

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Phillip M. Demery, Director
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SUBJECT: Authorize the Purchasing Agent to Amend Purchase Order No. DP00385 for Old San Marcos Road Emergency Repair Project 05STRM, Area 2T19, 2nd Supervisorial District.

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:
Approve and Authorize the Purchasing Agent to Amend Purchase Order No. DP00385, with AIS Construction Inc., a specialty contractor (Not a local vendor) for additional landslide stability construction, for an amount not to exceed \$1,475,000.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendations are primarily aligned with Goal No. 2. Ensure the Public Health and Safety and Provide Essential Infrastructure.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

This past winter's storms were devastating to the County of Santa Barbara. The Transportation system alone experienced over \$20 million in damage. The Old San Marcos landslide, which was identified during the storm events, has been undergoing repairs since that time. Public Works expects construction in the area of the slide to be completed by the end of October. This current phase of the work requires a technique called "Soil Nailing" due to the potential for superficial slope failure of the reconstructed slope face.

Prior to the Board unanimously approving Resolution 05-103 on April 5th, 2005, eliminating the status of utilizing non-competitive bidding for emergency repair, a purchase order was executed with AIS Construction Inc. Public Works staff solicited bids from three independent construction companies able to perform this type of specialty service prior to awarding to this contractor. AIS Construction Inc. was selected as the lowest responsible bidder to perform this work. Purchase order No. DP00385 was executed on April 4th, 2005 setting a not to exceed amount of \$700,000.

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Public Works requests authorization to increase the contract amount by \$775,000 which will bring the contract total amount to \$1,475,000. This request is necessary due to the discovery of additional geological block faulting identified after the original purchase order was executed during Board approved emergency non-competitive bidding. Caltrans District 5 Local Assistance Office which has responsibility for oversight and funding has concurred with the new scope of work.



Mandates and Service Levels:

No change in programs or service level.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Funding for this project is 88.53% reimbursed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) administered by California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), and 75% of the 11.53% will be reimbursed by the State Office of Emergency Services. The County's share for this additional authorization is estimated to cost \$22,000 and will be programmed from Measure D funding in Fund 0015, Org Unit 0002, Program 2900, Department 054 and Account 7511.

Special Instructions:

Retain one copy and return all others to this Department attention of Eric Pearson, Construction Section, Transportation Division, ext. 5686.