



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: June 7, 2004

ITEM NUMBER:

SUBJECT: NEWPORT BOULEVARD/VICTORIA STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT - CITY PROJECT NO. 03-09

DATE: MAY 25, 2004

FROM: PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT/ENGINEERING DIVISION

PRESENTATION BY: WILLIAM J. MORRIS, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICES

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: ERNESTO MUNOZ, CITY ENGINEER, (714) 754-5343

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Accept the work performed by Palp, Inc. d.b.a. Excel Paving Company (Excel Paving Co.) and authorize the Deputy City Clerk to file the Notice of Completion.
2. Release the Labor and Material Bond seven months after the filing date; release the Faithful Performance Bond twelve months after the filing date; and release the retention monies 35 days after the Notice of Completion filing date.

BACKGROUND:

At the regular Council meeting of June 2, 2003, a construction contract in the amount of \$255,519.92 was awarded to Excel Paving Co., 2230 Lemon Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90806.

The Newport Boulevard/Victoria Street Improvement Project was initiated to relieve congestion during peak traffic hours due to the heavy daily demands from commuters traveling through this intersection. The construction included adding a second eastbound through lane on the SR-55 Bridge at Victoria Street, which extends approximately 300' east of the northbound Newport Boulevard frontage road. The southeast corner of 22nd Street at the northbound Newport Boulevard frontage road adjacent to the Stater Brothers Market has been widened to accommodate the second eastbound lane. Additionally, a "free" right-turn lane was constructed at the southbound Newport Boulevard frontage road to westbound Victoria Street by widening the northwest corner adjacent to the Jiffy Lube site.

ANALYSIS:

The work required by the contract documents was completed on March 26, 2004, to the satisfaction of the City Engineer and the Director of Public Services. The final contract cost amounted to \$276,610.21. A report of the final costs is shown herein as "Attachment 1."

A summary of the costs is as follows:

Original Contract Cost:	\$255,519.92
Change Order No. 1:	\$12,500.00
Change Order No. 2:	<u>\$8,590.29</u>
Final Contract Cost:	\$276,610.21

Change Order No. 1 compensated the contractor for additional asphalt and concrete quantities, and the modification of a traffic signal pole foundation on the median island.

Change Order No. 2 compensated the contractor for the repairs to damaged signal conduit and the installation of a “Keep Clear” sign to provide business access.

The final contract price reflects an 8.3 percent increase to the original contract as a result of the aforementioned change orders.

Engineering staff has collected and reviewed all labor compliance documents for adherence with the project guidelines. As of this date, there are no Stop Notices filed against the monies due to Excel Paving Co.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:

There were no alternatives considered for this item.

FISCAL REVIEW:

There is no fiscal impact on this item.

LEGAL REVIEW:

There is no legal review required on this item.

CONCLUSION:

It is recommended that the City Council authorize staff to file the Notice of Completion; release the remaining retention monies 35 days after the Notice of Completion filing date; and release the bonds accordingly.

ERNESTO MUNOZ
City Engineer

WILLIAM J. MORRIS
Director of Public Services

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ATTACHMENTS: "1" [Cost Summary](#)

File Name Accept Newport Victoria
Improvements Report

Date 05-25-04

Time 2:15 p.m.