storm Water, Inc.	$27,361
Environmental Recovery Services, Inc.	$29,570

As Clean Harbors Environmental Services is the lowest bidder, staff recommend that Council award a contract with Clean Harbors Environmental Services for the Clean-up Phase of the Pond Restoration Project (Attachment A).

Staff then created a Request for Quote (RFQ) for the portion of the Repair Phase that included the improvements to the pump system, skimmer system, and fountains. Staff then sent the RFQ to local pool/filter companies soliciting quotations for the improvements. Staff received the following quotes:

Sea-Clear Pools	$28,987
Jaguar Enterprises, Inc.	$29,900
West Coast Pools	$30,321
Paradise Pool & Spa	$31,847

As Sea-Clear Pools is the lowest bidder, staff recommend that Council approve the contract with Sea-Clear Pools for the Repair Phase of the Pond Restoration Project (Attachment B).

The contract with Sea-Clear Pools is before City Council as the sum of existing agreements with Sea-Clear Pools, Inc., exceeds the City Manager's approval limit of $39,999. The City currently has an agreement with Sea-Clear Pools, Inc., for the ongoing maintenance of the Victor E. Benstead Plunge. This agreement was effective July 1, 2008, and has a value of $33,971.25. The City also entered into an agreement with Sea-Clear Pools, Inc., on November 18, 2008, for the replacement of expansion joints, deck mastic, and other minor repairs. The value of this agreement is $20,536.50.

The Community Services Director recommends the approval of these two contracts for the Wilson Park Pond Restoration Project. With these contracts in place, staff will begin scheduling the improvements as soon as the contracts and related paperwork have been completed by the vendors. Staff will attempt to have the Pond re-open prior to the Fourth of July Holiday.

Respectfully submitted,

John Jones
Community Services Director

CONCUR:

LeROY J. JACKSON
City Manager

Attachments: A) Contract with Clean Harbors Environmental Services
B) Contract with Sea-Clear Pools, Inc.

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ATTACHMENT A

CONTRACT SERVICES AGREEMENT

This CONTRACT SERVICES AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and entered into as of June 2, 2009 (the "Effective Date"), by and between the CITY OF TORRANCE, a municipal corporation ("CITY"), and Clean Harbors Environmental Services, a California Corporation ("CONTRACTOR").

RECITALS:

A. CITY wishes to retain the services of an experienced and qualified CONTRACTOR to perform the removal and disposal of the remaining sludge, rocks, and cement rings as necessary to the Cleanup phase of the Wilson Park Pond Restoration Project.

B. CONTRACTOR represents that it is qualified to perform those services.

AGREEMENT:

1. SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY CONTRACTOR

CONTRACTOR will provide the services listed in the Scope of Services attached as Exhibit A. CONTRACTOR warrants that all work and services set forth in the Scope of Services will be performed in a competent, professional and satisfactory manner.

2. TERM

Unless earlier terminated in accordance with Paragraph 4 below, this Agreement will continue in full force and effect from the Effective Date through December 2, 2009.

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C. Termination for Breach of Law.

In the event the CONTRACTOR or any of its officers, directors, shareholders, employees, agents, subsidiaries or affiliates is convicted (i) of a criminal offense as an incident to obtaining or attempting to obtain a public or private contract or subcontract, or in the performance of a contract or subcontract; (ii) under state or federal statutes of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, receiving stolen property, or any other offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty which currently, seriously, and directly affects responsibility as a public consultant or contractor; (iii) under state or federal antitrust statutes arising out of the submission of bids or proposals; or (iv) of violation of Paragraph 19 of this Agreement; or for any other cause the CITY determines to be so serious and compelling as to affect CONTRACTOR's responsibility as a public consultant or contractor, including but not limited to, debarment by another governmental agency, then the CITY reserves the unilateral right to terminate this Agreement or to impose such other sanctions (which may include financial sanctions, temporary suspensions or any other condition deemed appropriate short of termination) as it deems proper. The CITY will not take action until CONTRACTOR has been given notice and an opportunity to present evidence in mitigation.

5. <u>FORCE MAJEURE</u>

If any party fails to perform its obligations because of strikes, lockouts, labor disputes, embargoes, acts of God, inability to obtain labor or materials or reasonable substitutes for labor or materials, governmental restrictions, governmental regulations, governmental control, judicial orders, enemy or hostile governmental action, civil commotion, fire or other casualty, or other causes beyond the reasonable control of the party obligated to perform, then that party's performance shall be excused for a period equal to the period of such cause for failure to perform.

