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AGENDA: NOVEMBER 16, 1999

November 4, 1999

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, California 95060

SUBJECT: SOQUEL DRIVE BRIDGE, STATE BRIDGE NO. 36C-0078
APTOS OVERHEAD BRIDGE, STATE BRIDGE NO. 36C-0014
SEISMIC RETROFIT, FEDERAL PROJECT NO. STPZ-5936 (038)
EA 05-927 11

Members of the Board:

The Board of Supervisors received a single bid for the subject project on September 14, 1999. The engineer's estimate was \$139,606. The low bid was received from William P. Young Construction of San Carlos in the amount of \$210,296 and found to be in order. Seismic retrofit work is 100 percent **funded** by the California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS) and is included within the approved 1999/2000 Road Program.

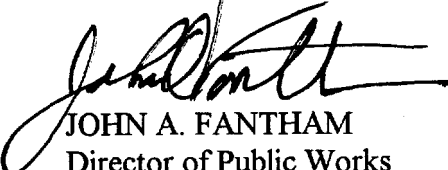
Pursuant to the Board's direction at the time this award of contract was deferred, Public Works requested another letter from CALTRANS that specifically stated that the County should proceed with the retrofit of the Soquel Drive Bridge, in spite of our plans to rebuild it in the near future (see letter, Attachment 1). CALTRANS' response remains that they stand by their earlier letter (see Attachment 2) which recommends that the County proceed with the seismic retrofitting at this time.

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

1. Accept the low bid of William P. Young Construction in the amount of \$210,296 and authorize award of the contract.

2. Authorize the Director of Public Works to sign the contract on behalf of the County.

Yours truly,

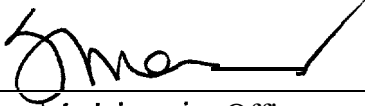


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Attachments

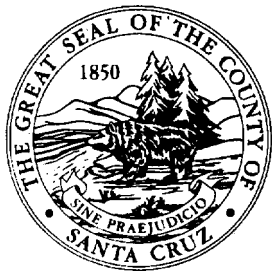
RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:



County Administrative Officer

copy to: Public Works (Fiscal, Road Design Engineering, Construction)
William P. Young Construction

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November 1, 1999

MR. JERRY GIBBS
 DISTRICT LOCAL FUNDED PROJECTS BRANCH CHIEF
 California Department of Transportation, District 5
 50 Higuera St.
 P. O. Box 8114
 San Luis Obispo, CA 93403-8114

SUBJECT: SOQUEL DRIVE BRIDGE SEISMIC RETROFIT AND REPLACEMENT
 AWARD OF SEISMIC RETROFIT CONTRACT
 05-SCr-0-CR, BRLSZA-5936-(038)
 BRIDGE #36C-078

Dear Mr. Gibbs:

This letter is to confirm our most recent conversation concerning whether the County of Santa Cruz should award the Soquel Drive Bridge Seismic Retrofit Project. As you are aware, there are now two corresponding projects scheduled for the Soquel Drive Bridge. Besides the current seismic project, the County of Santa Cruz intends to completely replace this structure within the next two years. As we have said repeatedly since the Federal Emergency Management Agency first approved our hazard mitigation grant, we believe it would be a waste of your seismic funds to continue to pursue the retrofit of this same structure.

On November 16, 1999, Public Works is scheduled to return to the Board of Supervisors to request authorization to award the contract to William P. Young Construction to begin the retrofit project. It is our understanding that CALTRANS would only be willing to recommend that the County cancel the Soquel Drive Bridge portion of this contract award request if we could assure your agency that the subject structure would be replaced by no later than the

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spring of 2000. While it does not appear that the County could meet that schedule, we would still ask that you submit those conditions to us in writing at this time so we can include them in our report back to the County Board of Supervisors on November 16, 1999.

If you require additional comment, please contact the undersigned at (83 1) 454-2375 for assistance. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Yours truly,

JOHN A. FANTHAM
Director of Public Works

By: 

Thomas L. Bolich
Assistant Public Works Director
Transportation Engineering

TLB:mg

copy to: Board of Supervisors (each member)

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA - BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AGENCY

PETE WILSON 025

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

PO. BOX 8114
SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93403-8114
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October 4, 1999

Seismic Retrofit
BRLSZA-5936(038)
Soquel Bridge #36C-078

Mr. John A. Fantham
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060-4070

Attn. Bill Williamson

Dear Mr. Fantham:

This is in response to your letter of September 27, 1999 requesting Caltrans recommendations on Soquel Bridge Seismic Retrofit project.

Seismic retrofit has the highest priority of all the Federal/State funded bridge projects and the cost of a single bid is often higher than normal, I recommend the Soquel Bridge #36C-078 be constructed for seismic retrofit.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at (805) 549-3572.

Sincerely,

Dinh T. Le
District 5, Local Assistance

cc: File

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT

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TO: Board of Supervisors
County Administrative Officer
County Counsel
Auditor-Controller

FROM: PUBLIC WORKS (Dept.)
[Signature] (Signature) 11-4-99 (Date)

The Board of Supervisors is hereby requested to approve the attached agreement and authorize the execution of the same.

1. Said agreement is between the COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ (Agency)
WILLIAM P. YOUNG CONSTRUCTION
and 151 OLD COUNTRY ROAD, SUITE A, SAN CARLOS, CA 94070-6246 (Name & Address)

2. The agreement will provide FOR THE SEISMIC RETROFIT AND PAINTING OF THE SOQUEL DRIVE BRIDGE IN SOQUEL AND THE APTOS OVERHEAD BRIDGE IN APTOS

3. The agreement is needed BECAUSE THE WORK CAN BE HANDLED MOST EXPEDITIOUSLY BY CONTRACT

4. Period of the agreement is from BOARD APPROVAL to JUNE 30, 2000

5. Anticipated cost is \$210,296 (Fixed amount; Monthly rate; Not to exceed)

6. Remarks: CONTRACT \$210,296; CONTINGENCIES \$23,348.86; OVERHEAD 7% \$16,355.14; - -
TOTAL \$250,000

7. Appropriations are budgeted in 621100!40205!3860! \$210,296 (Index#) 3590 (Subobject)

NOTE: IF APPROPRIATIONS ARE INSUFFICIENT, ATTACH COMPLETED FORM AUD-74

Appropriations are available and have been encumbered. Contract No. C091978 Date 11/4/99
are not available and will be encumbered.

WBW:mg GARY A. KNUTSON, Auditor - Controller
By [Signature] Deputy.

Proposal reviewed and approved. It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve the agreement and authorize the DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS to execute the same on behalf of the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

(Agency). County Administrative Officer

Remarks: _____ (Analyst) By [Signature] Date 11/8/99

Agreement approved as to form. Date _____

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*To Orig. Dept. if rejected.

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State of California)
County of Santa Cruz) ss
I _____ ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz,
State of California, do hereby certify that the foregoing request for approval of agreement was approved by
said Board Of Supervisors as recommended by the County Administrative Officer by an order duly entered
in the minutes of said Board on _____ County Administrative Officer
_____ 1 9 - - - By _____ Deputy Clerk