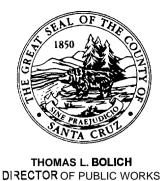
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## **County of Santa Cruz**

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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**AGENDA: OCTOBER 3, 2000** 

September 21, 2000

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

SUBJECT: HIGHLAND WAY EROSION CONTROL PROJECT

Members of the Board:

The plans, specifications and engineer's estimate for the Highland Way Erosion Control Project are complete and presented here for your consideration and approval. The project provides for regrading an existing over-steepened slope below Highland Way to a 1.75: 1 slope and applying biotechnical erosion control measures.

The engineer's estimate for this project is \$132,000, not including contingencies and administration; while this exceeds the \$75,000 originally budgeted for this project, sufficient funding is available in the approved 2000/2001 Road Operations Budget.

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 October 24, 2000.

3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to advertise the attached Notice to Contractors for a ten-day period beginning October 8, 2000, in accordance with the provisions of Public Contract Code Section 20392.

Yours truly,

THOMAS L. BOLICH Director of Public Works

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Attachments

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

County Administrative Officer

copy to: Public Works

## 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., OCTOBER 24, 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 Highland Way in accordance with the specifications therefor, to which special reference is made, as follows:

## HIGHLAND WAY EROSION CONTROL PROJECT

The work to be done consists in general of regrading an existing oversteepened slope below Highland Way to a 1.751 slope, and applying biotechnical erosion control measures for stabilizing the new and existing slope surfaces. Biotechnical applications to include brush layering, modified brush layering, live pole drains, and erosion control seeding and mulching. In addition, a vegetated rock buttress is to be constructed at the toe of a scarp using onsite rock and soil. The contractor will be responsible for maintaining the work for a period of six months from the notice of completion.

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: 9/20/00