6. **RETENTION OF FUNDS**

CONTRACTOR authorizes CITY to deduct from any amount payable to CONTRACTOR (whether or not arising out of this Agreement) any amounts the payment of which may be in dispute or that are necessary to compensate CITY for any losses, costs, liabilities, or damages suffered by CITY, and all amounts for which CITY may be liable to third parties, by reason of CONTRACTOR's acts or omissions in performing or failing to perform CONTRACTOR's obligations under this Agreement. In the event that any claim is made by a third party, the amount or validity of which is disputed by CONTRACTOR, or any indebtedness exists that appears to be the basis for a claim of lien, CITY may withhold from any payment due, without liability for interest because of the withholding, an amount sufficient to cover the claim. The failure of CITY to exercise the right to deduct or to withhold will not, however, affect the obligations of CONTRACTOR to insure, indemnify, and protect CITY as elsewhere provided in this Agreement.

7. **CITY REPRESENTATIVE**

Mike Simoneau is designated as the "City Representative," authorized to act in its behalf with respect to the work and services specified in this Agreement and to make all decisions in connection with this Agreement. Whenever approval, directions, or other actions are required by CITY under this Agreement, those actions will be taken by the City Representative, unless otherwise stated. The City Manager has the right to designate another City Representative at any time, by providing notice to CONTRACTOR.

8. **CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIVE(S)**

The following principal(s) of CONTRACTOR are designated as being the principal(s) and representative(s) of CONTRACTOR authorized to act in its behalf with respect to the work specified in this Agreement and make all decisions in connection with this Agreement:

Eric M. Ruby

9 **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

The CONTRACTOR is, and at all times will remain as to CITY, a wholly independent contractor. Neither CITY nor any of its agents will have control over the conduct of the CONTRACTOR or any of the CONTRACTOR's employees, except as otherwise set forth in this Agreement. The CONTRACTOR may not, at any time or in any manner, represent that it or any of its agents or employees are in any manner agents or employees of CITY.

10. BUSINESS LICENSE

The CONTRACTOR must obtain a City business license prior to the start of work under this Agreement, unless CONTRACTOR is qualified for an exemption.

11. OTHER LICENSES AND PERMITS

CONTRACTOR warrants that it has all professional, contracting and other permits and licenses required to undertake the work contemplated by this Agreement.

12. FAMILIARITY WITH WORK

By executing this Agreement, CONTRACTOR warrants that CONTRACTOR (a) has thoroughly investigated and considered the scope of services to be performed, (b) has carefully considered how the services should be performed, and (c) fully understands the facilities, difficulties and restrictions attending performance of the services under this Agreement. If the services involve work upon any site, CONTRACTOR warrants that CONTRACTOR has or will investigate the site and is or will be fully acquainted with the conditions there existing, prior to commencement of services set forth in this Agreement. Should CONTRACTOR discover any latent or unknown conditions that will materially affect the performance of the services set forth in this Agreement, CONTRACTOR must immediately inform CITY of that fact and may not proceed except at CONTRACTOR's risk until written instructions are received from CITY.

13. CARE OF WORK

CONTRACTOR must adopt reasonable methods during the term of the Agreement to furnish continuous protection to the work, and the equipment, materials, papers, documents, plans, studies and other components to prevent losses or damages, and will be responsible for all damages, to persons or property, until acceptance of the work by CITY, except those losses or damages as may be caused by CITY's own negligence.

14. CONTRACTOR'S ACCOUNTING RECORDS; OTHER PROJECT RECORDS

Records of the CONTRACTOR's time pertaining to the project, and records of accounts between CITY and the CONTRACTOR, will be kept on a generally recognized accounting basis. CONTRACTOR will also maintain all other records, including without limitation specifications, drawings, progress reports and the like, relating to the project. All records will be available to CITY during normal working hours. CONTRACTOR will maintain these records for three years after final payment.

15. INDEMNIFICATION

CONTRACTOR will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless CITY, the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Torrance, the City Council, each member thereof, present and future, members of boards and commissions, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers from and against any and all liability, expenses, including defense costs and legal fees, and claims for damages

whatsoever, including, but not limited to, those arising from breach of contract, bodily injury, death, personal injury, property damage, loss of use, or property loss however the same may be caused and regardless of the responsibility for negligence. The obligation to indemnify, defend and hold harmless includes, but is not limited to, any liability or expense, including defense costs and legal fees, arising from the negligent acts or omissions, or willful misconduct of CONTRACTOR, its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors or vendors. It is further agreed, CONTRACTOR's obligations to indemnify, defend and hold harmless will apply even in the event of concurrent negligence on the part of CITY, the City Council, each member thereof, present and future, or its officers, agents and employees, except for liability resulting solely from the negligence or willful misconduct of CITY, its officers, employees or agents. Payment by CITY is not a condition precedent to enforcement of this indemnity. In the event of any dispute between CONTRACTOR and CITY, as to whether liability arises from the sole negligence of the CITY or its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors or vendors, CONTRACTOR will be obligated to pay for CITY's defense until such time as a final judgment has been entered adjudicating the CITY as solely negligent. CONTRACTOR will not be entitled in the event of such a determination to any reimbursement of defense costs including but not limited to attorney's fees, expert fees and costs of litigation.

