

# Agenda Report

**TO:** CITY COUNCIL

**DATE:** June 1, 2009

**FROM:** CITY MANAGER

**SUBJECT:** CONTRACT AWARD TO VASILJ, INC. FOR 2009 SEWER CAPACITY UPGRADES FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$410,000

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Acknowledge the project to be categorically exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act in accordance with Title 14 Chapter 3, Class 1 and 2, Sections 15301 and 15302; minor alteration of existing public facilities involving a negligible expansion of the use; and
2. Accept the bid dated May 13, 2009, submitted by Vasilj, Inc. for 2009 Sewer Capacity Upgrades; reject all other bids received; authorize the City Manager to enter into such contract for a "not to exceed" amount of \$410,000.00.

## **BACKGROUND:**

This project is part of the Sewer Capacity Upgrades at Various Locations Project, and is included in the current Capital Improvement Program. It provides for the replacement or relief of existing sewer pipes throughout the City that are hydraulically deficient, as identified in the City's Master Sewer Plan (MSP). The improvements are required to accommodate current and future sewer flows. The subject project will address six of the 65 deficient reaches identified in the MSP. The construction of these improvements will improve the system reliability, and reduce the frequency of maintenance by City crews.

This project consists of the relocation of approximately 400 feet of sewer main, and the reconstruction of approximately 1,500 feet of sewer main at six locations within the City, as shown in Attachment "A." The sewer relocation work is in Mar Vista Avenue from the intersection of Maple Street to 400 feet north; the sewer reconstruction is in Colorado Boulevard from Sierra Madre Boulevard to 225 feet

west, in Colorado Boulevard from Los Robles Avenue to Euclid Avenue, in Cornell Street at Mentor Avenue, in El Molino Avenue from Mountain Street to 350 feet south, and in Lake Avenue from Earlham Street to Santa Barbara Street.

The Department of Public Works prepared Plans and Specifications for the subject project. In accordance with Section 4.08.070 of the Pasadena Municipal Code, bids have been requested and received. The project was advertised in the Pasadena Journal on April 16, 2009. In addition, the Notice Inviting Bids was published in three trade publications, listed on the City website, and mailed out to 39 potential bidders. Bid packets were obtained by 45 contractors, nine of whom submitted bids for the project.

Following advertising, bids were opened on May 13, 2009 and the results are as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1. Vasilj, Inc., Irwindale	\$ 370,679
2. Dominguez General Engineering, Inc., Rosemead	\$ 486,620
3. Garcia Juarez Construction, Inc., Brea	\$ 492,380
4. Paulus Engineering, Anaheim	\$ 607,255
5. DLSB, Inc., Fontana	\$ 707,315
6. MNR Construction, Inc., San Dimas	\$ 791,750
7. Williams Pipeline Contractors, Inc., Ventura	\$ 800,748
8. Cobalt Construction Company, Simi Valley	\$ 828,800
9. Blois Construction, Inc., Oxnard	\$ 979,928
Engineer's Estimate	\$ 584,600

The bid received from the successful low bidder is much lower than the Engineer's Estimate due to a slowing economy, resulting in greater competition between contractors. It is recommended that Vasilj, Inc. be awarded the contract for this project as they are the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. The proposed contract with Vasilj, Inc. fully complies with the Competitive Bidding and Living Wage Ordinances. The Contractor has indicated that the award of this contract will result in one new hire to his present workforce.

The proposed contract will be set up as follows:

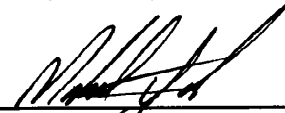
Base Bid	\$ 370,679.00
Contingency Allowance	\$ 39,321.00
Contract "Not to Exceed" Amount	\$ 410,000.00

It is anticipated that the project will begin in July 2009 and be completed in November 2009.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Sufficient Sewer Maintenance and Construction Fund and Sewer Facility Charge funds for this project are available in Capital Improvement Budget Account 76999, Sewer Capacity Upgrades at Various Locations.

