



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

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Agenda Number:

Submitted on:
(COB Stamp)

Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
Agenda Date: June 09, 2026
Placement: Administrative Agenda
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from: N/A
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Director: Chris Sneddon, P.E., Public Works Director
Contact: Mostafa Estaji, P.E., Deputy Director
SUBJECT: Request for Waiver of Competition in Purchase of Material Purchase

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Purchasing

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Authorize the County Purchasing Agent to waive competitive bidding requirements per County Code Section 2-39(c) to procure road and construction materials with delivery services from V & J Rock Transport, Inc., without competitive bids, on an as-needed basis, effective through June 30, 2031, with a maximum annual aggregate limit of \$125,000; and
- b) Determine that the above-recommend action is not a project that is subject to environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(2), finding that the actions are continuing administrative and maintenance activities.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda to purchase materials, which include delivery services from V & J Rock Transport, Inc., a sole-source provider for the Central County area. V & J Rock Transport, Inc. is located in Lompoc and is the leading supplier of road and construction materials. Due to the absence of alternative vendors supplying materials locally, pursuant to County Code Section 2-39(c), the Board may waive the competitive bidding requirement where there are limitations on the source or supply.

Discussion:

V & J Rock Transport, Inc. is a sole source provider and has been a long-term provider of roads and construction materials to the Lompoc area and continues to provide support to Public Works. Public Works Staff recommends the Board waive the competitive bidding requirement for the road and construction materials. V & J Rock Transport, Inc. ensures prompt delivery of high-quality road and construction materials, meeting the needs efficiently, reliably, and cost-effectively.

Background:

This blanket waiver of competition for procurement of road and construction materials would allow the Purchasing Agent to proceed with the procurement of these components when the need arises, and without the delays in the procurement of materials that would allow the Public Works Department to respond to traffic operational safety concerns and operate more cost-effectively by reducing the lead time on roads and emergency repairs. Public Works recommends your Board authorize the ability to expedite material purchases from V & J Rock Transport, Inc. with an aggregate maximum limit of \$125,000 per year through June 30, 2031.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budget: Yes

There are no direct fiscal impacts resulting from this action. The recommended action will allow Public Works to purchase materials through V & J Rock Transport, Inc. as needed through June 30, 2031. Material purchases are budgeted in Department 054 for road operations (FD-0015) and maintenance (FD-0016), or for capital improvement (FD-0017) projects. The materials will be paid using Roads Funds.

Fiscal Analysis:

Funding Source	FY26-27	FY27-28	FY28-29	Total
Roads Funds	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$375,000
Total	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$375,000

Special Instructions:

Direct the Clerk of the Board to email a minute order to:

- Phung Loman, General Services Department – Purchasing, Ploman@countyofsb.org;
- Udy, Public Works Department – Transportation, uloza@countyofsb.org;
- Emily Ferguson, Public Works Department – Transportation, EKFerguson@countyofsb.org

Please forward a stamped approved Minute Order to Emily Ferguson in the Public Works Department, Transportation Division, ekferguson@countyofsb.org.

Attachments:

Attachment A – V & J Rock Transport, Inc. Rates

Attachment B – V & J Rock Transport, Inc. – Sole Source Central County

Contact Information:

Udy Loza – Transportation Division, Roads Manager, uloza@countyofsb.org