



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 13, 2021
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
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: Storm Damage Repairs Hot Springs Road Bridge Rail Repairs 51C-041; County Project No. 18108P; Federal Project ER-38MO (001); 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, on file in the Public Works Department Office, for construction of Storm Damage Repairs Hot Springs Road Bridge Rail Repairs 51C-041; County Project No. 18108P; Federal Project ER-38MO (001); First Supervisorial District;
- b) Award the attached construction contract in the amount of \$430,520 to the lowest responsible bidder, Lash Construction, Inc., 721 Carpinteria Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93103 (a Local vendor), 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 Chair to execute the attached construction contract, which has been reviewed and approved by County Counsel, Auditor-Controller and Risk Manager, or their authorized representatives;
- d) Authorize the Public Works Director or designee to approve change orders for a contingency amount up to \$34,826, plus an additional amount of \$16,000 for supplemental work items for the construction of Storm Damage Repairs Hot Springs Road Bridge Rail Repairs 51C-041; County

Project No. 18108P; Federal Project ER-38MO (001); First Supervisorial District, for a total not to exceed authorization of \$481,346; and

- f) Determine the project was found by the Board to be exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act and that the Director of Public Works or designee was authorized to advertise for bids to construct this project on November 6, 2018. A Notice of Exemption was filed on this basis on September 26, 2018, and the proposed action is within the scope of the above reference Notice of Exemption.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda to approve the Plans and Specifications, award the construction contract for the Storm Damage Repairs Hot Springs Road Bridge Rail Repairs 51C-041; County Project No. 18108P; Federal Project ER-38MO (001) in the First Supervisorial District to the lowest responsible bidder, Lash Construction, Inc.

On Tuesday, April 27, 2021, three (3) bids were opened for the Project. Lash Construction, Inc. submitted the lowest responsible bid in the amount of \$430,520 which is 6.1% below the Engineer's Estimate. The Department analyzed the bid and determined the lowest bidder is responsible and responsive. The lowest responsible bid is 18.5% below the highest bid. The Engineer's Estimate was calculated based on recently bid projects,

The Project was bid in accordance with the Public Contract Code, which requires the award to go to the lowest responsible bidder. Public Works recommends awarding this contract to Lash Construction, Inc.

Background:

The Thomas Fire Debris flow on January 8, 2018 caused extensive damage to the County's transportation network within Montecito, Summerland and Carpinteria. This segment of Hot Springs Road experienced extensive damage including destroyed bridge approach guardrail, drainage facilities, AC dike, as well as deposition of debris along the roadway shoulder as a result of flooding and direct impacts to the structures and safety installations.

The proposed repairs for this project include reconstruction of concrete bridge barriers, end terminal systems, transition railing, crash cushions and AC dike.



Hot Springs Road, County Bridge 51C-41: 1) Debris flow entered roadway and shoulder, damaging and destroying AC dike, drainage inlets, and traffic control signs. 2) Approach and bridge barrier washed away by debris overflow.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
Highway Administration - FHWA ER	\$381,139
District 1- General Funds	\$ 49,381
Total	\$430,520

Narrative:

The total construction cost, including supplemental work and contingencies amounts to \$481,346. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Emergency Relief funds will fund \$381,139 (88.53%) of the construction cost. General Fund will fund the local match of \$49,381 (11.47%). Funds for this project are budgeted in Dept. 054, Fund 0016, Org Unit 0500, Program 2920, and Account 7510.

Special Instructions:

Please forward the following to Gail Ocheltree, Public Works, Transportation, 123 E. Anapamu Street, extension 83094:

- A certified, stamped Minute Order approving these recommendations
- One duplicate original executed contract signature page for 18108P (1 page). One original executed contract to be filed with the Clerk of the Board.
- *Original*, fully executed Special Provisions signature sheet for 18108P. Please keep a copy for your records.
- *Original*, fully executed Title Sheet. Please keep a copy for your records.

Attachments:

- Attachment A: Contract for the Construction of Storm Damage Repairs Hot Springs Road Bridge Rail Repairs, County Project No. 18108P (2 originals)
- Attachment B: Special Provisions Signature Sheet
- Attachment C: Title Sheet

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