

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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Agenda Number:
Prepared on: 5/13/2003
Department Name: Public Works, Solid Waste Div.
Department No.: 054
Agenda Date: 5/27/2003
Placement: Administrative
Estimate Time:
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Phillip M. Demery, Director
Public Works Department

STAFF CONTACT: Mark A. Schleich, Deputy Director x3603
John Haines x3627

SUBJECT: Authorize the Director of Public Works to award a contract for the reconstruction of an all weather crossing on the Baron Ranch, (Solid Waste Project No. 828339) County Project No. 720626 Third Supervisorial District

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve plans and specifications for Construction of Baron Ranch Railroad Flatcar Bridge Over Arroyo Quemada Creek East of The Tajiguas Landfill (Solid Waste Project No. 828339) County Project No. 720626 Third Supervisorial District, and
- B. Authorize the Chair to award the construction contract in the amount of \$148,660.00 to the lowest responsible bidder, Blois Construction, Inc., P.O. Box 672, Oxnard, CA 93030 subject to the provisions of documents and certification, 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, and
- D. Approve contingency fund in the amount of \$14,866.00 for Construction of Baron Ranch Railroad Flatcar Bridge Over Arroyo Quemada Creek East of The Tajiguas Landfill (Solid Waste Project No. 828339) County Project No. 720626 Third Supervisorial District.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendations are primarily aligned with Goal No.2 to ensure the public's health and safety and to provide an all weather access to the ranch facilities at Baron Ranch.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

Winter storms in March of 2001 damaged the all weather crossing on a ranch road that serves the Baron Ranch. The project will meet all regulatory requirements and provide an all weather access to the ranch and it's operations.

On May 8, 2003 nine bids were opened for Construction of Baron Ranch Railroad Flatcar Bridge Over Arroyo Quemada Creek East of The Tajiguas Landfill. The lowest responsible bid was submitted by Blois Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$148,660.00, which is 18% below engineer's estimate. The next 3 bids were within 7% of the engineer's estimate.

The lowest bidding Contractor, Blois Construction, Inc. has confirmed that their bid is correct and is ready to begin work at once.

Mandates and Service Levels:

This project will not change the level of service.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

This project was included in the Adopted 2002/03 Budget and also in the Proposed 2003/04 Budget since costs for the project will continue into next fiscal year. Costs from this project will be paid from Dept: 054, Act: 8200, Fund: 1930, Program:1950. This project was a Storm 2001 project and therefore will receive 75% reimbursement of costs from the Office of Emergency Services.

Special Instructions:

Please forward a copy of the Minute Order to the attn: Georgia Navarro, Colleen Hankins and John Haines in the Solid Waste & Utilities Division of the Public Works Department.

Concurrence:

None