



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER**

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 568-2240

Submitted on:
(COB Stamp)

Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: 8/15/06
Placement: Administrative
Estimate Time:
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Director: Phillip M. Demery, Director, 568-3010
Public Works Department
Contact Info: Scott D. McGolpin, Deputy Director, 568-3064
Public Works Department - Transportation Division
SUBJECT: Construction of Gibraltar Road Retaining Walls at M.P. 0.4(Site 1T44), 0.5(Site 1T46), 1.6(Site 1T48), 2.2(Site 1T38), and 2.7(Site 1T39), First Supervisorial District, County Project Number 05STRM

County Counsel Concurrence:

As to form/legality: Yes No N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence:

As to form: Yes No N/A

Recommended Action(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve plans and specifications for the Construction of Gibraltar Road Retaining Walls at M.P. 0.4(Site 1T44), 0.5(Site 1T46), 1.6(Site 1T48), 2.2(Site 1T38), and 2.7(Site 1T39), First Supervisorial District, County Project Number 05STRM.
- B. Award the construction contract in the amount of \$1,692,781.00 to the lowest responsible bidder, Granite Construction Company, (A Local Vendor with an office in Santa Barbara), P.O. Box 50085, Watsonville, CA 95077, 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; and
- D. Approve a contingency fund in the amount of \$97,139.05 for Construction of Gibraltar Road Retaining Walls at M.P. 0.4(Site 1T44), 0.5(Site 1T46), 1.6(Site 1T48), 2.2(Site 1T38), and 2.7(Site 1T39), First Supervisorial District, County Project Number 05STRM.

Summary:

On Tuesday, August 1st, 2006, one (1) bid was opened for the Construction of Gibraltar Road Retaining Walls at M.P. 0.4(Site 1T44), 0.5(Site 1T46), 1.6(Site 1T48), 2.2(Site 1T38), and 2.7(Site 1T39), First Supervisorial District, County Project Number 05STRM. The lowest responsible bid was submitted by Granite Construction Company, a California corporation (A Local Vendor with an office in Santa Barbara), in the amount of \$1,692,781.00, which is 10.74% over the Engineer’s Estimate. Due to the specialized nature of the construction techniques required, only one bid was received for the project. Public Works staff has performed an analysis of the bids received and has determined that the low bid is reasonable and recommends awarding this contract to Granite Construction Company, a California corporation (A Local Vendor).

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



Photo: Post-storm Conditions at M.P. 2.28 (Site 1T38)

Construction will begin in mid September 2006, and will last approximately 3-1/2 months. During normal working hours traffic will be controlled by flaggers with an anticipated maximum delay of 10 minutes. Work requiring full closure of Gibraltar Road will only occur from 9PM to 6AM. Local residents are aware of the traffic control requirements for this project.

Background:

During the initial series of storms of January 2005, intense rainfall runoff caused severe erosion and downhill slope failures at several locations on Gibraltar Road resulting in loss of slope material as well as unpaved shoulder and paved roadway posing a hazard to the health and safety of the traveling public. Work has already begun on a project to repair three of the storm damage locations on Gibraltar Road, which was approved by your board on June 20, 2006. An additional five locations will be repaired during this project.

This project and the CEQA Notice of Exemption were approved by your Board on April 26, 2005.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

The total project funding, including contingencies, amounts to \$1,789,920.05. Of this total, \$1,342,440.04(75%) is provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and \$447,480.01(25%) is provided by the State Office of Emergency Services (OES).

This project can be found on Page B-133 of the 2006/11 Capital Improvement Program.

The funds have been budgeted in Dept. 054, Fund 0015, Org. 0001, Program 2900, and Account 7510

Budgeted: Yes No

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized Cost:</u>	<u>Total Project Cost</u>
General Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
State	\$447,480.01	\$0.00	\$447,480.01
Federal	\$1,342,440.04	\$0.00	\$1,342,440.04
Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total:	\$1,789,920.05	\$ 0.00	\$1,789,920.05

Narrative:

Staffing Impact(s):

Legal Positions:

FTEs:

Special Instructions:

Please provide a certified stamped Minute Order approving these actions to the Public Works Department, Transportation Division, Engineering Section, Attention Beverly Cross

Attachments: (list all)

Contract for Construction of Gibraltar Road Retaining Walls at M.P. 0.4(Site 1T44), 0.5(Site 1T46), 1.6(Site 1T48), 2.2(Site 1T38), and 2.7(Site 1T39), First Supervisorial District, County Project Number 05STRM.

Authored by:

Dave Lewis, Civil Engineer Specialist, 739-8782

cc: