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**AGENDA: MARCH 23, 1999**

**March 15, 1999**

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

701 Ocean Street

Santa Cruz, California 95060

SUBJECT: EL RANCHO DRIVE, P.M. 0.10 - STORM DAMAGE REPAIR  
DSR NO. 73977, FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY  
EVENT NO. 1203

Members of the Board:

The plans, specifications, and engineer's estimate for the subject project are now complete and presented here for your consideration and approval. This El Niño storm repair project provides for the reconstruction of an embankment at El Rancho Drive, post mile 0.10, immediately south of Carbonera Drive. This project will provide for replacement of a reinforced earth structure, construction of an underground roadside interceptor drain and reconstructed guard rail sections, along with a minor realignment of the repaired roadway to the west, adjacent to Highway 17.

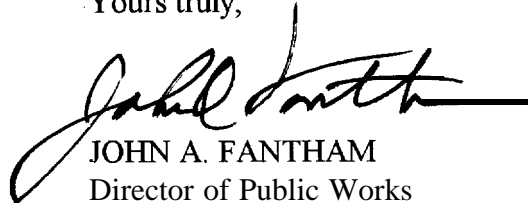
The storm repair project, as presented, is of limited scope and funding pursuant to the Damage Survey Report (DSR) approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The Public Works Department has submitted a request to FEMA for a revision in scope to accommodate the specific installation of the reinforced earth type of repair, along with a revised cost summary for supplemental DSR funding. We have advised FEMA that, according to our geotechnical consultant, this revised scope is necessary because the original fill soil upon which this portion of El Rancho Drive is founded is of poor quality and requires this method of repair and the accompanying realignment of the roadway.

The engineer's estimate for this project is \$157,455.00, including contingencies. This cost estimate includes the supplemental funding requested of FEMA (for an additional \$50,000), which we anticipate will be authorized prior to the actual opening of bids and contract award in April.

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

1. Approve the plans, specifications, and engineers estimate and authorize calling for bids.
2. Set the bid opening for 10:45 a.m. on April 13, 1999.
3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to advertise a Notice to Contractors for a ten-day period beginning March 28, 1999, in accordance with the provisions of Public Contract Code, Section 20392.

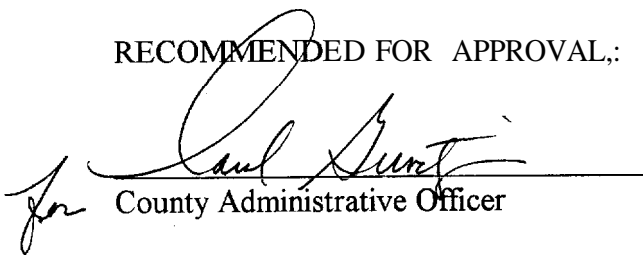
Yours truly,

  
JOHN A. FANTHAM  
Director of Public Works

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Attachments

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL,:

  
for County Administrative Officer

copy to: Public Works  
D.A. Christian, Office of Emergency Services c/o Chuck Mentz

**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., April 13, 1999**, 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 County road in accordance with the specifications therefor, to which special reference is made, as follows:

**EI RANCHO DRIVE STORM DAMAGE REPAIR  
P.M. 0.1**

This project involves the repair of a storm damaged roadway embankment by constructing a reinforced earth structure, underdrain system, surface drainage facilities, pavement repair, metal beam guard rail, and erosion control.

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 that 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's publication entitled General Prevailing Wage Rates, current edition, on file in the office of the Director of Public Works.

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Date: March 12, 1999

  
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