16. NON-LIABILITY OF CITY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

No officer or employee of CITY will be personally liable to CONTRACTOR, in the event of any default or breach by the CITY or for any amount that may become due to CONTRACTOR.

17. INSURANCE

A. CONTRACTOR and its subcontractors must maintain at its sole expense the following insurance, which will be full coverage not subject to self insurance provisions:

1. Automobile Liability, including owned, non-owned and hired vehicles, with at least the following limits of liability:

   a. Primary Bodily Injury with limits of at least $500,000 per person, $1,000,000 per occurrence; and

   b. Primary Property Damage of at least $250,000 per occurrence; or

   c. Combined single limits of $1,000,000 per occurrence.

2. General Liability including coverage for premises, products and completed operations, independent contractors/vendors, personal injury and contractual obligations with combined single limits of coverage of at least $1,000,000 per occurrence.

3. Workers' Compensation with limits as required by the State of California and Employer's Liability with limits of at least $1,000,000.

B. The insurance provided by CONTRACTOR will be primary and non-contributory.

C. CITY ("City of Torrance"), the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Torrance, the City Council and each member thereof, members of boards and commissions, every officer, agent, official, employee and volunteer must be named as additional insured under the automobile and general liability policies.

D. CONTRACTOR must provide certificates of insurance and/or endorsements indicating appropriate coverage, to the City Clerk of the City of Torrance before the commencement of work.

E. Each insurance policy required by this Paragraph must contain a provision that no termination, cancellation or change of coverage can be made without thirty days notice to CITY.

18. SUFFICIENCY OF INSURERS

Insurance required by this Agreement will be satisfactory only if issued by companies admitted to do business in California, rated "B+" or better in the most recent edition of Best's Key Rating Guide, and only if they are of a financial category Class VII or better, unless these requirements are waived by the Risk Manager of CITY ("Risk Manager") due to unique circumstances. In the event the Risk Manager determines that the work or services to be performed under this Agreement creates an increased or decreased risk of loss to CITY, the CONTRACTOR agrees that the minimum limits of any insurance policies or performance bonds required by this Agreement may be changed accordingly upon receipt of written notice from the Risk Manager; provided that CONTRACTOR will have the right to appeal a determination of increased coverage by the Risk Manager to the City Council of CITY within 10 days of receipt of notice from the Risk Manager.

19. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

A. No officer or employee of the CITY may have any financial interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement, nor may any officer or employee participate in any decision relating to the Agreement that effects the officer or employee's financial interest or the financial interest of any corporation, partnership or association in which the officer or employee is, directly or indirectly interested, in violation of any law, rule or regulation.

B. No person may offer, give, or agree to give any officer or employee or former officer or employee, nor may any officer or employee solicit, demand, accept, or agree to accept from another person, a gratuity or an offer of employment in connection with any decision, approval,

disapproval, recommendation, preparation or any part of a program requirement or a purchase request, influencing the content of any specification or procurement standard, rendering of advice, investigation, auditing, or in any other advisory capacity in any way pertaining to any program requirement, contract or subcontract, or to any solicitation or proposal.

20. NOTICE

A. All notices, requests, demands, or other communications under this Agreement will be in writing. Notice will be sufficiently given for all purposes as follows:

1. Personal delivery. When personally delivered to the recipient: notice is effective on delivery.

2. First Class mail. When mailed first class to the last address of the recipient known to the party giving notice: notice is effective three mail delivery days after deposit in an United States Postal Service office or mailbox.

3. Certified mail. When mailed certified mail, return receipt requested: notice is effective on receipt, if delivery is confirmed by a return receipt.

4. Overnight delivery. When delivered by an overnight delivery service, charges prepaid or charged to the sender's account: notice is effective on delivery, if delivery is confirmed by the delivery service.

5. Facsimile transmission. When sent by fax to the last fax number of the recipient known to the party giving notice: notice is effective on receipt. Any notice given by fax will be deemed received on the next business day if it is received after 5:00 p.m. (recipient's time) or on a non-business day.

6. Addresses for purpose of giving notice are as follows:

CONTRACTOR	Clean Harbors Environmental Services 2500 East Victoria Street Rancho Dominguez, CA 90220 Fax: (310)764-5863
CITY:	City Clerk City of Torrance 3031 Torrance Boulevard Torrance, CA 90509-2970 Fax: (310) 618-2931

B. Any correctly addressed notice that is refused, unclaimed, or undeliverable because of an act or omission of the party to be notified, will be deemed effective as of the first date the notice was refused, unclaimed or deemed undeliverable by the postal authorities, messenger or overnight delivery service.

C. Either party may change its address or fax number by giving the other party notice of the change in any manner permitted by this Agreement.

21. PROHIBITION AGAINST ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTING

This Agreement and all exhibits are binding on the heirs, successors, and assigns of the parties. The Agreement may not be assigned or subcontracted by either CITY or CONTRACTOR without the prior written consent of the other.

