



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER
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Agenda Number:

Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: July 1, 2014
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Director Scott D. McGolpin, Public Works Director, 568-3010
Contact Info: Chris Sneddon, Deputy Director, Transportation 568-3064
SUBJECT: Construction of Clark Avenue Safe Routes to School Sidewalk Improvements
Project; County Project No. 862349; Fourth Supervisorial District

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve plans and specifications for the Construction of Clark Avenue Safe Routes to School Sidewalk Improvements Project; County Project No. 862349; Fourth Supervisorial District, on file in the Public Works Department office;
- B. Award the construction contract in the base amount of \$158,140.00 to the lowest responsible bidder, G. Sosa Construction Company (a local vendor) 1435 Marsala Ave, Santa Maria, CA, 93458 subject to the provision of documents and certifications, as set forth in the plans and specifications applicable to the project, as required under California Law;
- C. Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the construction contract, which has been reviewed and approved by County Counsel, Auditor-Controller and Risk Manager, or their authorized representatives;
- D. Authorize the Director of Public Works or designee to order the performance of itemized supplemental work, as provided in the construction contract, in an amount not to exceed \$7,700.00 for the Construction of Clark Avenue Safe Routes to School Sidewalk Improvements Project; County Project No. 862349; Fourth Supervisorial District;
- E. Authorize the Director of Public Works or designee to approve changes or additions to the work being performed under the construction contract in an amount not to exceed \$16,584.00 for the Construction of Clark Avenue Safe Routes to School Sidewalk Improvements Project; County Project No. 862349; Fourth Supervisorial District; and

- F. Determine that this project was found by your Board to be exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 on March 4, 2014, upon approval of the project, that a Notice of Exemption was filed on that basis, and that the proposed action is within the scope of that NOE.

Summary Text:

On June 5, 2014, eight (8) bids were opened for the Construction of Clark Avenue Safe Routes to School Sidewalk Improvements Project; County Project No. 862349; Fourth Supervisorial District G. Sosa Construction, Inc. submitted the lowest responsible bid in the amount of \$158,140.00, which is 5.4% below the Engineer's Estimate. The second lowest bid was 3.2% below the Engineer's Estimate. This project was bid in accordance with the Public Contract Code, which requires the award to the lowest responsible bidder. Public Works analyzed the bids and determined the low bid is responsive and responsible. Public Works recommends awarding this contract to G. Sosa Construction, Inc.



Clark Avenue, view towards State Route 135

Background:

This project was requested from members of the Old Town Orcutt community. Public Works studied the area and found that pedestrian traffic to and from the school was steady both before and after school, and that people often walked in the road. In addition, navigating the uneven dirt path can be challenging. The department applied for and received funding for this project through a competitive federal program created to improve safety along routes to schools. Construction is planned for summer 2014 and will have a minimal impact on the traveling public.

This project was found by your Board to be exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 on March 4, 2014, that a Notice of Exemption was filed on that basis, and that the proposed action is within the scope of that NOE.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>One-time amount</u>
Regional Measure A SR2S	\$182,424

Narrative:

Total construction costs, including supplemental work and contingencies, amounts to \$182,424. (\$158,140 base contract, \$7,700 supplemental, and \$16,584 contingency). Regional Measure A SR2S will fund 100% of the costs. Funds for this project are budgeted in Dept. 054, Fund 0017, Org Unit 0600, Program 2830, and Account 7510.

Special Instructions:

Please forward the following to Gena Valentine-Felix in the Public Works Department, Transportation Admin, at extension 3064:

- A certified, stamped Minute Order approving these recommendations
- Two original executed contracts (one original contract to remain on file with the Clerk of the Board)

Attachments:

1. Construction Contract Summary
2. Construction Contract (3 original)
3. Copy of the Notice of Exemption

Authored by:

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