

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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Agenda Number:
Prepared on: 01/24/02
Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
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Placement: Administrative
Estimate Time:
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Phillip M. Demery, Director
Public Works

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Engineering Section Manager

SUBJECT: Construction of Storm Damage Repair on Ballard Canyon Road at M.P. 2.49; Third Supervisorial District; County Project No. 98R054

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve plans and specifications for Construction of Storm Damage Repair on Ballard Canyon Road at M.P. 2.49, near Buellton; Third Supervisorial District; County Project No. 98R054; and
- B. Award the construction contract in the amount of \$238,158.40 to the lowest responsible bidder, Specialty Construction Company (not a local vendor), 202 Tank Farm Road, San Luis Obispo CA, subject to the provision of documents and certifications, as set forth in the plans and specifications applicable to the project, as required under California Law; and
- 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;
- D. Approve contingency fund in the amount of \$23,815.84 for Construction of Ballard Canyon Road at M.P. 2.49, near Buellton; Third Supervisorial District; County Project No. 98R054.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with Goal No. 1. An Efficient Government Able to Respond Effectively to the Needs of the Community.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

On Thursday, January 10, 2002, twelve (12) bids were opened for the Construction of Storm Damage Repair on Ballard Canyon Road, Third Supervisorial District, County Project No. 98R054. Specialty Construction Company submitted the lowest responsible bid in the amount of \$238,158.40, which is 19.07 % below the Engineer's Estimate. After reviewing the submitted bids, the low bid received represents the value of the

work to be performed. The Department recommends awarding this contract to Specialty Construction Company.

The heavy winter storms of 1998 caused extensive damage to the existing 84-inch corrugated steel pipe, headwall, outlet structure, and a 100-foot segment of Ballard Canyon Road. The roadway damage includes embankment erosion and loss of traveled way. The project consists of reconstructing the roadway to its original width and replacement of the culvert with a 14-foot by 9-foot 8-inch structural steel plate arch culvert. The new culvert will minimize the potential of future damage at this location. The new culvert's headwalls will consist of driven steel sheet piling. Pipe and tire revetment will be installed to protect the creek banks downstream of the road.



Photo: Existing Ballard Canyon Road Conditions (08/16/2001)

Your Board approved this project in the Fiscal Year 2001/2002 Capital Improvement Plan. This project was bid in accordance with the Public Contract Code, which requires the award to the lowest responsible bidder.

Mandates and Service Levels:

No change in programs or service levels.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Funding for this project will be provided by FEMA (75%) \$178,618.80 and the remaining (25%) \$59,539.60 from the OES. Funding for this project is budgeted in Fund 0015, Program 2900, Department 054, and Account 7511.

Special Instructions:

Please provide a certified stamped Minute Order approving these actions to the Engineering Section, Attention Sophia Rodriquez.

Concurrence:

County Counsel
Auditor-Controller
Risk Management