22. INTEGRATION; AMENDMENT

This Agreement represents the entire understanding of CITY and CONTRACTOR as to those matters contained in it. No prior oral or written understanding will be of any force or effect with respect to the terms of this Agreement. The Agreement may not be modified or altered except in writing signed by both parties.

23. INTERPRETATION

The terms of this Agreement should be construed in accordance with the meaning of the language used and should not be construed for or against either party by reason of the authorship of this Agreement or any other rule of construction that might otherwise apply.

24. SEVERABILITY

If any part of this Agreement is found to be in conflict with applicable laws, that part will be inoperative, null and void insofar as it is in conflict with any applicable laws, but the remainder of the Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

25. TIME OF ESSENCE

Time is of the essence in the performance of this Agreement.

26. GOVERNING LAW; JURISDICTION

This Agreement will be administered and interpreted under the laws of the State of California. Jurisdiction of any litigation arising from the Agreement will be in Los Angeles County, California.

27. COMPLIANCE WITH STATUTES AND REGULATIONS

CONTRACTOR will be knowledgeable of and will comply with all applicable federal, state, county and city statutes, rules, regulations, ordinances and orders.

28. WAIVER OF BREACH

No delay or omission in the exercise of any right or remedy by a nondefaulting party on any default will impair the right or remedy or be construed as a waiver. A party's consent or approval of any act by the other party requiring the party's consent or approval will not be deemed to waive or render unnecessary the other party's consent to or approval of any subsequent act. Any waiver by either party of any default must be in writing and will not be a waiver of any other default concerning the same or any other provision of this Agreement.

29. ATTORNEY'S FEES

Except as provided for in Paragraph 15, in any dispute, litigation, arbitration, or other proceeding by which one party either seeks to enforce its rights under this Agreement (whether in contract, tort or both) or seeks a declaration of any rights or obligations under this Agreement, the prevailing party will be awarded reasonable attorney's fees, together with any costs and expenses, to resolve the dispute and to enforce any judgment.

30. EXHIBITS

All exhibits identified in this Agreement are incorporated into the Agreement by this reference.

31. CONTRACTOR'S AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE

The persons executing this Agreement on behalf of the CONTRACTOR warrant that (i) the CONTRACTOR is duly organized and existing; (ii) they are duly authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of the CONTRACTOR; (iii) by so executing this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR is formally bound to the provisions of this Agreement; and (iv) the entering into this Agreement does not

violate any provision of any other Agreement to which the CONTRACTOR is bound.

CITY OF TORRANCE
a Municipal Corporation

_____
John Jones
Community Services Department

_____
LeRoy J. Jackson, City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOHN L. FELLOWS III
City Attorney

By:_____

Clean Harbors Environmental Services
a California Corporation

By:_____
Robert Pelham
Regional Vice-President

Attachments:	Exhibit A	Scope of Services
	Exhibit B	Compensation Schedule

Revised: 10/29/2008

EXHIBIT A

SCOPE OF SERVICES

Request for Quotation & Addendum to Request for Quotation

May 11, 2009

Request for Quotation
For the Wilson Park Pond Restoration Project

The City of Torrance is requesting two (2) quotes to remove approximately 1-2 inches of rock and soil from the bottom of the Wilson Park pond to expose the existing clay layer and dispose of the material. In addition, two concrete rings and several large rocks will also be removed. The pond is located at 2202 Crenshaw Blvd, Torrance, CA.

NOTE: A job walk at the Wilson Park Pond is scheduled for Thursday, May 14, 2009 at 1 PM, if you have any questions please contact Mike Simoneau at (310) 781-6901.

Quotes:

- Provide primary quote and time frames on removal and disposal of debris in current condition and ;
- Provide secondary quote and time frames on removal and disposal of debris in dry condition including approximate time needed for debris to dry.
- The approximate start date of June 1st to June 8th.
- Please fax your quotes to Mike Simoneau, Park Services Supervisor at (310) 618-3077.

Winning bidder will be required to show:

- Liability insurance $1,000,000.
- Appropriate Worker's Compensation Insurance for the work performed.
- Auto Insurance $1,000,000.
- City of Torrance business license.
- Lead time and job completion timeframe.

May 21, 2009
Addendum to Request for Quotation
For the Wilson Park Pond Restoration Project

The City of Torrance is requesting quotes to remove approximately 4-5 inches of rock and soil from the bottom of the Wilson Park Pond to expose the existing clay layer and dispose of the material.

This quote will be an addendum to the previous request for quote of 1 to 2 inches of rock and soil removal.

In addition, the two concrete rings that housed the fountains are to be removed as well as the large rocks in the pond. The Pond is located in the City of Torrance at 2200 Crenshaw Blvd.

A job walk was conducted on May 14, 2009 at 1:00 PM for all interested bidders. If you have any questions for this new addendum to request for quote, please call Vicki Sanchez 310-781-6901 who will be your contact until my return on June 01, 2009.