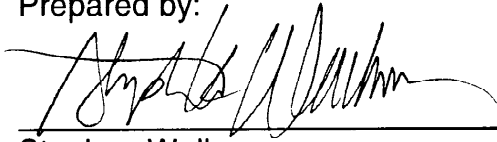
Respectfully submitted,



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City Manager


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Principal Engineer

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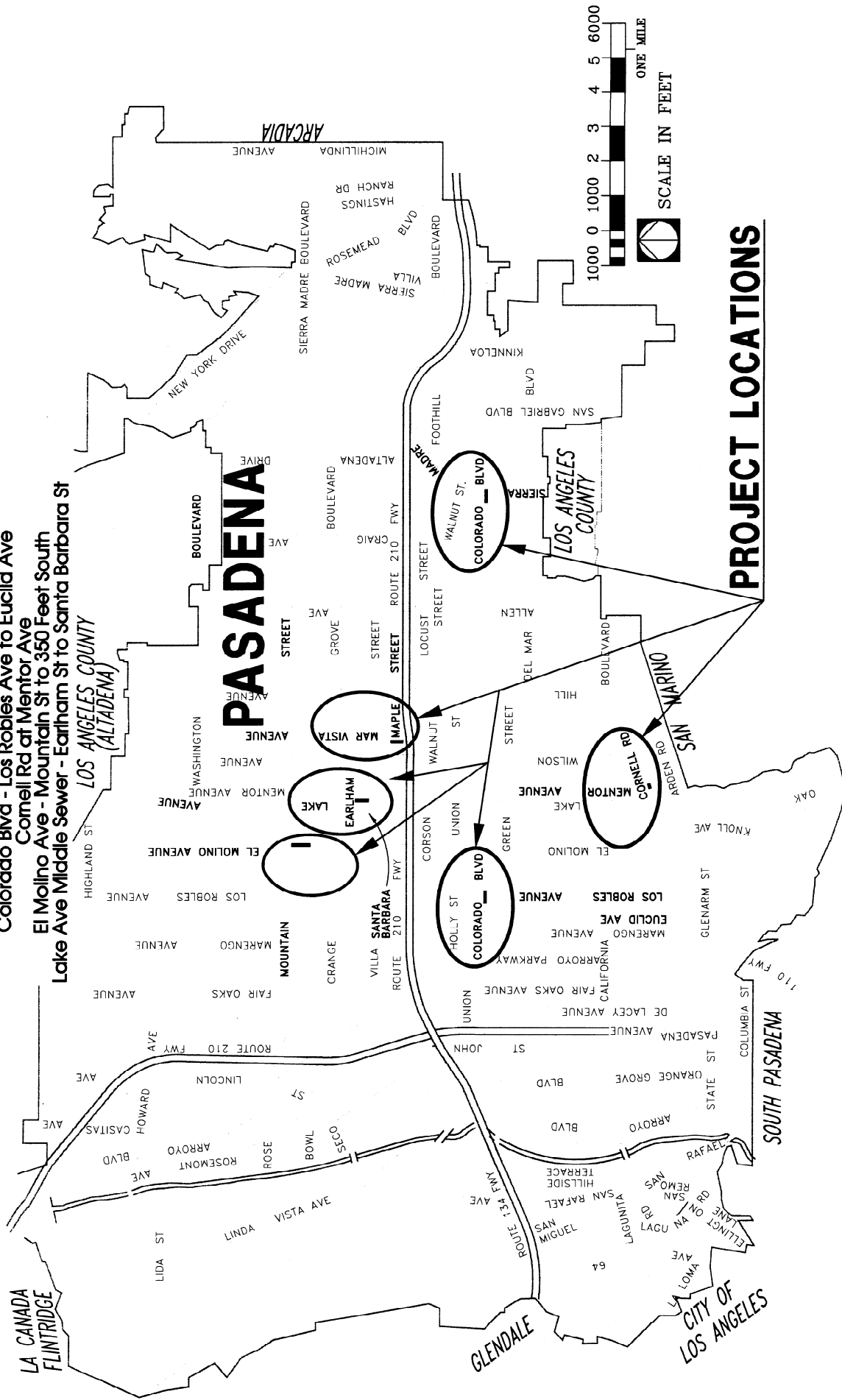


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Martin Pastucha, Director  
Department of Public Works

# ATTACHMENT "A"

CITY OF PASADENA  
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
 Mar Vista Ave - Maple St to 400 Feet North  
 Colorado Blvd North Sewer - Sierra Madre Blvd to 225 Feet West  
 Colorado Blvd - Los Robles Ave to Euclid Ave  
 Cornell Rd at Mentor Ave  
 El Molino Ave - Mountain St to 350 Feet South  
 Lake Ave Middle Sewer - Earham St to Santa Barbara St



## PROJECT LOCATIONS