



REPORT TO COUNCIL

City of Sacramento

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CONSENT
August 2, 2005

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Subject: Agreement: Sacramento Local Conservation Corps (SLCC)

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation:

Adopt a Resolution: 1) suspending competitive bidding, and 2) authorizing the City Manager to execute a nonprofessional services agreement for alley cleaning and right-of-way maintenance, that is renewable annually, up to five years, with SLCC in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 for each annual period. **(2/3 Vote Required)**

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Presenters: none

Department: Department of Transportation

Division: Street Services

Organization No: 3491

Summary:

The Street Services Division of the Department of Transportation has annually spent up to \$100,000 with the SLCC for alley cleaning and right-of-way maintenance. With rising costs, this amount pays for fewer services each year and staff recommends an increase to \$150,000 at this time. Due to diligent supervision, good work ethics, and dedication, the quality and volume of work by SLCC has improved over the past few years, making this an even better investment. The SLCC provides crews to work with the City to clean alleys of brush, weeds, tree limbs, debris and perform other maintenance services. The City has actively participated with the SLCC in the past years with this type of agreement. The program provides training and work experience for young men and women of Sacramento County.

Committee/Commission Action: None

Background Information:

The SLCC came into existence in early 1985 and is a not-for-profit business. Since then, the City of Sacramento has been a sponsor of this program. The Corps, which is modeled on the State of California Conservation Corps, provides training and work experience for the young men and women of Sacramento County. The Department of Transportation, Street Services Division, has had an annual contract with SLCC to perform right-of-way maintenance and to clean alleyways.

Due to the City's past sponsorship of this program, City staff believes that it is in the City's best interest to suspend competitive bidding to allow these services to be continued by awarding an agreement to SLCC without soliciting other bids for such services.

Under this agreement, the Street Services Division proposes an annually renewable (up to five-year) nonprofessional services agreement with SLCC, provided both parties are mutually agreeable. The SLCC will provide a crew or crews of up to 10 people to clean alleys of brush, weeds, tree limbs, and debris and perform other routine maintenance services.

The amount of the annual agreement will not exceed \$150,000. This amount is budgeted in the Street Services operating budget for alley and right-of-way maintenance work.

Financial Considerations:

There are sufficient funds in the FY 05/06 Department of Transportation, Street Services operating budget (Org. 3491) from Gas Tax and Measure A maintenance funds for this agreement. Identical funds will be allocated annually for the duration of the contract, which may be extended until August 2, 2010.

Environmental Considerations:

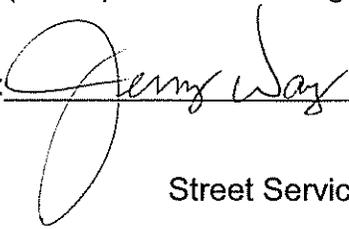
The current project has been determined to be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under section 15301 (c) which states that repair and maintenance of existing highways and streets involving negligible or no expansion of existing use is exempt.

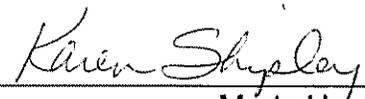
Policy Considerations:

The recommendations in this report are consistent with the City's Strategic Plan goals to enhance and preserve the neighborhoods and to establish and strengthen community and regional partnerships to enhance the quality of life.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):

Due to the non-profit status of the SLCC, this project is exempt from the City's ESBD requirement.

Respectfully Submitted by: 
Jerry Way
Street Services Manager

Approved by: 
 Marty Hanneman
Director, Department of Transportation

Recommendation Approved:


ROBERT P. THOMAS
City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

**APPROVING A NONPROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
WITH THE SACRAMENTO LOCAL CONSERVATION CORPS (SLCC)
TO PERFORM ALLEY CLEANING AND RIGHT-OF-WAY MAINTENANCE**

BACKGROUND

- A. The SLCC came into existence in early 1985 and is a not-for-profit business. Since then, the City of Sacramento has been a sponsor of this program. The Corps, which is modeled on the State of California Conservation Corps, provides training and work experience for the young men and women of Sacramento County. The Department of Transportation, Street Services Division, has had an annual contract with SLCC to perform right-of-way maintenance and to clean alleyways.
- B. It is in the City's best interest to suspend competitive bidding and allow these services to be continued by awarding an agreement to SLCC without soliciting other bids for such services.
- C. The SLCC will provide a crew or crews of up to 10 people to clean alleys of brush, weeds, tree limbs, and debris and perform other routine maintenance services.

**BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL
RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. In the best interests of the City, competitive bidding is suspended for the award of a nonprofessional services agreement to perform alley cleaning and right-of-way maintenance.
- Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a nonprofessional services agreement for the above services that is renewable annually, up to five years, with SLCC in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 for each annual period.