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EXHIBIT B

COMPENSATION SCHEDULE

Quote

CleanHarbors
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

May 22, 2009
Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Quote #802436

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QUOTE SUMMARY

Description	Estimated Amount
TASK 1: WILSON PARK/WET	$6,208.00
TASK 2: T&D OF NON-HAZ ROCK	$10,920.00
Subtotal	$17,128.00
Estimated Recovery Fee	$1,370.24
ESTIMATED QUOTE TOTAL*	$18,498.24

*Quote total is an estimate. Final billing will be based upon actual quantities of resources used and/or volumes of waste produced in performance of the quoted services.

CleanHarbors
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

May 22, 2009
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TASK 1: WILSON PARK/WET

Amount	Description	Qty/UOM	Days
1	Field Technician	8 hour*	4
1	Foreman	8 hour*	4
1	Pickup/Van/Car/Crew Cab	4 day rate	n/a
2	BOBCAT, SKIDSTEER LOADER	4 day rate	n/a

*Includes portal-to-portal travel time

TASK 1: TOTAL LABOR, EQUIPMENT, AND MATERIAL $6,208.00

Estimated Recovery Fee $496.64

Estimated total, including Fees $6,704.64

TASK 2: T&D OF NON-HAZ ROCK

Amount	Description	Qty/UOM	Days
28	CUSTOMER TRASH - SUBCONTRACTOR	1 each	n/a

TASK 2: TOTAL LABOR, EQUIPMENT, AND MATERIAL $10,920.00

Estimated Recovery Fee $873.60

Estimated total, including Fees $11,793.60

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- Except where superseded by an existing services agreement the following terms and conditions apply to this quoted business.
- The customer hereby acknowledges that the estimated cost is based upon a preliminary appraisal by a Clean Harbors Field Representative, and that the amount invoiced by Clean Harbors will be based upon labor and materials actually expended in performing the scope of work. Any changes in the scope will be billed on a time and materials basis.
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3. Termination for cause will not affect or terminate any of the rights of the CITY as against the CONTRACTOR or its surety then existing, or which may thereafter accrue because of the default; this provision is in addition to all other rights and remedies available to the CITY under law.

C. Termination for Breach of Law.

In the event the CONTRACTOR or any of its officers, directors, shareholders, employees, agents, subsidiaries or affiliates is convicted (i) of a criminal offense as an incident to obtaining or attempting to obtain a public or private contract or subcontract, or in the performance of a contract or subcontract; (ii) under state or federal statutes of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, receiving stolen property, or any other offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty which currently, seriously, and directly affects responsibility as a public consultant or contractor; (iii) under state or federal antitrust statutes arising out of the submission of bids or proposals; or (iv) of violation of Paragraph 19 of this Agreement; or for any other cause the CITY determines to be so serious and compelling as to affect CONTRACTOR's responsibility as a public consultant or contractor, including but not limited to, debarment by another governmental agency, then the CITY reserves the unilateral right to terminate this Agreement or to impose such other sanctions (which may include financial sanctions, temporary suspensions or any other condition deemed appropriate short of termination) as it deems proper. The CITY will not take action until CONTRACTOR has been given notice and an opportunity to present evidence in mitigation.

5. <u>FORCE MAJEURE</u>

If any party fails to perform its obligations because of strikes, lockouts, labor disputes, embargoes, acts of God, inability to obtain labor or materials or reasonable substitutes for labor or materials, governmental restrictions, governmental regulations, governmental control, judicial orders, enemy or hostile governmental action, civil commotion, fire or other casualty, or other causes beyond the reasonable control of the party obligated to perform, then that party's performance shall be excused for a period equal to the period of such cause for failure to perform.

6. **RETENTION OF FUNDS**

CONTRACTOR authorizes CITY to deduct from any amount payable to CONTRACTOR (whether or not arising out of this Agreement) any amounts the payment of which may be in dispute or that are necessary to compensate CITY for any losses, costs, liabilities, or damages suffered by CITY, and all amounts for which CITY may be liable to third parties, by reason of CONTRACTOR's acts or omissions in performing or failing to perform CONTRACTOR's obligations under this Agreement. In the event that any claim is made by a third party, the amount or validity of which is disputed by CONTRACTOR, or any indebtedness exists that appears to be the basis for a claim of lien, CITY may withhold from any payment due, without liability for interest because of the withholding, an amount sufficient to cover the claim. The failure of CITY to exercise the right to deduct or to withhold will not, however, affect the obligations of CONTRACTOR to insure, indemnify, and protect CITY as elsewhere provided in this Agreement.

7. **CITY REPRESENTATIVE**

Mike Simoneau is designated as the "City Representative," authorized to act in its behalf with respect to the work and services specified in this Agreement and to make all decisions in connection with this Agreement. Whenever approval, directions, or other actions are required by CITY under this Agreement, those actions will be taken by the City Representative, unless otherwise stated. The City Manager has the right to designate another City Representative at any time, by providing notice to CONTRACTOR.

