



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of
Supervisors

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Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: April 6, 2021
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
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: Storm Damage Repairs on Hot Springs Road; County Project No. 18115P;
Federal Project ER-38MO (005); 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 Supervisors:

- a) Approve the plans and specifications, on file in the Public Works Department Office, for construction of Storm Damage Repairs on Hot Springs Road; County Project No. 18115P; Federal Project ER-38MO (005); First Supervisorial District; and
- b) Award the attached construction contract in the amount of \$594,320 to the lowest responsible bidder, Granite Construction Company, 5335 Debbie Lane, Santa Barbara, CA 93111 (a Local vendor), subject to the provision of documents and certifications, as set forth in the specifications applicable to the project, as required under California law; and
- c) 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; and
- d) Authorize the Public Works Director or designee to approve change orders for a contingency amount up to \$42,541, plus an additional amount of \$6,500 for supplemental work items for the construction of Storm Damage Repairs on Hot Springs Road; County Project No. 18115P; Federal Project ER-38MO (005); First Supervisorial District, for a total not to exceed authorization of \$643,361; and

- e) Determine the project was found by the Board to be exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to 14 CCR 15301 (c) on November 6, 2018, as the proposed project 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, and the proposed action is within the scope of that Notice of Exemption, and a Notice of Exemption was filed on that basis.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda to approve the Plans and Specifications, award the construction contract for the Storm Damage Repairs on Hot Springs Road; County Project No. 18115P; Federal Project ER-38MO (005) in the First Supervisorial District to the lowest responsible bidder, Granite Construction Company.

On Thursday, January 26, 2021, five (5) bids were opened for the Project. Granite Construction Company submitted the lowest responsible bid in the amount of \$594,320 which is 7.9% below the Engineer's Estimate. The Department analyzed the bid and determined the lowest bidder is responsible and responsive. The lowest responsible bid is 18.9% below the highest bid. The Engineer's Estimate was calculated based on recently bid projects,

The Project was bid in accordance with the Public Contract Code, which requires the award to go to the lowest responsible bidder. Public Works recommends awarding this contract to Granite Construction Company.

Background:

The Thomas Fire Debris flow on January 8, 2018 caused extensive damage to the County's transportation network within Montecito, Summerland and Carpinteria. This segment of Hot Springs Road experienced extensive damage including destroyed bridge approach guardrail, drainage facilities, AC dike, as well as deposition of debris along the roadway shoulder as a result of flooding and direct impacts to the structures and safety installations.

The proposed repairs for this project include replacement of drainage inlets, replacement of asphalt dike, construction of concrete and asphalt drainage swales, and roadway resurfacing.



Hot Springs Road. Debris flow entered roadway and shoulder, damaging and destroying AC dike, drainage inlets, and traffic control signs. Debris flow, heavy excavation and hauling operations damaged the pavements marking, striping and roadway surface.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
Highway Administration - FHWA ER	\$569,567
District 1- General Funds	\$73,794
Total	\$643,361

Narrative:

The total construction cost, including supplemental work and contingencies amounts to \$643,361. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Emergency Relief funds will fund \$569,567 (88.53%) of the construction. General Fund will fund the local match of \$73,794 (11.47%). Funds for this project are budgeted in Dept. 054, Fund 0016, Org Unit 0500, Program 2920, and Account 7510.

Special Instructions:

Please forward the following to Gail Ocheltree, Public Works, Transportation, 123 E. Anapamu Street, extension 83094:

- A certified, stamped Minute Order approving these recommendations
- One duplicate original executed contract signature page for 18115P (1 page). One original executed contract to be filed with the Clerk of the Board.
- *Original*, fully executed Special Provisions signature sheet for 18115P. Please keep a copy for your records.
- *Original*, fully executed Title Sheet. Please keep a copy for your records.

Attachments:

- Attachment A: Contract for the Construction of Storm Damage Repairs Hot Springs Road, County Project No. 18115P (2 originals)
- Attachment B: Special Provisions Signature Sheet
- Attachment C: Title Sheet
- Attachment D: Copy of Notice of Exemption dated November 6, 2018

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