

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
 BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
 OFFICE OF COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION
 REPORT NO. 1

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD
 PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY
 of Los Angeles California
 AND REFERRED TO THE CITY COUNCIL
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COUNCIL DISTRICT- ALL


 Executive Officer
 Board of Public Works

REQUEST TO PROVIDE THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH COUNCIL AUTHORITY TO AUTHORIZE THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION TO MAINTAIN THEIR PRESENT CONTRACTS WITH OCB CONTRACTORS TO PROVIDE A CONTINUATION OF GRAFFITI REMOVAL, PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY CLEANUP AND COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION SERVICES WITHIN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES.

Recommendations

1. That the Board of Public Works requests Council authority to authorize the Office of Community Beautification to continue their present contracts for graffiti removal and community beautification services through December 31, 2018, with a six month renewal option, as approved by the Board of Public Works, for the following contractors:
 - Central City Action Committee (C-122516)
 - Koreatown Youth and Community Center (C-122618)
 - Coalition for Responsible Community Development (C-122641)
 - New Directions for Youth (C-122620)
 - Pacific Graffiti Solutions (C-122615)
 - Gang Alternatives Program (C-122614)
 - Sylmar Graffiti Busters (C-122517)
 - Hollywood Beautification Team (C-122619)
 - Northeast Graffiti Busters (C-122617)
 - West Valley Alliance (C-122515)
 - Sun Valley Area Chamber of Commerce (C-122588)
 - Los Angeles Conservation Corps (C-122589)
 - Graffiti Control Systems (C-122764)
 - Graffiti Control Systems (C-122616)
2. That the Office of Community Beautification and/or the Office of City Attorney be authorized to make minor technical corrections to the contract amendment, as necessary, to ensure that all legal requirements are included in the final contract language.

Transmittal

1. Map of current OCB contractor service areas.
2. Generic template for 2018-19 contract amendment.

Background

- The Office of Community Beautification currently contracts with various community based non-profit organizations to provide graffiti removal and community beautification services. In addition to graffiti removal, these service providers also provide litter cleanup, weed abatement, tree planting/maintenance and other community beautification services as funded.

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- By partnering with these community based organizations the office of Community Beautification provides various employment opportunities for local residents, and enhances the quality of life for residents of the City of Los Angeles.
- During the past year, the community based organizations removed 32.6 million square feet of graffiti in over 465,000 locations; and collected 90,632 trash bags of litter/weeds/debris from along the public right-of-way, as well as picking up over 16,000 bulky items.
- In 2013, as had been done in previous years, the Office of Community Beautification developed and successfully executed Requests for Proposals (RFP) to procure graffiti removal and community beautification service providers. With limited staff and increased responsibilities, and external issues the Office of Community Beautification was unable to execute an RFP during fiscal year 2017-18 as originally planned.
- The original contract with these contractors was developed in 2013, and through amendments, the Board of Public Works has been able to extend contracts until June 2018.
- Council authority would allow the Board of Public Works to authorize the extension of these contracts through December 2018, with an additional six month renewal option if needed. It is the intention of OCB to create an RFP for community beautification services during Fiscal Year 2018-19.

Status of Contracts

- Contracts C-122516 with Central City Action Committee; C-122618 with Koreatown Youth and Community Center; C-122641 with Coalition for Responsible Community Development; C-122620 with New Directions for Youth; C-122615 with Pacific Graffiti Busters; C-122614 with Gang Alternatives Program; C-122517 with Sylmar Graffiti Busters; C-122619 with Hollywood Beautification Team; C-122589 with the Los Angeles Conservation Corps; C-122617 with Northeast Graffiti Busters; C-122515 with West Valley Alliance; C-122616 with Graffiti Control Systems; C-122764 with Graffiti Control Systems; and C-122588 with Sun Valley Area Chamber of Commerce for graffiti abatement and community beautification services were executed in July 2013 and have been extended by previous Board of Public Works action through June 2018.

Status of Funding

Funding for this project will be determined by the Board of Public Works at the start of the next Fiscal Year. This request it to allow the Board of Public Works to extend the current service time of the contracts with OCB contractors that provide graffiti removal and community beautification services.

Respectfully Submitted,



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