



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: November 6, 2018
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Director: Scott D. McGolpin, Public Works Department, 568-3010
Contact Info: Chris Sneddon, Deputy Director, Transportation, 568-3064
SUBJECT: West Main Street Roadway Improvements, County Project 862403; Third 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 West Main Street Roadway Improvements, County Project 862403; Third Supervisorial District, on file in the Public Works Department office;
- b) Award the attached construction contract in the amount of \$226,423 to the lowest responsible bidder, R. Burke Corporation (a Tri-County Vendor), 865 Capitolio Way, San Luis Obispo, CA 93406, subject to the provision of documents and certifications, as set forth in the specifications applicable to the project, as required under California Law;
- c) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the attached construction contract for the West Main Street Roadway Improvements, County Project 862403; Third Supervisorial District, 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 approve change orders for a contingency amount up to \$23,642.30 plus an additional amount of \$10,000 for supplemental work items for the construction of West Main Street Roadway Improvements, County Project 862403; Third Supervisorial District, for a total not to exceed authorization of \$260,065.30; and
- e) Determine the project was found by your Board to be exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to 14 CCR 15301(c) on July 25, 2017 (as the proposed project(s) consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible

or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing, including but not limited to existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities), a Notice of Exemption was filed on that basis, and the proposed action is within the scope of the attached Notice of Exemption.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda to award a construction contract. On October 1, 2018, three (3) bids were opened for the West Main Street Roadway Improvements, County Project 862403; Third Supervisorial District. R. Burke Corporation submitted the lowest responsible bid in the amount of \$226,423, which is 8.0% higher than the Engineer’s Estimate. The second lowest bid 12.7% higher than Engineer’s Estimate.

This project was bid in accordance with the Public Contract Code, which requires the award go 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 R. Burke Corporation.

Background:

This project is part of the FY 17/18 RdMAP and is located on West Main Street, in the northeastern-most part of the County’s right-of-way, west of the City of Guadalupe. Throughout the years, an average seasonal rain tends to flood this portion of the road. There have been previous drainage improvements to West Main Street east of this project, but this portion of the road has been slowly degrading from constant flooding and agricultural runoff. This area is relatively flat with minimal change in elevation, which contributes to pooling and flooding in low areas.

When seasonal flooding occurs in this area, County Maintenance closes the road, often for weeks at a time until enough water has infiltrated into the sandy shoulder. West Main Street serves as the only vehicle entrance point into the Rancho Guadalupe Dunes Reserve and during the road closure, public access cannot be maintained.

The proposed project includes removing failed asphalt and reestablishing the roadway profile to allow better drainage. This project will reestablish the width of the road to two ten-foot lanes, and a four-foot shoulder on either side. In addition, a two-foot deep v-ditch will be constructed on the south side of the road through the length of the project to maximize effectiveness against seasonal flooding. This v-ditch will drain into a larger existing culvert on the west side of the project limits.



West Main Street Seasonal Flooding Mostly Retreated. March 22, 2017. Looking East

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund- D3	\$	260,065.30

Narrative:

The total contract cost is \$260,065.30, funded by Third District General Fund. Funds are budgeted in Dept. 054, Fund 0016, Org. 0500, Program 2710, Account 7510.

Key Contract Risks:

This contract has been assigned a risk assessment of low and includes a termination for convenience clause.

Special Instructions:

Please forward a certified, stamped Minute Order approving these recommendations and two duplicate original executed contracts to Gail Ocheltree, Public Works, Transportation Engineering, 123 E. Anapamu Street, ext. 3094. One original executed contract to be filed with the Clerk of the Board.

Attachments:

Attachment A: Construction Contract (3 original)

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