




Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR

October 24, 2006

To: Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

From:  Phil Kamlarz, City Manager

Submitted by: Claudette Ford, Director, Public Works Department

Subject: Contract: On-Call Storm Drain Services

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an amendment to the contract with J. F. Pacific Liners, Inc., adding to the scope of services related to storm drain cleaning, maintenance and on-call emergency services, increasing the amount from \$24,500 to an amount not to exceed \$50,000, and extending the termination date to December 31, 2007.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

The City's current contract (No. 6917) with J. F. Pacific Liners, Inc., is for \$24,900 with a termination date of June 30, 2007. Funding for the additional \$25,100 for the contract amendment is available in the FY 2007 allocation in the Capital Improvement Fund (610-5308-432-3038) for Clean Storm Water projects. The CMS number is IPA3M.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

Public Works, in its September 26, 2006 report on storm preparation and response, set forth their plan to take preventive steps to help mitigate localized flooding problems experienced in past years in certain areas in the city. They are putting into place a plan that includes both proactive and emergency storm drain cleaning and maintenance. The original contract with J. F. Pacific Liners had a very narrow scope as it called only for an inspection and videotape of the storm pipe along Virginia Street from Curtis Street down to the outfall at I-80. This contract amendment allows for on-call emergency services in situations where inspection, cleaning and minor repairs may be necessary throughout the city during the heavy storm months.

BACKGROUND

The September 26, 2006 report informed Council that the Public Works Department would be preparing four service contracts for storm drain cleaning. The City will have one \$24,500 contract with the East Bay Conservation Corps and another \$24,500 contract with the California Conservation Corps for leaf and debris removal prior to winter as a preventive measure. Another \$100,000 is allocated for two on-call cleaning and repair service contracts for emergencies that may arise during the storm season. Although the amendment for J. F. Pacific Liners adds \$25,100 to their contract, the actual amount available for their services will

be closer to \$34,000 as there is \$16,000 remaining on the existing contract. Public Works is in the process of issuing a call for bids for another \$50,000 on-call emergency cleaning and repair service contract.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

None.

CONTACT PERSON

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Attachments:

1: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

AMENDING THE CONTRACT FOR STORM DRAIN SERVICES WITH J. F. PACIFIC
LINERS, INC.

WHEREAS, the City has an existing contract (No. 6917) with J. R. Pacific Liners, Inc., for \$24,900 with a term beginning March 13, 2006 and ending June 30, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the existing contract covered only closed circuit television inspection of a single storm pipe along Virginia Street from Curtis Street to the outfall west of I-80; the amendment will expand the scope to cover on-call emergency cleaning, inspection, rehabilitation of pipes and structure, as well as custom rehabilitation services; and

WHEREAS, the amendment will extend the term ending date from June 30, 2007 to December 31, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the amendment will increase the existing contract amount of \$24,500 to an amount not to exceed \$50,000; the additional \$25,500 being available in the Capital Improvement Fund (610-5308-432-3038) allocated for Clean Storm Water projects; the CMS number is IPA3M.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager be authorized to execute an amendment to the contract with J. F. Pacific Liners, Inc., adding to the scope of services, increasing the amount from \$24,500 to an amount not to exceed \$50,000, and extending the termination date to December 31, 2007.