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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 701 Ocean Street Santa Cruz, California 95060

SUBJECT: BEAR CREEK ROAD 1998 STORM DAMAGE REPAIR PROJECTS

AT P.M. 5.05, P.M. 5.13, AND P.M. 6.01, EMERGENCY RELIEF,

DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FORM NOS. CSC-008, CSC-001 AND CSC-002

Members of the Board:

The plans, specifications, and engineer's estimate for the subject emergency relief project are now complete and presented here for your consideration and approval. The work, as approved by the California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS) under the subject Damage Assessment Forms (DAFs), allows for the repair of three storm damage locations along Bear Creek Road, which resulted from the February 1998 storms. This combined project will provide for construction of an engineered earth-fill embankment with accessory drainage facilities at P.M. 5.05, replacement of a severely damaged 24" cross culvert at P.M. 5.13, and the installation of a soldier pile retaining wall at P.M. 6.01 (presently reduced to one lane of traffic with stop signs).

The engineer's combined estimate for this work is \$350,000, including contingencies and overhead. Funding for these projects has been made available through the Federal Highway Administration's "On System" road storm repair program which is administered by CALTRANS. This program is funded at a 100 percent reimbursement for the first 180 days of the event (until August 1, 1998), excluding the County's administration expenses. After August 1, 1998, the rate of reimbursement is reduced to 88.53 percent. Funds for the local share of these expenses are made available from other Road Budget programs (estimated at approximately \$30,000).

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Supervisors take the following action:

1. Approve the plans, specifications, and engineer's estimate, and authorize calling for bids.

- 2. Set the bid opening for 10:45 A.M. on June 23, 1998.
- 3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to advertise a notice to contractors for a ten-day period beginning June 7, 1998, in accordance with the provisions of Public Contract Code Section 20392.

Yours truly,

OHN A. FANTHAM

Director of Public Works

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Attachments

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

County Administrative Officer

Copy to: Public Works

Bill Tyler, CALTRANS Local Streets & Roads

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals shall be delivered to the Director of Public Works of Santa Cruz County, Room 410, Governmental Center, no later than 10:30 a.m., June 23, 1998 and at 10:45 a.m. or soon after, they will be publicly opened and read, in the Supervisors' Hearing Room, 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, California, for construction on the referenced Public Works project in accordance with the specifications therefor, to which special reference is made, as follows:

P.M. 5.05, 5.13, 6.01 DAF # CSC-SCr-008-0, -001-0, -002-O

The work to be done consists in general of construction of a road cross culvert and other road drainage facilities, earthwork, a soldier pile wall, road repair, rock slope protection, minor concrete, metal beam guard rail, and erosion control measures.

Plans, specifications, and proposal forms for bidding this project can only be obtained at the office of the Director of Public Works, Room 410, 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, California. No deposit is required. The successful bidder shall furnish a payment bond and a performance bond. The contractor shall possess a Class 'A' license at the time this contract is awarded. The Department of Public Works hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award. Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the District has been determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, and such prevailing rate of wages is listed in the State of California, Business and Transportation Agency, Department of Transportation publication entitled General Prevailing Wage Rates, current edition, on file in the office of the Director of Public Works.

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Date: May 22, 1998

John A. Fantham, Director of Public Works