

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
(805) 568-2240

**-Agenda Number:**  
**Prepared on:** 07/29/04  
**Department Name:** Public Works  
**Department No.:** 054/02/02  
**Agenda Date:** 08/17/04  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimate Time:**  
**Continued Item:** NO  
**If Yes, date from:**

---

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Phillip M. Demery, Director  
Public Works

**STAFF CONTACT:** Dace Morgan, 568-3047  
Engineering Manager

**SUBJECT:** Construction of 2003/2004 County Wide Measure 'D' Preventive Maintenance Application of Asphalt Rubber Seal Coat and Slurry Seal  
County Project No. 820501, All Supervisorial Districts

---

**Recommendation(s):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

Reject all bids for the Construction of 2003/2004 County Wide Measure 'D' Preventive Maintenance Application of Asphalt Rubber Seal Coat and Slurry Seal, County Project No. 820501 pursuant to Article 25, Section 20395 of the California Public Contract Code;

**Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:**

The recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with Goal No. 1, An Efficient Government Able to Respond Effectively to the Needs of the Community.

**Executive Summary and Discussion:**

On Thursday, July 15, 2004, two (2) bids were opened for the Construction of 2003/2004 County Wide Measure 'D' Preventive Maintenance Application of Asphalt Rubber Seal Coat and Slurry Seal, County Project No. 820501. Manhole Adjusting Contractors, Inc. (Not a Local Vendor) submitted the lowest responsible bid in the amount of \$711,728.20, which was 30% above the Engineer's Estimate.

Staff has performed an analysis of the bids received and has determined that the costs were too high and exceed the approved funding allotment for this project in the amount of \$162,479.20. It has been reported that the sharp increase in cost of materials (oil/rubber), transportation, insurance and workers compensation in California this year have contributed to the increased expense of performing work of this type.

This project would have consisted of the placement of ARAM (Asphalt Rubber Aggregate Membrane) on rural roads with the addition of a slurry seal on urban roads, known in the construction industry as a Cape Seal. The utilization of ARAM as a re-surfacing strategy was a pilot program approved by your board as part of the FY 2003/2004 Capital Improvement Plan. The specific project locations were approved by your Board in the FY 2003/2004 Road Maintenance Annual Plan (RdMap) and are attached for your information. Approximately 12 lane miles of County maintained roadway were to be resurfaced as a result of this project.

The Department recommends rejecting both bids for this project in accordance with Article 25, Section 20393 of the California Public Contract Code. The Department will review its options regarding the pavement management strategy to be utilized for the streets and roads included in this project.

**Mandates and Service Levels:**

No change in programs or service levels.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

None with this action.

**Special Instructions:**

Please provide a certified stamped Minute Order approving these actions to the Public Works, Transportation Division, Engineering Section, Attention: Beverly Cross.

**Concurrence:**

County Counsel  
Auditor Controller  
Risk Manager

**Attachments:** A) 2003/2004 Street List for the County Wide Measure 'D' Application of Asphalt Rubber Seal Coat and Slurry Seal:

**ATTACHMENT A**

**2003/2004 County Wide Measure 'D' Preventive Maintenance Application of Asphalt Rubber Seal Coat and Seal Coat. County Project No. 810501**

**STREET LIST (ASPHALT-RUBBER SEAL COAT PORTION)**

STREET NAME	FROM	TO
<b>FIRST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT</b>		
Santa Claus Lane	HWY 101	Begin PCC Section
Shepard Mesa Road	HWY 192	Top of Circle
Shepard Mesa Road	Top of Circle	Bottom of Circle
Cowles Road	Eucalyptus Hill Road	West End
<b>SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT</b>		
University Drive	Patterson Avenue	West of Bridge 51C-219
Vala Drive	Yaple Avenue	La Ramada Drive
<b>THIRD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT</b>		
<b>ISLA VISTA AREA</b>		
El Greco Road	Camino Pescadero	East End
Esteros Road	Camino Corto	East End
Seville Road	Camino Pescadero	Embarcadero Del Mar
<b>LOS ALAMOS AREA</b>		
Batchelder Road	HWY 135	South End
<b>FOURTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT</b>		
Tularosa Road	Hwy 246	North End
Blosser Road	City Limit	1305' South of City Limit
Miles Avenue	Marvin Street	Hillview Road
Park Avenue	Gray Street	Broadway
<b>FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT</b>		
Foxen Canyon Road	Palmer Road	Mile Post 22.0

**STREET LIST (SLURRY SEAL STREET LIST PORTION)**

LOCATION	FROM	TO
<b>FIRST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT</b>		
Cowles Road	Eucalyptus Hill Road	West End
<b>SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT</b>		
University Drive	Patterson Avenue	West of Bridge 51C-219
Vala Drive	Yaple Avenue	La Ramada Drive
<b>THIRD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT</b>		
<i>ISLA VISTA AREA (3042)</i>		
El Greco Road	Camino Pescadero	East End

Construction of 2003/04 County Wide Measure "D" Preventive Maintenance Application of Asphalt Rubber Seal Coat and Slurry Seal. Project No. 820501

Agenda Date: 08/17/04

Page 4

STREET NAME	FROM	TO
Estero Road	Camino Corto	East End
Seville Road	Camino Pescadero	Embacardero Del Mar
<i>LOS ALAMOS AREA (3001)</i>		
Batchelder Road	Highway 135	South End
<b>FOURTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT</b>		
Blosser Road	City Limit	1305' South of City Limit
Miles Avenue	Marvin Street	Hillview Road
Park Avenue	Gray Street	Broadway