



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: September 25, 2007
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Scott D. McGolpin, Public Works Interim Director, x 3010
Director(s)
Contact Info: Dacé Morgan, Interim Deputy Director, Transportation, x 3064
SUBJECT: Construction of Ortega Hill Road In Summerland From Route 101 Northbound Ramp To Evans Avenue In The County of Santa Barbara; First Supervisorial District; County Project Number 862118

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve plans and specifications for the Construction Ortega Hill Road in Summerland from Route 101 Northbound Ramp to Evans Avenue in the County of Santa Barbara, County Project Number 862118;
- B. Award the construction contract in the amount of \$275,395.50 to the lowest responsible bidder, Nye & Nelson, Inc. (not a local vendor) 1860 Eastman Ave #108 Ventura, CA 93003, 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;
- C. Authorize the chair to execute the construction contract upon return of the Contractor's executed contract documents and the review and the approval of the County Counsel, Auditor-Controller and Risk Manager or their authorized representatives; and
- D. Approve contingency fund in the amount of \$26,269.78 for the Construction of Ortega Hill Road in Summerland from Route 101 Northbound Ramp to Evans Avenue in the County of Santa Barbara, County Project Number 862118.

Summary Text:

On Thursday, September 6, 2007 nine (9) bids were opened for the construction of Ortega Hill Road in Summerland from Route 101 Northbound Ramp to Evans Avenue in the County of Santa Barbara, County Project Number 862118. The lowest responsible bid was submitted by Nye & Nelson, Inc. (not a local vendor), a California Corporation. The lowest responsible bid was submitted in the amount of \$275,395.50, which was 16% under the Engineer's Estimate. The low bid can be attributed to the timing of the project advertisement and the start of construction in October when there are fewer construction projects. Staff has performed an analysis of the bids received and has determined that the low bid is responsive and responsible. Staff recommends awarding this contract to Nye & Nelson, Inc.

This project is located between the North bound US 101 on ramp and Evans Avenue on Ortega Hill Road in the town of Summerland. The purpose of the project is to improve the pedestrian, vehicular and bicycle circulation by constructing curb, gutter and sidewalks, delineating a Class II bike lane and by adding parallel parking. Road access will remain open at all times. The construction work will be limited to one side of the roadway at a time to ensure the least possible disruption to the traveling public. Traffic delays up to 10 minutes can be expected throughout the duration of the project. Construction is currently scheduled to begin October 21, 2007 and to be completed in December, 2007.

This project was bid in accordance with the Public Contract Code, which requires the award to the lowest responsible bidder.



Ortega Hill Road looking east

Background:

On January 3, 2006 the Board of Supervisors approved the project and categorical exemption pursuant to the County’s California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines and authorized the Director of Public Works to advertise for bids for construction of Ortega Hill Road in Summerland from Route 101 Northbound Ramp to Evans Avenue in the County of Santa Barbara.

This project was included in the FY 05/06 Capital Improvement Program.

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>
General Fund			
State:			
Federal:			
Fees:			
Other: Regional STP			\$301,665.28
Total			\$301,665.28

Narrative:

The total project funding including contingencies, amounts to \$301,665.28. The funding for the project is provided by the Regional State Transportation Program. The funds have been budgeted in Dept. 054, Fund 0015, Org. 0001, Program 2900, and Account 7510.

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:

None

FTEs:

None

Special Instructions:

Please forward a certified, stamped Minute Order approving these actions to:

1. Public Works Department, Transportation Division, Engineering Section, Attn: Beverly Cross
2. Public Works Department, Transportation Division, Accounting Section, Attn: Donna Manuel

Attachments:

Attachment A: Draft contract for the construction of Ortega Hill Road in Summerland from Route 101 Northbound Ramp to Evans Avenue in the County of Santa Barbara, County Project Number 862118.

Authored by:

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