



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: May 12, 2020
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Director Scott D. McGolpin, Public Works Department, 568-3010
Contact Info: Chris Sneddon, Deputy Director, Transportation, 568-3064
SUBJECT: East Mountain Drive Temporary Bridge at Cold Springs Creek; County Project No. 862420; First 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 Construction of East Mountain Drive Temporary Bridge at Cold Springs Creek; County Project No. 862420; First Supervisorial District;
- b) Award the attached construction contract in the amount of \$197,920 to the lowest responsible bidder, CalPortland Construction (a local Vendor), PO Box 1280, Santa Maria, CA 93456, subject to the provision of documents and certifications as set forth in the specifications applicable to the project, as required under California Law;
- c) Approve and authorize the Director of Public Works or designee to approve change orders for supplemental work items in an amount up to \$14,000 and a contingency amount up to \$21,192 for a total not to exceed authorization of \$233,112; and
- d) Determine the project was found by the Board to be exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to guideline section 15269. Emergency Projects, (d) Projects undertaken, carried out, or approved by a public agency to maintain, repair, or restore an existing highway damaged by fire, flood, storm, earthquake, land subsidence, gradual earth movement, or landslide, provided that the project is initiated within one year of the damage occurring. This exemption does not apply to highways designated as official state scenic highways, nor any project undertaken, carried out, or approved by a public agency to expand or widen a highway damaged by fire, flood, storm, earthquake, land subsidence, gradual earth movement, or landslide. A Notice of

Exemption was filed on that basis on January 9, 2019, and the proposed action is within the scope of the above referenced Notice of Exemption.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda to award a construction contract. On March 10, 2020, six (6) bids were opened for the East Mountain Drive Temporary Bridge at Cold Springs Creek Project (“Project”); County Project No. 862420. CalPortland Construction submitted the lowest responsive and responsible bid in the amount of \$197,920, which is 9% above the Engineer’s Estimate.

This project was bid in accordance with the Public Contract Code, which requires the award go to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. The Department analyzed the bids and determined the low bid is responsive and responsible. The Department recommends awarding this contract to CalPortland Construction.

Background:

The County is the lead agency and sponsor of this project.

The project is a temporary transportation improvement for the Montecito area to re-establish connectivity on East Mountain Drive after the 1/9/18 Thomas Fire Debris Flow.

The project includes structure excavations; placing County-furnished precast concrete abutments; erecting a ninety-foot County-furnished temporary steel bridge structure on the abutments; backfill, grading and paving hot mix asphalt approach areas; and installing traffic safety features.

The bridge will be in place for approximately three years. During a future construction contract for a permanent bridge structure with deep foundations at this location, the temporary bridge will be removed. The County-furnished steel bridge structure is a unique three-part truss that will be salvaged for use in future emergency events. The three-part truss will allow Public Works to deploy up to three separate thirty-foot span bridges in different emergency response locations.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

| <u>Funding Sources</u> | <u>Current FY Cost:</u> | <u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u> |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| SCE Settlement | \$ 233,112 | \$ 233,112 |
| Total | \$ 233,112 | \$ 233,112 |

Narrative:

The total construction costs, including supplemental work and contingencies, amounts to \$233,112. Funds for this project are budgeted in Dept. 054, Fund 0016, Org. 0500, Program 2820, Account 7510.

Key Contract Risks:

This contract has been assigned a risk assessment of standard. The project is fully funded in the current fiscal year budget.

Special Instructions:

Please forward the following items to Gail Ocheltree in the Public Works Department, Transportation Division, 123 E. Anapamu St., Santa Barbara, extension 83094:

- A certified, stamped Minute Order approving these recommendations
- One original executed contract to remain with the Clerk of the Board and one original duplicate signature sheet to be returned to Public Works, Transportation Division.
- Original, fully-signed Special Provisions signature sheet, (full-size and half-size) (keep a copy for your files)
- Original, fully-signed Title Sheet (full-size and half-size) (keep a copy for your files)

Attachments:

Attachment A: Contract for the Construction of East Mountain Drive Temporary Bridge at Cold Springs Creek; County Project No. 862420 (2 original signature sheets)

Attachment B: Special Provisions Sheet

Attachment C: Title Sheet

Attachment D: Copy of Notice of Exemption filed January 9, 2019

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