



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: July 12, 2016
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Scott D. McGolpin, Public Works Department, 568-3010
Director(s)
Contact Info: Chris Sneddon, Deputy Director, Transportation, 568-3064
SUBJECT: Award of Contract for Goleta Beach Park Bridge Habitat Mitigation Monitoring Plan (Existing Br. No.51C-0158, New No.51C-0358); Federal Project No.BRLO-5951(120); County Project No.862319; Second Supervisorial District

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 and authorize the Chair to execute a professional services contract for implementation of the Habitat Mitigation Monitoring Plan with Recon, Inc. a local vendor, at 5951 Encina Road, Suite 104, Goleta CA, 93117, in the base amount of \$149,867.48, for the Goleta Beach Park Bridge over the Goleta Slough (Existing Br. No. 51C-0158, New No.51C-0358 Federal Project No. BRLO-5951(120); County Project No. 862319; which has been reviewed and approved by County Counsel, Auditor-Controller and Risk Manager, or their authorized representatives;
- b) Authorize the Director of Public Works to approve amendments to the professional services contract with Recon, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$14,968.75; and
- c) Find that pursuant to State California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15162, no substantial changes are proposed, and no new information of substantial importance has come to light regarding environmental effects of the project or of the sufficiency or feasibility of mitigation measures, and therefore the proposed actions are within the scope of the Mitigated Negative Declaration (13NGD-00000-00018) and Mitigation Monitoring Program adopted by the Board upon approval of the project on September 16, 2014, and that therefore no new environmental document is required.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda to award the Contract for the Habitat Mitigation and Monitoring requirements related to the replacement of Goleta Beach Park Bridge.

Professional Services Contract

On May 6, 2016, the Public Works Department advertised a Notice for Request for Proposals (RFP) on the Public Works website seeking a consultant services firm to implement the Habitat Mitigation Monitoring Plan (HMMP) for the Goleta Beach Park Bridge over the Goleta Slough (Existing Br. No. 51C-0158, New No. 51C-0358). Two firms submitted proposals. Both proposals were evaluated and ranked based on criteria described in the RFP. Recon, Inc. was determined to be the most qualified firm, with a bid amount of \$149,867.48. Staff recommends awarding the HMMP contract to Recon, Inc. based on their demonstrated competence and professional qualifications.

The HMMP is scheduled to begin on July 18, 2016 and end on December 30, 2022.

Background:

The HMMP is a permit requirement for the Goleta Beach Park Bridge over the Goleta Slough. The new bridge will be a 168-foot long, two-span cast in place concrete box girder bridge. The new 49-foot wide bridge will accommodate two 12-foot traffic lanes, two 4-foot shoulders, a 12-foot-wide Class 1 bicycle path adjacent to, but separate, from the northbound traffic, and a 5-foot wide raised pedestrian walkway adjacent to the Class 1 bicycle path. Within the Slough there would only be one supporting pier consisting of four 3-foot diameter CIDH piles that will extend into the earth approximately 75 to 120 feet. The supporting pier would be located on the north bank of the Slough, outside of the normal wetted perimeter of the channel. Prior to and during construction, the Department and County Communications manager will implement a public outreach and education plan on the bridge to inform the public about the project.

The California Coastal Commission (CCC) conditionally approved the bridge replacement project on July 15, 2015. Special Condition #11 of the CCC Coastal Development Permit (CDP)#4-14-1796 required the County to implement an approved HMMP to provide for revegetation and enhancement of all impacted wetland, riparian and upland habitat areas. Additional State and Federal permits also require mitigation of habitat impacts. The HMMP plan fulfills the mitigation requirements of the other regulatory agencies with permit authority; specifically the United States Army Corps of Engineers, California Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

On September 16, 2014, your Board approved the Project and Mitigated Negative Declaration (13NGD-00000-00018) and Mitigation Monitoring Program, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and authorized the Public Works Department to advertise for construction bids.

On June 21, 2016, your Board approved the plans and specifications for the construction and authorized the Chair to execute the construction contract.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>		<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
Federal Highway Bridge Program	\$	145,929.51
State	\$	18,906.72
Total	\$	164,836.23

Narrative:

The Federal Highway Bridge Program will fund 88.53% and California Toll Credit will fund the 11.47%. Funds for this project are budgeted in Fund 0017, Org Unit 0600, Program 2820, Department 054, and Account 7510.

Special Instructions:

Please forward the following to Blair Gilbertson in the Public Works Department, Transportation Admin, at extension 3064:

- A certified, stamped Minute Order approving these recommendations
- Two original executed contracts (one to remain on file with the Clerk of the Board)

Attachments:

Attachment A: Professional Services Contract for Environmental Services - (3 originals)

Authored by:

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