8. **CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIVE(S)**

The following principal(s) of CONTRACTOR are designated as being the principal(s) and representative(s) of CONTRACTOR authorized to act in its behalf with respect to the work specified in this Agreement and make all decisions in connection with this Agreement:

Bill Szieff

9 **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

The CONTRACTOR is, and at all times will remain as to CITY, a wholly independent contractor. Neither CITY nor any of its agents will have control over the conduct of the CONTRACTOR or any of the CONTRACTOR's employees, except as otherwise set forth in this Agreement. The CONTRACTOR may not, at any time or in any manner, represent that it or any of its agents or employees are in any manner agents or employees of CITY.

10. BUSINESS LICENSE

The CONTRACTOR must obtain a City business license prior to the start of work under this Agreement, unless CONTRACTOR is qualified for an exemption.

11. OTHER LICENSES AND PERMITS

CONTRACTOR warrants that it has all professional, contracting and other permits and licenses required to undertake the work contemplated by this Agreement.

12. FAMILIARITY WITH WORK

By executing this Agreement, CONTRACTOR warrants that CONTRACTOR (a) has thoroughly investigated and considered the scope of services to be performed, (b) has carefully considered how the services should be performed, and (c) fully understands the facilities, difficulties and restrictions attending performance of the services under this Agreement. If the services involve work upon any site, CONTRACTOR warrants that CONTRACTOR has or will investigate the site and is or will be fully acquainted with the conditions there existing, prior to commencement of services set forth in this Agreement. Should CONTRACTOR discover any latent or unknown conditions that will materially affect the performance of the services set forth in this Agreement, CONTRACTOR must immediately inform CITY of that fact and may not proceed except at CONTRACTOR's risk until written instructions are received from CITY.

13. CARE OF WORK

CONTRACTOR must adopt reasonable methods during the term of the Agreement to furnish continuous protection to the work, and the equipment, materials, papers, documents, plans, studies and other components to prevent losses or damages, and will be responsible for all damages, to persons or property, until acceptance of the work by CITY, except those losses or damages as may be caused by CITY's own negligence.

14. CONTRACTOR'S ACCOUNTING RECORDS; OTHER PROJECT RECORDS

Records of the CONTRACTOR's time pertaining to the project, and records of accounts between CITY and the CONTRACTOR, will be kept on a generally recognized accounting basis. CONTRACTOR will also maintain all other records, including without limitation specifications, drawings, progress reports and the like, relating to the project. All records will be available to CITY during normal working hours. CONTRACTOR will maintain these records for three years after final payment.

15. INDEMNIFICATION

CONTRACTOR will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless CITY, the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Torrance, the City Council, each member thereof, present and future, members of boards and commissions, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers from and against any and all liability, expenses, including defense costs and legal fees, and claims for damages

whatsoever, including, but not limited to, those arising from breach of contract, bodily injury, death, personal injury, property damage, loss of use, or property loss however the same may be caused and regardless of the responsibility for negligence. The obligation to indemnify, defend and hold harmless includes, but is not limited to, any liability or expense, including defense costs and legal fees, arising from the negligent acts or omissions, or willful misconduct of CONTRACTOR, its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors or vendors. It is further agreed, CONTRACTOR's obligations to indemnify, defend and hold harmless will apply even in the event of concurrent negligence on the part of CITY, the City Council, each member thereof, present and future, or its officers, agents and employees, except for liability resulting solely from the negligence or willful misconduct of CITY, its officers, employees or agents. Payment by CITY is not a condition precedent to enforcement of this indemnity. In the event of any dispute between CONTRACTOR and CITY, as to whether liability arises from the sole negligence of the CITY or its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors or vendors, CONTRACTOR will be obligated to pay for CITY's defense until such time as a final judgment has been entered adjudicating the CITY as solely negligent. CONTRACTOR will not be entitled in the event of such a determination to any reimbursement of defense costs including but not limited to attorney's fees, expert fees and costs of litigation.

16. NON-LIABILITY OF CITY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

No officer or employee of CITY will be personally liable to CONTRACTOR, in the event of any default or breach by the CITY or for any amount that may become due to CONTRACTOR.

17. INSURANCE

A. CONTRACTOR and its subcontractors must maintain at its sole expense the following insurance, which will be full coverage not subject to self insurance provisions:

1. Automobile Liability, including owned, non-owned and hired vehicles, with at least the following limits of liability:

   a. Primary Bodily Injury with limits of at least $500,000 per person, $1,000,000 per occurrence; and

   b. Primary Property Damage of at least $250,000 per occurrence; or

   c. Combined single limits of $1,000,000 per occurrence.

2. General Liability including coverage for premises, products and completed operations, independent contractors/vendors, personal injury and contractual obligations with combined single limits of coverage of at least $1,000,000 per occurrence.

