



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: May 19, 2020
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
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: Road Repairs for Thomas Fire and 1/9 Debris Flow Disaster, First Supervisorial District

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve specifications for construction of Road Repairs for Thomas Fire and 1/9 Debris Flow Disaster, County Project No. 820764 in the First Supervisorial District, on file in the Public Works Department office;
- b) Award the attached construction contract in the amount of \$5,053,544 to the lowest responsible bidder, Granite Construction, PO Box 6744, Santa Barbara, CA 93160 (a local vendor), 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, which has been reviewed and approved by County Counsel, Auditor-Controller and Risk Manager, or their authorized representatives;
- d) Approve and authorize the Chair or designee to approve change orders for a contingency amount up to \$285,241.45, plus an additional amount of \$401,285 for supplemental work items for the Road Repairs for Thomas Fire and 1/9 Debris Flow Disaster in the First Supervisorial District, for a total not to exceed authorization of \$5,740,070.45; and

- e) Determine the project was found by the Board to be exempt from the provisions of California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to 14 CCR 15301 (c) (as the proposed project 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), and the proposed action is within the scope of that Notice of Exemption, a Notice of Exemption was filed Match 2, 2020 on that basis, and the proposed action is within the scope of the above referenced Notice of Exemption.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda to award the construction contract for Road Repairs for Thomas Fire and 1/9 Debris Flow Disaster in the First Supervisorial District to the lowest responsible bidder, Granite Construction.

On Thursday, April 16, 2020, four (4) bids were opened for the Project. Granite Construction submitted the lowest responsible bid in the amount of \$5,053,544, which is 13.9% below the Engineer’s Estimate. The lowest responsible bid is 7.3% below the second lowest bid and 20.1% below the highest bid.

The Project was bid in accordance with the Public Contract Code, which requires the award to go to the lowest responsible bidder. Public Works staff analyzed the bids and determined the low bid is responsive and responsible. Public Works recommends awarding this contract to Granite Construction.

Background:

On February 11, 2020, your Board dedicated \$10.1M from a settlement of the Thomas Fire and 1/9 Debris Flow Southern California Edison (SCE) claim toward restoring haul routes and roads within the Montecito community and Carpinteria area devastated by this event. Public Works assembled this pavement rehabilitation project to quickly repair and repave 29 of those roadway sections, or approximately 28 lane miles (Locations listed in Attachment C). Staff prioritized these road sections based on haul route use, direct impacts, and damage or loss of pavement life resulting from fire and debris flow. The County will repair additional road sections in future projects over the course of the next 5 to 12 months.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
SCE Settlement funds	\$5,740,070.45

Narrative:

The total cost for this pavement rehabilitation project is \$5,740,070M and will be paid for using SCE Settlement funds. These funds are budgeted in Dept. 054, Fund 0016, Org. Unit 0500, Program 2920, Account 7510.

Special Instructions:

Please forward the following to Gail Ocheltree, Public Works, Transportation, 123 E. Anapamu Street, extension 83094:

- A certified, stamped Minute Order approving these Board actions
- Two fully executed duplicate original signature pages (one original to remain on file with the Clerk of the Board)
- *Original*, fully executed Special Provisions signature sheet (keep a copy for your files)

Attachments:

Attachment A: Construction Contract for Road Repairs for Thomas Fire and 1/9 Debris Flow Disaster, County Project No. 820764

Attachment B: Special Provisions Sheet

Attachment C: Street List

Attachment D: Copy of Notice of Exemption, dated March 2, 2020

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