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AGENDA: MARCH 7, 2000

February 24, 2000

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, California 95060

SUBJECT: 1999/2000 HAZARD ELIMINATION AND SAFETY PROGRAM
GUARD RAIL INSTALLATION (11 LOCATIONS)
FEDERAL PROJECT NO. STPLGH-5936 (034)

Members of the Board:

The plans, specifications, and engineer's estimate for the subject project are complete and presented here for your consideration and approval. The work provides for the installation of metal beam guard rails at specific locations on eleven roads throughout the County.

The engineer's estimate for this project is \$432,000, not including contingencies and administration. Sufficient funding for this project was included in the approved 1999/2000 Road Program, which includes appropriations from the Federal Hazard Elimination Safety Program and local road funds.


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. April 4, 2000.

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3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to advertise the attached Notice to Contractors for a fifteen-day period beginning March 12, 2000, in accordance with the provisions of Public Contract Code Section 20392.

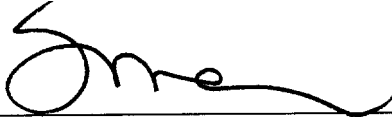
Yours truly,


for - JOHN A. FANTHAM
Director of Public Works

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Attachments

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:



County Administrative Officer

copy to: Public Works
Bill Tyler, California Department of Transportation

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 4, 2000 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:

**1999/2000 HAZARD ELIMINATION AND SAFETY PROGRAM (HES)
GUARD RAIL INSTALLATION (11 LOCATIONS)
FEDERAL PROJECT No. STPLHG- 5936(034)**

This project involves the construction of metal beam guard railing and end treatments at eleven (11) locations within Santa Cruz County, including traffic control, clearing & grubbing, minor concrete, aggregate base and asphalt concrete as shown on the plans.

This project has a goal of 13% disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) participation. 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. No deposit is required. The successful bidder shall furnish a payment bond and a performance bond. The Contractor shall possess a Class 'A' licence at the time this contract is awarded. The County of Santa Cruz reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Each bid shall be presented under sealed cover and accompanied by one of the following forms of bidder's security: A cashiers check, a certified check, or a bidder's bond executed by an admitted surety insurer, made payable to the County of Santa Cruz.

THIS PROJECT IS SUBJECT TO THE "BUY AMERICA" PROVISIONS OF THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1982 AS AMENDED BY THE INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY ACT OF 1991.

This contract is subject to state contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990. The County of Santa Cruz hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation 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 wage rates in the county have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. These wage rates and the Federal minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the United States Secretary of Labor and are available in this specification. Future effective general prevailing wage rates which have been

predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in the general prevailing wage rates.

Attention is directed to the Federal minimum wage rate requirements. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and the general prevailing wage rates determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and his subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate. Lower State wage rates not specifically included in the Federal minimum wage determinations will not be accepted. This includes "helper" (or other classifications based on hours of experience) or any other classification not appearing in the Federal wage determinations. Where Federal wage determinations do not contain the State wage determination otherwise available for use by the Contractor and subcontractors, the Contractors and subcontractors shall pay not less than the Federal minimum wage rate which most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

Date: Feb. 22, 2000

Thomas A. Fantham
for John A. Fantham
-Director of Public Works