



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Agenda Number:

Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: July 11, 2017
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

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: Construction of San Jose Creek Bike Path Project, County Project No. 862085;
Second Supervisorial District

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 construction of San Jose Creek Bike Path Project, County Project No. 862085; Second Supervisorial District, on file in the Public Works Department office;
- b) Award the attached construction contract in the amount of \$586,787.40 to the lowest responsible bidder, Lash Construction, Inc., 721 Carpinteria Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93103 (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 \$44,889 plus an additional amount of \$61,000 for supplemental work items for San Jose Creek Bike Path Project, County Project No. 862085; Second Supervisorial District, for a total not to exceed authorization of \$692,676; and
- e) Find that pursuant to State California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15162, no substantial changes are proposed, and no new information of substantial importance has come to light regarding environmental effects of the project or of the sufficiency or feasibility of mitigation measures, and therefore the proposed actions are within the scope of the Mitigated Negative Declaration (14NGD-

00000-00001) and Mitigation Monitoring Program adopted by the Board approval of the project on August 25, 2015, and therefore no new environmental document is required.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda to approve the plans, specifications, and award the construction of the San Jose Creek Bike Path Project, Project No. 862085 to the lowest responsible bidder, Lash Construction, Inc.

On June 9, 2017, six (6) bids were opened for the San Jose Creek Bike Path Project. Lash Construction submitted the lowest responsible bid in the amount of \$586,787.40, which is 20% below the engineer's estimate.

This project was bid in accordance with the Public Contract Code, which requires the award 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 Lash Construction, Inc.



Conceptual Bridge Design

Photo taken by Padre Associates, Inc. 12/2013, Lassen Drive

Background:

The proposed San Jose Creek Bike Path Project is included in the 1993 Goleta Community Plan and 1999 Goleta Transportation Improvement Plan. The project site is located approximately 1000 feet southwest of the Cathedral Oaks Road/Kellogg Avenue intersection, just north of the City of Goleta.

The project consists of a 970-foot long Class I bike path between Kellogg Avenue and Merida Drive. The path travels from Kellogg Avenue through the open space adjacent to the Kellogg Tennis Courts, over San Jose Creek and along the northern edge of University Open Space. The bike path will include placing a 140-foot free-span bridge over San Jose Creek. Construction is anticipated to be complete by the end of the 2017 calendar year.

On August 25, 2015, your Board approved the Project and Mitigated Negative Declaration (14NGD-00000-00001) and Mitigation Monitoring Program pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and authorized the Public Works Department to advertise for construction bids.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
GTIP	\$ 292,676
Measure A Regional Bike and Pedestrian Program Grant	\$ 400,000
Total	\$ 692,676

Narrative:

The total construction costs, including contingencies, amounts to \$692,676. Funds for this project are budgeted in Fund 0017, Org Unit 0600, Program 2730, Department 054, Account 7510.

Key Contract Risks:

This contract has been assigned a risk assessment of low. The project is fully funded in the fiscal year 2017/2018 budget.

Special Instructions:

Please forward a certified, stamped Minute Order approving these recommendations and two duplicate original executed contracts to Gail Ocheltree, Public Works, Transportation Engineering, 123 E. Anapamu Street, ext. 3094. One original executed contract to be filed with the Clerk of the Board.

Attachments:

Attachment A: Contract for San Jose Creek Bike Path Project, County Project No. 862085; Second Supervisorial District (3 duplicate originals)

Attachment B: Vicinity Map

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