



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: PW/Flood Control
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: April 4, 2023
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Directors, Flood Control and Water Conservation District

FROM: Department Scott D. McGolpin, Public Works Director, (805) 568-3010
Director(s)
Contact Info: Walter Rubalcava, Deputy Director - Water Resources, (805) 568-3436

SUBJECT: Carpinteria Salt Marsh Emergency Dredging Project (23STM1), 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 Directors:

- a) Approve plans and specifications for the Salt Marsh Emergency Dredging Project (23STM1);
- b) Award the construction contract for the Carpinteria Salt Marsh Emergency Dredging Project, in the amount of \$3,175,961 to the lowest responsible bidder Dixon Marine Services, Inc. subject to the provisions of documents and certifications, as set forth in the plans and specifications applicable to the project and as required by law;
- c) Approve and authorize the Public Works Director or designee to execute the Construction Agreement upon return of the contractor's executed contract documents, and the review and approval of the County Counsel, Auditor-Controller, and Risk Manager or their authorized representatives;
- d) Authorize the Public Works Director or designee to approve changes or additions to the work being performed under the Construction Contract, in an amount not to exceed \$171,298.05 to complete the work within the scope of the Agreement for the Carpinteria Salt Marsh Emergency Dredging Project; and

- e) Determine that these emergency actions were found by the Board to be exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(c) – Emergency Projects. A Notice of Exemption was filed on this basis on February 27, 2023, and the proposed action is within the scope of that Notice of Exemption. The Notice of Exemption can be found at <https://www.countyofsb.org/3098/CEQA-Notices>

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda in order to approve plans and specifications (Attachment A) and to award the construction agreement (Attachment B) for the Carpinteria Salt Marsh Emergency Dredging Project.

On March 21, 2023, the Flood Control District received two (2) bids for the Carpinteria Salt Marsh Emergency Dredging Project. Dixon Marine Services, Inc. submitted the lowest responsive bid for the base contract for \$3,175,961. The highest responsive bid for the base contract was for \$4,362,440. The engineer’s construction cost estimate for the base contract was \$2,692,000.

This project was bid as an emergency project in accordance with the FEMA Procurement Disaster Assistance Team Field Manual and 2 C.F.R § 200.320, which requires the contract to be awarded to the responsible bidder whose bid, conforming with all the material terms and conditions of the invitation for bids, is the lowest in price. The District analyzed the bids and determined the low bid is responsible. The District recommends awarding this contract to Dixon Marine Services, Inc.

Background:

The Carpinteria Salt Marsh is located near the City of Carpinteria, CA. The Carpinteria Salt Marsh consists of Franklin Creek and Santa Monica Creek, at which the confluence of the two flows into the Pacific Ocean.

On January 9, 2023, a storm (23STM1) severely impacted Santa Barbara County and a Federal Disaster (DR-4683-CA) was declared. The storm created sediment laden conditions in both creeks and at the confluence and mouth of the marsh. The marsh and creeks require dredging material to return it to its original capacity and allow it to operate efficiently for future storm sediment transport and flood protection for the City of Carpinteria. The District understands that dredging and past emergency response operations impact the community of Carpinteria. Our goal is to continue to balance the need to protect against flooding and to reduce impacts to the extent possible. The District will continue working in collaboration with City of Carpinteria officials.

The Carpinteria Salt Marsh was successfully dredged in 2018 following the 1-9 Debris Flow. Since that time, no major storms have caused sufficient sediment deposit in the marsh to require additional dredging.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Funding Sources	Current FY Cost:	Annualized On-going Cost:	Total One-Time Project Cost
South Coast FZ			\$ 3,347,259.05
Other:			
Total			
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,347,259.05

Fiscal Analysis:

Narrative:

This emergency project is being paid out of the South Coast Flood Zone using current appropriations. In addition, a Budget Revision Request will come before your Board in the next couple of weeks to reallocate appropriations from capital assets to services and supplies, and if needed, release designations. These costs will be submitted to state and federal agencies for reimbursement. No General Fund monies will be utilized for work associated with these actions.

Special Instructions:

Direct the Clerk of the Board to call Christina Lopez at x83436 to pick up an original signature page of the Agreement with Dixon Marine Services, Inc and copy of the minute order.

Attachments:

- Attachment A - Plans and Specifications for the Carpinteria Salt Marsh Emergency Dredging Project
- Attachment B - Copy of Agreement with Dixon Marine Services, Inc.

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