



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: November 13, 2012
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Director Scott McGolpin, Director of Public Works, 568-3010
Contact Info: Chris Sneddon, Deputy Director, Transportation 568-3064
SUBJECT: **Construction of Storm Damage Repair on Paradise Road at Mile Post 2.5 North of State Highway 154, County Project No. 862326, Federal Project No. ER-5951(010), Second 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 the plans and specifications for the Construction of Storm Damage Repair on Paradise Road at Mile Post 2.5 in the Second Supervisorial District, County Project No. 862326; and
- B. Award the construction contract in the amount of \$184,600.00 to the lowest responsible bidder, CalPortland Construction (a local Vendor), 1625 E. Donovan Road, Santa Maria, California 93454, subject to the provision of documents and certifications, as set forth in the plans and specifications applicable to the project, and as required under California Law; and
- C. Approve a contingency fund of \$18,460.00 for the Construction of Storm Damage Repair on Paradise Road at Mile Post 2.5 in the Second Supervisorial District, County Project No. 862326; and
- D. Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the construction contract upon return of the Contractor's executed contract documents, and the review and approval of County Counsel, Auditor-Controller, and Risk Management, or their authorized representatives; and
- E. Find that the proposed actions are administrative activities which do not constitute a "Project" within the meaning of CEQA, pursuant to 14 CCR 15378(b)(2), that the proposed actions are therefore exempt from CEQA, and approve the filing of Notice of Exemption and all further administrative activities, including the Statement of Final Quantities, on that basis.

Summary Text:

On Thursday, October 11, 2012, the Public Works Department opened twelve (12) bids for the Construction of Storm Damage Repair on Paradise Road at Mile Post 2.5, Second Supervisorial District, County Project No. 862326. CalPortland Construction submitted the lowest responsive bid of \$184,600.00, which is 40% under the Engineer’s Estimate. The bids ranged from a low bid of \$184,600.00 to the high bid of \$308,444.00; the Engineer’s Estimate was \$259,250.00.

The low bid could be attributed mainly to the current favorable bidding climate, with over thirty prime contractors on the Plan Holders List, and twelve contractors submitting bids. Also, the unit prices for “Roadway Excavation” were significantly less than estimated, likely because of the rural location with no conflicting utilities. Public Works staff analyzed the bids, determined the bid is responsive and low bidder is responsible, and recommends awarding this contract to CalPortland Construction. This project was bid in accordance with the Public Contract Code, which requires the award go to the lowest responsible bidder.

The proposed project will involve realigning approximately 300 feet of Paradise Road. This segment of roadway would be realigned by cutting into the adjacent slope to move the roadway away from the failing roadway embankment. The realignment will include removal of approximately 1,900 cubic yards of material and excavation to a maximum depth of six feet, placement of Class II base, and paving and striping in the realigned section.

Construction is scheduled to begin in late November 2012, and completed in early 2013.



Paradise Road Looking East at Mile Post 2.5

Background:

The 2005 winter storms brought heavy rains to the Paradise Road area. The storms saturated soil and rock that composes the steep embankment slope along Paradise Road at approximately 2.5 miles north of State Highway 154, and caused failure/slide of approximately 200 feet of Paradise Road

embankment. Emergency measures included relocating the existing K-rail to narrow Paradise Road to one lane, adjacent to the slide. Additionally, temporary signals and signs were installed to control traffic in this section of Paradise Road and Fremont Drive. This project will restore the two lanes of traffic in this section of Paradise Road and reduce future closures with realignment of the roadway. During construction flaggers will control traffic, with delays up to 15 minutes. One travel lane with a signal will be open during non-working hours.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
State: CalEMA	\$ 23,290.98		\$ 23,290.98
Federal: FHWA-ER	\$ 179,769.02		\$ 179,769.02
Total	\$ 203,060.00	\$ -	\$ 203,060.00

Narrative:

The Federal Highway Administration Emergency Relief program (FHWA-ER) will fund 88.53% of the project, and the remaining 11.47% will be provided by the California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA). Project funds have been budgeted in Department 054, Fund 0017, Organization Unit 0600, Program 2920, Account 7510.

Special Instructions:

1. Please forward a certified, stamped Minute Order approving these recommendations to Gena Valentine Felix in the Public Works Department, Transportation Division, ext. 3064.
2. Please forward a copy of the Contract Summary Form, along with a certified, stamped minute order to the Auditor’s Office, Attn: Accounts Payable.

Attachments:

- Draft copy of Contract for the Construction of Storm Damage Repair on Paradise Road at Mile Post 2.5, County Project No. 862326 Federal Project No. ER-4200 (010)
- Contract Summary Form
- CEQA Notice of Exemption

Authored by:

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cc: Project Files