



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: November 20, 2007
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Scott McGolpin, Director, Department of Public Works, 568-3010
Director(s)
Contact Info: Dacé Morgan, Interim Deputy Director, Transportation, 568-3064
SUBJECT: Storm culvert relining of three deteriorated corrugated steel pipes in the 1st and 3rd Supervisorial Districts: Alston Road-Montecito, Toro Canyon Road-Carpinteria, and El Embarcadero-Isla Vista; County Project No. 862271

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: No

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: No

Other Concurrence:

As to form: No

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors reject all bids for the Construction of Storm Culvert Liners, Three Locations, County Project No. 862271:

- Alston Road – Montecito
- Toro Canyon Road – Carpinteria
- El Embarcadero – Isla Vista

This recommendation is pursuant to Article 25, Section 20393 of the California Public Contract Code.

Summary Text:

On Thursday, September 27, 2007 one (1) bid was opened for the Construction of Storm Culvert Liners, Three Locations, County Project No. 862271. Repipe-California Inc., a California Corporation, submitted a responsive bid in the amount of \$242,955.00, which was 52% above the Engineer's Estimate.

The bid was significantly higher than the Engineer's Estimate. One possible explanation is that the "spiral wound PVC" pipe material specified is not abundantly available and thus finding a competitive price is more challenging for the contractor. Staff has reviewed the bid and the available funding for the

project and has determined that revising the scope of work, and broadening the allowed types of lining material would likely encourage multiple bidders and result in more competitive bids.

Due to the lowest responsive bid being 52% above the Engineer's Estimate, staff recommends rejecting all bids for the project in accordance with Article 25, Section 20393 of the California Public Contract Code. Staff will approach your board at a later date with a re-scoped project for advertisement.



Existing Pipe Culvert under Alston Road

Background:

The project proposed to repair three deteriorated corrugated metal pipe culverts located in the South County near 340 Toro Canyon Road in Carpinteria, 1060 Alston Road in Montecito, and El Embarcadero south of Sabado Tarde Road in Isla Vista. The proposed repair work would include clearing the existing culverts of any debris, performing a video inspection, and installing liners inside the existing pipes. This construction would restore the function of the storm culverts and would help protect the overlying roadway, the traveling public, and underground utilities from earth settlement, collapse, or other damage.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

None with this action.

Budgeted: Not applicable

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:

None

FTEs:

None

Special Instructions:

Please forward a certified, stamped copy of the Minute Order approving these recommendations to:

1. Public Works Department, Transportation Division, Engineering Section, Attn: Beverly Cross
2. Public Works Department, Transportation Division, Accounting Section, Attn: Donna Manuel
3. Public Works Department, Transportation Division, Traffic Section, Attn: Kathleen Dowd
4. Public Works Department, Transportation Division, Maintenance Section, Attn: John McGray

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