



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

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

**Department Name:** Public Works  
**Department No.:** 054  
**For Agenda Of:** June 20, 2017  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimated Time:** N/A  
**Continued Item:** No  
**If Yes, date from:**  
**Vote Required:** Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Department Director: Scott D. McGolpin, Public Works Department, 568-3010  
Contact Info: Chris Sneddon, Deputy Director, Transportation, 568-3064  
**SUBJECT:** 2017 Storm Damage Repairs at Stowell Road, County Project No. 862391; Fifth Supervisorial District

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**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 the plans and specifications for Storm Damage Repairs at Stowell Road Hydraulic Ditch Stabilization, County Project No. 862391; Fifth Supervisorial District, on file in the Public Works Department;
- b) Award the attached construction contract in the amount of \$475,122 to the lowest responsible bidder, The JF Will Company, Inc., 2640 Industrial Parkway Ste. 100, Santa Maria, CA 93455 (a local vendor), subject to the provision of documents and certifications, as set forth in the plans and 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) Authorize the Public Works Director or designee to approve change orders for a contingency amount up to \$36,256, for the construction of Storm Damage Repair at Stowell Road, County Project No. 862391; Fifth Supervisorial District, for a total, not to exceed authorization of \$511,378; and
- e) Determine the project was found by your Board to be exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to 14 CCR 15301(c) on May 16, 2017 (as the proposed project(s) 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 attached Notice of Exemption.

**Summary Text:**

This item is on the agenda to award the construction of Storm Damage Repair at Stowell Road, just east of U.S. 101, County Project No. 862391 to the lowest responsible bidder, JF Will.

On Friday, June 2, 2017, two bids were opened for the Project. JF Will submitted the lowest responsible bid in the amount of \$475,122.

This Project was bid in accordance with the Public Contract Code, which requires the award to go to the lowest responsible bidder. Public Works staff analyzed the bids and determined the low bid is responsive and responsible. Public Works recommends awarding this contract to JF Will.



Stowell Road – looking East

**Background:**

On May 16, 2017, your Board approved the filing of the NOE for storm damage sites from declared 2017 Storms. Storms in January and February 2017 caused extensive damage to the County’s transportation network. Fortunately, using County forces working continuously throughout these periods, most roads were able to remain open. Permanent restoration work is needed at over 35 locations to restore roads to pre-storm conditions. Public Works prioritized based on several factors, such as, if the road was fully closed, and severity of damage. The first group of these projects are repairs on

Stowell, Lompoc-Casamalia, Alisal, San Marcos, and Gibraltar Roads. Once these projects are awarded, planning will begin on the next group of repair projects.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

**Fiscal Analysis:**

<b><u>Funding Sources</u></b>	<b><u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u></b>
General Fund	\$ 204,550.00
Federal	\$ 306,828.00
Total	\$ 511,378.00

**Narrative:**

Funding will be determined on a project by project basis, and actual federal reimbursement rate is subject to approval by the Federal Highway Administration. Based on advice from Public Works' disaster recovery consultant, the Department is estimating recovery of 60% of project costs. Should a higher reimbursement rate be achieved, the General Funds needed would be less. Funding will be budgeted in Dept.054, Fund 0016, Org Unit 0500, Account LI 7510.

**Special Instructions:**

Please forward a certified, stamped Minute Order approving these Board actions, and two duplicate original executed contracts to Public Works, Transportation, 123 E. Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101, Attention: Gail Ocheltree 568-3094

**Attachments:**

Attachment A: Contract for Construction of the 2017 Storm Damage Repair at Stowell Road, County Project No. 862391 (3 duplicate originals)

Attachment B: Notice of Exemption (previously approved May 16, 2017)

**Authored by:**

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