3. Workers' Compensation with limits as required by the State of California and Employer's Liability with limits of at least $1,000,000.

B. The insurance provided by CONTRACTOR will be primary and non-contributory.

C. CITY ("City of Torrance"), the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Torrance, the City Council and each member thereof, members of boards and commissions, every officer, agent, official, employee and volunteer must be named as additional insured under the automobile and general liability policies.

D. CONTRACTOR must provide certificates of insurance and/or endorsements indicating appropriate coverage, to the City Clerk of the City of Torrance before the commencement of work.

E. Each insurance policy required by this Paragraph must contain a provision that no termination, cancellation or change of coverage can be made without thirty days notice to CITY.

18. SUFFICIENCY OF INSURERS

Insurance required by this Agreement will be satisfactory only if issued by companies admitted to do business in California, rated "B+" or better in the most recent edition of Best's Key Rating Guide, and only if they are of a financial category Class VII or better, unless these requirements are waived by the Risk Manager of CITY ("Risk Manager") due to unique circumstances. In the event the Risk Manager determines that the work or services to be performed under this Agreement creates an increased or decreased risk of loss to CITY, the CONTRACTOR agrees that the minimum limits of any insurance policies or performance bonds required by this Agreement may be changed accordingly upon receipt of written notice from the Risk Manager; provided that CONTRACTOR will have the right to appeal a determination of increased coverage by the Risk Manager to the City Council of CITY within 10 days of receipt of notice from the Risk Manager.

19. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

A. No officer or employee of the CITY may have any financial interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement, nor may any officer or employee participate in any decision relating to the Agreement that effects the officer or employee's financial interest or the financial interest of any corporation, partnership or association in which the officer or employee is, directly or indirectly interested, in violation of any law, rule or regulation.

B. No person may offer, give, or agree to give any officer or employee or former officer or employee, nor may any officer or employee solicit, demand, accept, or agree to accept from another person, a gratuity or an offer of employment in connection with any decision, approval,

disapproval, recommendation, preparation or any part of a program requirement or a purchase request, influencing the content of any specification or procurement standard, rendering of advice, investigation, auditing, or in any other advisory capacity in any way pertaining to any program requirement, contract or subcontract, or to any solicitation or proposal.

20. NOTICE

A. All notices, requests, demands, or other communications under this Agreement will be in writing. Notice will be sufficiently given for all purposes as follows:

1. Personal delivery. When personally delivered to the recipient: notice is effective on delivery.

2. First Class mail. When mailed first class to the last address of the recipient known to the party giving notice: notice is effective three mail delivery days after deposit in an United States Postal Service office or mailbox.

3. Certified mail. When mailed certified mail, return receipt requested: notice is effective on receipt, if delivery is confirmed by a return receipt.

4. Overnight delivery. When delivered by an overnight delivery service, charges prepaid or charged to the sender's account: notice is effective on delivery, if delivery is confirmed by the delivery service.

5. Facsimile transmission. When sent by fax to the last fax number of the recipient known to the party giving notice: notice is effective on receipt. Any notice given by fax will be deemed received on the next business day if it is received after 5:00 p.m. (recipient's time) or on a non-business day.

6. Addresses for purpose of giving notice are as follows:

CONTRACTOR	Sea Clear Pools, Inc. 23316 So. Normandie Ave. Torrance, CA Fax: (310)891-3079
CITY:	City Clerk City of Torrance 3031 Torrance Boulevard Torrance, CA 90509-2970 Fax: (310) 618-2931

B. Any correctly addressed notice that is refused, unclaimed, or undeliverable because of an act or omission of the party to be notified, will be deemed effective as of the first date the notice was refused, unclaimed or deemed undeliverable by the postal authorities, messenger or overnight delivery service.

C. Either party may change its address or fax number by giving the other party notice of the change in any manner permitted by this Agreement.

21. PROHIBITION AGAINST ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTING

This Agreement and all exhibits are binding on the heirs, successors, and assigns of the parties. The Agreement may not be assigned or subcontracted by either CITY or CONTRACTOR without the prior written consent of the other.

22. INTEGRATION; AMENDMENT

This Agreement represents the entire understanding of CITY and CONTRACTOR as to those matters contained in it. No prior oral or written understanding will be of any force or effect with respect to the terms of this Agreement. The Agreement may not be modified or altered except in writing signed by both parties.

23. INTERPRETATION

The terms of this Agreement should be construed in accordance with the meaning of the language used and should not be construed for or against either party by reason of the authorship of this Agreement or any other rule of construction that might otherwise apply.

24. SEVERABILITY

If any part of this Agreement is found to be in conflict with applicable laws, that part will be inoperative, null and void insofar as it is in conflict with any applicable laws, but the remainder of the Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

25. TIME OF ESSENCE

Time is of the essence in the performance of this Agreement.

