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IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ACT OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE 220TH STREET AND OTHER RIGHTS OF WAY NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Pursuant to the provisions of the statute hereinafter mentioned and the resolution in the matter of County Improvement No. 1246 of the County of Los Angeles directing this notice, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said County on the 3rd day of November, 1948, said Board of Supervisors hereby invites, and will receive at the office of the Clerk said Board in the Hall of Records, Los Angeles, until 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, the 30th day of November, 1948, sealed bids for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances thereto, and trench and street resurfacing, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Resolution of Intention in the matter of said County Improvement adopted by said Board of Supervisors on the 5th day of October, 1948, and those of the plans, profiles and specifications in connection therewith which are referred to in said Resolution of Intention, and are on file in the office of the aforementioned Clerk of said Board; to which Resolution of Intention, plans, profiles and specifications, and all proceedings had in the matter of said County Improvement, the attention of all bidders is hereby directed with respect to the boundaries of the assessment district, grades and all other matters in connection therewith, and the same are hereby, by reference, made a part of this notice.

The proceedings for the aforesaid improvement are had and taken under and in accordance with an Act of Legislature of the State of California known and designated as Division 7 of the Streets and Highways Code (Improvement Act of 1911), and the bonds to be issued to pay the costs and expenses thereof as provided in said Resolution of Intention shall also be issued in accordance with the provisions of said Act.

Proposals must be submitted on the blank forms prepared and furnished for the purposes which may be obtained at the Office of the County Engineer, Sanitation Division, Civic Center Building, 202 S. Broadway, Los Angeles 2, California, at which office bidders may also obtain copies of the plans, profiles and specifications for the contemplated improvement upon deposit of \$2.50 per set, such deposit will be refunded if the plans, profiles and specifications so obtained are returned in good condition to the Office of the County Engineer in the Civic Center Building, 202 S. Broadway, within ten days after opening of bids by the Board of Supervisors.

Each submitted proposal must be accompanied by a check certified by a responsible party to be a bond payable to the County of Los Angeles in a sum equivalent to at least ten (10) per cent of the total aggregate amount of the bid, as a guarantee that the bidder, if his proposal is accepted, will enter into and execute the awarded contract, and furnish the required bonds in connection therewith, in accordance with the terms of the aforementioned specifications. In the event that a bond is submitted, it shall be signed by the bidder and a duly authorized corporate surety acceptable to the Board of Supervisors.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1770 to 1777, inclusive, of the Labor Code of the State of California, the Board of Supervisors has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages, and the prevailing rate for Saturday, Sunday, Legal Holiday and overtime work, for each craft or type of work, needed to execute the proposed contract, and has adopted a wage schedule, and it will be required that not less than said rates be paid to all such workmen, employed or engaged on the work.

The following schedule contains only those items of the adopted and amended wage scale which are applicable to the sewer improvement work; those which are not so applicable have been omitted.

FOREMAN—All foremen not herein separately classified shall be paid not less than \$1.40 per day more than the journeyman rate for the craft involved for the following: Carpenters, cement finishers, Laborers, Operating Engineers, Truck Drivers.

For all other crafts all foremen not herein separately classified shall be paid not less than \$1.00 per day more than the journeyman rate for the craft involved.

APPRENTICES—May be employed in conformity with Section 1777.5 of the California Labor Code.

Title of Position	Rate per Day
Blacksmith	13.50
Blacksmith Helper	13.50
Bricklayer	21.00
Bricklayer Tender	14.00
(any capacity)	16.50
Carpenter	16.50
Cement Finisher or Carpenter	16.50
Laborers—General or construction, including all laborers not herein separately classified on all types of construction	11.90
Laborers—Operating Engineers of pneumatic and electric tools, vibrating machines, and similar mechanical tools not separately classified herein	13.50

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Cribbers or Shorers—
Timberman 14.70
Asphalt Raker and Ironer 13.50
Sewer Pipe Layers (excluding caulker) 14.30
Sewer Pipe Caulker 14.30
(cement joints) 12.30
Tanner and Mortarman 12.30
Apprentice Engineer (including fireman, oiler or greaser) 13.30
Air Compressor Operator 14.30
Roller Operator 14.30
Concrete Mixer Operator 15.30
Wheel Type 16.30
Heavy Duty Repairman 16.30
Heavy Duty Repairman's Helper 13.30
Motor Patrol Operator, including any type of power blade 17.30
Pump Operator 15.30
Pavement Breaker Operator 15.30
Roller Operator 14.30
Skip Loader Operator 15.30
Wheel Type 15.30
Tow Blade or Grader Operator 15.30
Tractor Operator—Buildings, Tanks, Scrapers or Draglines 16.30
Type Shovel or Boom Attachments 16.30
Trenching Machine Operator 16.30
Universal Equipment Operator, Shovel, Loading, Perrier, Derrick-Barge, Clamshell or Motor Patrol Operator, including any type of power blade 17.90
Concrete or Asphalt Spreading, by means of a machine or Finishing Machine Operator 16.30
Driver of Truck, legal payload capacity less than 6 tons 12.50
Driver of Truck, legal payload capacity between 6 and 10 tons 12.70
Driver of Truck, legal payload capacity between 10 and 15 tons 13.10
Driver of Truck, legal payload capacity between 15 and 20 tons 13.70
Driver of Truck, legal payload capacity of 20 tons or over 15.30
Truck Greaser and Tireman 12.50
Warehouseman 11.90
Warehouseman—Clerk or Foreman 12.90
Plagman 10.72
Sawyer 11.90
Timekeeper 12.55
Driver of Road Oil Truck 13.90

