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Staff Report

City of Manhattan Beach

TO: Honorable Mayor Montgomery and Members of the City Council

THROUGH: Geoff Dolan, City Manager

FROM: Jim Arndt, Public Works Director
Bruce Moe, Finance Director
Gwen Eng, General Services Manager

DATE: November 18, 2008

SUBJECT: Consideration of the Budgeted Purchase of 36 Trash and Recycling Containers from Quick Crete for the North Manhattan Beach Business District in the Amount of \$30,533

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council waive formal bidding per Municipal Code Section 2.36.140 (waivers) and authorize the purchase of 36 trash and recycling containers for the North Manhattan Beach Business District from Quick Crete in the amount of \$30,533.

FISCAL IMPLICATION:

Sufficient funds are available in the FY 2008-2009 Public Works Refuse Fund budget for this purchase.

DISCUSSION:

The containers will be placed in the North Manhattan Beach Business District to assist with the area's beautification. They will match the existing containers along the Strand, Pier, and adjacent parking lots which were previously approved by Council in 2007. These containers were custom designed and fabricated specifically for the City for durability, resistance to stains, appropriate shape for our signage requirements, reduced access to scavenging fowl, and to prevent rain water from filling the receptacles.

Quick Crete is the single source for these custom containers built to our specifications. As a result, staff recommends that Council waive formal bidding per Municipal Code Section 2.36.140 (Waivers) and approve the purchase from Quick Crete. It is anticipated that the new recycling containers will continue to help the City meet State recycling goals and will arrive in approximately 10-12 weeks.