26. GOVERNING LAW; JURISDICTION

This Agreement will be administered and interpreted under the laws of the State of California. Jurisdiction of any litigation arising from the Agreement will be in Los Angeles County, California.

27. COMPLIANCE WITH STATUTES AND REGULATIONS

CONTRACTOR will be knowledgeable of and will comply with all applicable federal, state, county and city statutes, rules, regulations, ordinances and orders.

28. WAIVER OF BREACH

No delay or omission in the exercise of any right or remedy by a nondefaulting party on any default will impair the right or remedy or be construed as a waiver. A party's consent or approval of any act by the other party requiring the party's consent or approval will not be deemed to waive or render unnecessary the other party's consent to or approval of any subsequent act. Any waiver by either party of any default must be in writing and will not be a waiver of any other default concerning the same or any other provision of this Agreement.

29. ATTORNEY'S FEES

Except as provided for in Paragraph 15, in any dispute, litigation, arbitration, or other proceeding by which one party either seeks to enforce its rights under this Agreement (whether in contract, tort or both) or seeks a declaration of any rights or obligations under this Agreement, the prevailing party will be awarded reasonable attorney's fees, together with any costs and expenses, to resolve the dispute and to enforce any judgment.

30. EXHIBITS

All exhibits identified in this Agreement are incorporated into the Agreement by this reference.

31. CONTRACTOR'S AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE

The persons executing this Agreement on behalf of the CONTRACTOR warrant that (i) the CONTRACTOR is duly organized and existing; (ii) they are duly authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of the CONTRACTOR; (iii) by so executing this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR is formally bound to the provisions of this Agreement; and (iv) the entering into this Agreement does not

violate any provision of any other Agreement to which the CONTRACTOR is bound.

CITY OF TORRANCE
a Municipal Corporation

_____
John Jones
Community Services Department

_____
LeRoy J. Jackson, City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOHN L. FELLOWS III
City Attorney

By:_____

Sea Clear Pools
a California Corporation

By:_____
Bill Szieff
President

Attachments:	Exhibit A	Scope of Services
	Exhibit B	Compensation Schedule

Revised: 10/29/2008

EXHIBIT A

SCOPE OF SERVICES

(Request for Quotation)

May 6, 2009

Request for Quotation

The City of Torrance is requesting a quote for the supply and installation of the following equipment at the Wilson Park pond. The pond is located at 2202 Crenshaw Blvd, Torrance, CA.

Equipment list:

- (1) Pond circulation pump with non clogging impeller design capable of flowing 100 Gallons per Minute (GPM) at 60 feet of head (FOH).
- (1) Fountain spray circulation pump capable of flowing 140 GPM at 60 FOH including an electrical variable frequency drive to control the flow of water.
- (1) Mechanical 7 day time clock for fountain spray circulation pump.
- (1) Separate fountain pump strainer made of plastic, fiberglass, or Stainless Steel mounted before the fountain pump with minimum strainer basket free area of 327 Sq. Inches, a screen size of 0.1 inches, a clear top, and a (1) extra strainer basket.
- (1) Or (2) submersible sump pumps to be mounted in the pond with open impeller design(s) that individually or combined are capable of flowing 100 GPM at 10 FOH. Maximum amperage is 11 amps. Provide any inlet strainer needed to reduce maintenance and maximize pump life.
- (2) Fountain spray rings. Minimum diameter 3 feet with 20 nozzles (City to specify exact design) with flow matched to the fountain circulation pump specifications.
- (2) Fan or aerator nozzles (City to specify exact design) also designed to match the fountain circulation pump specifications.
- Provide all electrical hookups equipment from existing motor starters / disconnects to circulation and fountain pumps.
- Provide all plumbing needed to hookup existing underground plumbing to all pond and circulation pumps.

Labor and hookup information list:

- Provide labor to install all of the above listed equipment located in the mechanical room.
- Pond circulation pump to be installed to pull from 1 set of skimmers with 2 ½" inlet piping and connected to main pond return lines (underground 3") that lead to the elevated south end of the pond.
- Fountain circulation pump to be installed to pull from 1 set of skimmers with 3" inlet piping and connected to the (2) 2" suction and return pipes that are located in the adjacent mechanical room. Provide the opening

EXHIBIT B

COMPENSATION SCHEDULE

(Quote)

Sea Clear Pools, Inc.
23316 So. Normandie Ave. Torrance CA
T-(310) 891-3073 F- (310) 891-3079

May 12, 2009

Mike Simoneau
City of Torrance
3031 Torrance Blvd
Torrance, Ca 90503

Mr. Simoneau:

Please find below the quote in response to the RFQ from the City of Torrance dated May 6th, 2009.

The cost to provide the stated equipment and install it as requested is $28,987.

Please call with any comments, questions or any new directions. As always, thank you for allowing Sea Clear Pools to be of service.

Sincerely,

Bill Szieff
Sea Clear Pools Inc.