



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: September 23, 2008
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 x3010
Contact Info: Dacé Morgan, Deputy Director, Transportation x3064
SUBJECT: Construction of 2008/09 Zaca Fire Repair on East Camino Cielo in the 1st and 3rd Supervisorial Districts of Santa Barbara County, Project No. 810534

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 Construction of 2008/09 Zaca Fire Repair on East Camino Cielo in the 1st and 3rd Supervisorial Districts of Santa Barbara County, Project No. 810534;
- B. Award the construction contract in the amount of \$966,312.00 to the lowest responsive bidder, Granite Construction Company (a local vendor with an office in Santa Barbara), P.O. Box 50085, Watsonville, Ca 95077-5085, 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, the review and approval of the County Counsel, Auditor-Controller, Risk Manager or their authorized representative; and
- D. Approve a contingency in the amount of \$60,815.60 for Construction of 2008/09 Zaca Fire Repair on East Camino Cielo in the 1st and 3rd Supervisorial Districts of Santa Barbara County, Project No. 810534.

Summary Text:

On Thursday, August 14, 2008, seven bids were opened for the Construction of 2008/09 Zaca Fire Repair on East Camino Cielo in the 1st and 3rd Supervisorial Districts of Santa Barbara County (Project No. 810534). Granite Construction Company (a local vendor with an office in Santa Barbara) submitted the lowest responsive bid of \$966,312.00. This amount is 28% over the Engineer's Estimate. Public Works staff has performed analysis of the bid received and has determined that the bid is responsive and reasonable. The difference between the bid amount and the Engineer's Estimate is attributed largely to severe increases in oil prices in the last few months and decreased construction efficiency from the mountainous, narrow, remote, and challenging haul route. The Public Works Department recommends awarding this contract to Granite Construction Company.

The proposed project is located in the unincorporated areas north of the City of Santa Barbara and will resurface a total of up to 7.4 miles of East Camino Cielo, from Gibraltar Road to just east of Painted Cave Road. The construction will consist of placement of Type B asphalt concrete overlay.

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



East Camino Cielo, Santa Barbara

Background:

On July 4, 2007, the Zaca Fire started north of Los Olivos and east of Foxen Canyon Road. By August 3, 2007, your Board declared a local emergency in response to the changing situation of the Zaca Fire and also activated its Emergency Operation Center. Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger visited the County’s Emergency Operation Center on the same date and signed a state declaration of emergency for the Zaca Fire. By the time it was fully contained on September 4, 2007, the Zaca Fire had burned approximately 240,207 acres.

During 60 days of fire control efforts and subsequent demobilization and clean up, East Camino Cielo Road sustained significant road damage. This road is the primary entry point into the Los Padres National Forest and traffic included transportation of heavy equipment, bulldozers, water trucks, fire engines and transportation of personnel around the clock. East Camino Cielo Road is also the primary entry for area residents.

This project will repair East Camino Cielo utilizing a combination of State Office of Emergency Services (OES) and Measure D funds.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
OES			\$ 543,750.00
Meas D			\$ 483,377.60
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,027,127.60

Narrative:

This project will be allocated through OES funds for 53% of the cost and Measure D funds will provide the remaining 47%. OES and Measure D funds for this project are budgeted in Fund 0016, Org Unit 0500, Program 2920, Department 054, and Account 7510.

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:
None

FTEs:
None

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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

Attachments:

- A. Draft Contract for Construction of 2008/09 Zaca Fire Repair on East Camino Cielo in the 1st and 3rd Supervisorial Districts of Santa Barbara County, Project No. 810534.

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