The contractor shall, as penalty to the State or political subdivision on whose behalf the contract is made or awarded, forfeit ten dollars for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each workman employed on the stipulated prevailing rates for any public work done under the contract by him or by any subcontractor under him, and the body awarding the contract shall cause to be inserted in the contract a stipulation to this effect.

Provided that not less than one and one-half times the prevailing rate shall be paid for any working time more than eight hours during any one calendar day, and for time on Saturdays, Sundays and the seven legal holidays to wit: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas.

Providing that notwithstanding the general provision contained herein, the Contractor shall be paid one and one-half times the prevailing rate for overtime work in excess of eight hours per day or forty hours per week, and the straight prevailing rate for time worked on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, when such time does not constitute overtime.

The foregoing prevailing wage schedule is based upon a working day of eight hours and in the event that laborers, workmen, or mechanics are employed less than eight hours per day, the rate of per diem wages shall be deemed to be that fraction of the foregoing rates that the number of hours of employment bears to eight.

The rate of compensation for any classification not listed in the schedule, but which may be required to execute the proposed contract, shall be commensurate and in accord with the rates for similar and comparable classification or for those performing similar or comparable duties.

The time within which the aforementioned work must be completed by the Contractor undertaking the same has been fixed at SIXTY (60) calendar days from and after the date of execution of the contract agreement.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive technical errors and discrepancies if it so seems to best serve the public interest.

By virtue of County Ordinance No. 4348 (New Series) all collection of assessments within the (30) thirty day period from recordation must be made by the County Surveyor and not the contractor.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

BIDDERS MUST SATISFY THEMSELVES BY PERSONAL EXAMINATION OF THE LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED WORK AND BY SUGGESTING ANY TECHNICAL ERRORS AND DISCREPANCIES IN THE ACTUAL CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE WORK, AND SHALL NOT AT ANY TIME AFTER SUBMISSION OF THE BID DISPUTE, COMPLAIN, OR ASSERT THAT THERE WAS ANY MISUNDERSTANDING IN REGARD TO THE NATURE OR AMOUNT OF WORK TO BE DONE.

W. G. STAMP, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
By RAY E. LEE, Deputy.
Nov. 11 and 18.

Two Named to Planning Commission

Addition of two new members to the Torrance City Planning Commission is expected to be voted at next Tuesday night's City Council meeting.

C. T. Rippey, former city attorney, has been proposed by Mayor J. Hugh Sherfy Jr., while Councilman George Powell has nominated Roy S. Whitcomb, hatcheryman of 32101 Narbonne avenue.

B. C. Buxton, local realtor and L. G. Barkuld, local business man, resigned from the Commission approximately five weeks ago.

Four Lead in Chamber Poll for Directors

Final balloting on new directors for the Torrance Chamber of Commerce will be completed next Monday, Nov. 22, it was announced yesterday following tabulation of the ballots cast in the chamber's "primary" election last week.

Monday's count of the ballots showed Bob Haggard, realtor, Charles V. Jones, merchant, Henry W. Creeger, plant superintendent, and William A. Zoeller, accountant, received the most votes out of the total membership of 250, in the order named.

Zoeller is chairman of the election committee, Bernard Lee, merchant, is vice-chairman, with William Meese, another merchant, as secretary.

No Peace for Jews, Arabs

"I can see no solution to the Palestine problem between the Jews and the Arabs," was the opinion expressed by Glen H. Corbin at the Community Showstring Association's World Events Forum Tuesday night at the Nazarene Church.

Speaking on the subject "Behind the Palestine Crisis," Corbin reminded his audience that the city of Jerusalem was sacred to the followers of three religions—Christian, Jewish, and Mohammedanism. In his talk he stressed the psychological and religious feeling of the Jews for Palestine.

The talk was the second in a series of four planned by the Showstring Association. Next week's speaker will be Roger Swarcenger, assistant to Dr. Wong of the University of Southern California. He will speak on the topic "Behind the China Crisis."

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Applications may be secured, acknowledged and filed at the office of the Personnel Clerk, Room 2, City Hall, Torrance.

LAST DAY FOR FILING APPLICATIONS
Friday, November 19, 1948, at 5:00 p.m.

Date and place of examination will be announced later.

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