



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: December 17, 2019
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Director: Scott D. McGolpin, Public Works Director, 568-3010
Contact Info: Chris Sneddon, Deputy Director, Transportation, 568-3064
SUBJECT: US 101 at Clark Avenue Northbound Interchange Improvement Near Orcutt;
County Project No. 862331 ; Fourth 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 plans and specifications for Construction of US 101 at Clark Avenue Northbound Interchange Improvement Near Orcutt; Project No. 862331; Fourth Supervisorial District;
- b) Award the attached construction contract in the amount of \$2,708,711 to the lowest responsible bidder, Granite Construction Company (a local Vendor), 5335 Debbie Lane, Santa Barbara, CA 93160, 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) Approve and authorize the Director of Public Works or designee to approve change orders for supplemental work items in an amount up to \$12,500 and a contingency amount up to \$148,560.55 for the Clark Avenue/101 Interchange Improvement Project, for a total not to exceed authorization of \$2,869,771.55; and
- e) Determine the project was found by the Board to be exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to 14 CCR 15301(c) on February 14, 2017 (as the proposed project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing, including but not limited to existing highways and streets, sidewalks,

gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities), a Notice of Exemption was filed on that basis, 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 October 24, 2019, five (5) bids were opened for the Clark Avenue/101 Interchange Improvement Project (“Project”); County Project No.862331. Granite Construction, Inc. submitted the lowest responsible bid in the amount of \$2,708,711, which is 26 % above the Engineer’s Estimate.

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

Background:

The County is the lead agency and sponsor of this project. Due to the project’s cost and scope the process for project development and construction is going through Caltrans’ Capital Division, and assigned a Caltrans’ Project Manager in their Local Capital Outlay Section. Caltrans, as the owner and operator of the State Highway System, reviews and approves the bid package for the project and provides limited support during construction. A cooperative agreement is required and was approved by this Board on February 26, 2019. These interchange improvements are included in the Orcutt Transportation Improvement Plan (OTIP) approved by the Board on November 19, 2019. Construction of these improvements is necessary to facilitate development of business centers and residential sites in the Orcutt community. The intersection improvements will modify the northbound on and off ramps and signalize the intersection. This will improve traffic circulation and safety.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
HSIP	900,000.00
OTIP	1,969,771.55
Total	\$2,869,771.55

Narrative:

The total construction costs, including supplemental work and contingencies, amounts to \$2,869,771.55. Funds for this project are budgeted in Dept. 054, Fund 0017, Org. 0600, Program 2830, 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 Street, extension 3094:

- A certified, stamped Minute Order approving these recommendations
- Two duplicate original executed contracts (one original contract to remain on file with the Clerk of the Board)
- 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 Clark Avenue/US 101 at Clark Avenue Northbound Interchange Improvements, Project No. 862331 (3 original signature sheets)

Attachment B: Special Provisions sheet

Attachment C: Title Sheet

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