

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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-Agenda Number:
Prepared on: 12/23/03
Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054/02/02
Agenda Date: 01/06/04
Placement: Administrative
Estimate Time:
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Phillip M. Demery, Director
Public Works

STAFF CONTACT: Dace Morgan, 568-3047
Engineering Manager

SUBJECT: Construction of North Jameson Lane Class II Bike Lanes and Bridge Replacements Project, State STIP Project No. RPSTPL-5951 (067), Federal HBRR Project No. BRL-5951 (080) in the First Supervisorial District of Santa Barbara County, County Project No. 863027

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve plans and specifications for the North Jameson Lane Class II Bike Lanes and Bridge Replacements Project, State STIP Project No. RPSTPL-5951 (067), Federal HBRR Project No. BRL-5951 (080) in the First Supervisorial District of Santa Barbara County, County Project No. 863027;
- B. Award the construction contract in the amount of \$ 4,520,366.35 to the lowest responsible bidder Whitaker Contractors, a California corporation (Not A Local Vendor), P.O. Box 910, Santa Margarita, California 93453, subject to the provisions of documents and certification, as set forth in the plans and specifications applicable to the project and as required by law;
- C. Authorize the chair to execute the construction contract upon return of the Contractor's executed contract documents and the review and approval of the County Counsel, Auditor Controller and Risk Manager or their authorized representatives;
- D. Approve a contingency fund in the amount of \$ 238,518.31 for the Construction of North Jameson Lane Class II Bike Lanes and Bridge Replacements Project, State STIP Project No. RPSTPL-5951 (067), Federal HBRR Project No. BRL-5951 (080) in the First Supervisorial District of Santa Barbara County, County Project No. 863027.

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Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with Goal No. 1, An Efficient Government Able to Respond Effectively to the Needs of the Community.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

On Tuesday, December 23, 2003, six (6) bids were opened for the Construction of North Jameson Lane Class II Bike Lanes and Bridge Replacements Project, State STIP Project No. RPSTPL-5951 (067), Federal HBRR Project No. BRL-5951 (080) in the First Supervisorial District of Santa Barbara County, County Project No. 863027. The lowest responsible bid was submitted by Whitaker Contractors, a California corporation, in the amount of \$ 4,520,366.35. Staff has performed an analysis of the bids received and has determined that the low bid is responsible and reasonable. Therefore, Staff recommends awarding this contract to Whitaker Contractors.

The project consists of constructing Class II bike lanes along North Jameson Lane from Olive Mill Road to Sheffield Drive. In addition, the bridges over Oak Creek, San Ysidro Creek, and Romero Creek will be replaced with wider bridges to accommodate the new bike lanes and convey the 100 year storm event. The work consists of approximately 60% of the construction cost going to bridge/structure items and 40% going to roadway items. The construction will begin in late February 2004 and will last approximately 20 months. During the construction, North Jameson Lane will have traffic restrictions and at times be restricted to one-way traffic. A detour will be in place for east bound traffic during this period. Staff will continue to work with the community to provide information regarding the closure and detour route.

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This project was approved as part of the FY 2000/2001 Capital Improvement Plan.

This project was bid in accordance with the Public Contract Code, which requires the award to the lowest responsible bidder.

Mandates and Service Levels:

No change in programs or service levels.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

The Federal Highway Bridge Rehabilitation and Replacement (HBRR) Program will fund 80% of the cost associated with the bridge replacements (\$2,377,601.66). The State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) will fund the construction of Class II bike lanes (\$1,786,883.16) and a combination of South Coast Transportation Mitigation Fees (\$275,000) and Measure 'D' will provide for the 20% HBRR matching funds (\$319,399.84) which brings the total contract amount to \$4,758,884.66.

Funds have been budgeted in Dept. 054, Fund 0015, Org Unit 0001, Program 2900, Account 7510

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Special Instructions:

Please forward a certified copy of the Minute Order approving the recommendation to Beverly Cross in the Public Works Department, Transportation Division, Engineering Section.

Concurrence:

County Counsel
Auditor Controller
Risk Manager

Attachments:

Contract Summary Sheet
Draft Copy of Contract