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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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### AGENDA: FEBRUARY 27, 2001

February 14, 2001

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

**SUBJECT: WILDER RANCH BIKE PATH PROJECT**  
FEDERAL PROJECT NO. CML-5936 (029)

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 project provides for a 1.25 mile paved path that connects Shaffer Road in the city of Santa Cruz to the Wilder Ranch State Park. The project includes an eight-foot wide asphalt concrete path with two-foot graded shoulders, wire mesh fences, pier and timber lagging retaining walls, concrete retaining walls, a small prefabricated bridge, striping of the path and the intersection with Shaffer Road, new and modified drainage facilities, and an extensive erosion control and highway planting plan.

The engineer's estimate for construction of this project is \$637,385, not including contingencies and administration. Funds for the work are budgeted within the 2000/01 County budget using road funds and roadside betterment funds.

The project was reviewed and approved by the County Planning Commission at a public hearing on December 13, 2000, and has been endorsed by the Transportation Commission's Bicycle Committee. The County Planning Commission also certified the project's negative declaration.

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 March 20, 2001, at 10:45 a.m.

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- 3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to advertise a "Notice to Contractors" for a fifteen-day period beginning March 3, 2001, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Contract Code, Section 20392.

Yours truly,

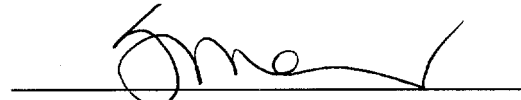


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 Director of Public Works

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Attachments

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:




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County Administrative Officer

copy to: Public Works Department

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, until 10:30 a.m., March 20, 2001 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

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The work to be done consists in general of constructing a paved bike path, reinforced concrete retaining walls, pier and lagging retaining walls, reinforced concrete headwalls, prefabricated bridge, drainage facilities, wire mesh fence, slurry seal, traffic signs, traffic stripes, erosion control and other items as needed.

This project has a goal of 12% 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' license 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 cashier's 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.

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.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates in the county, or counties, in which the work is to be done have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project, available at County of Santa Cruz, 701 Ocean St, Room 410, Santa Cruz, CA 95060 and available from the California Department of Industrial Relations Internet web site at <http://www.dir.ca.gov>. The Federal minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the United States Secretary of Labor are set forth in the books issued for bidding purposes entitled "Proposal and Contract," and in copies of this book that may be examined at the offices described above where project plans, special provisions, and proposal forms may be seen. Addenda to modify the Federal minimum wage rates, if necessary, will be issued to holders of "Proposal and

"Contract" books. Future effective general prevailing wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the California 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 in the books entitled "Proposal and Contract." 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 subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate. The Department will not accept lower State wage rates not specifically included in the Federal minimum wage determinations. 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 rate determination otherwise available for use by the Contractor and subcontractors, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the Federal minimum wage rate which most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) provides a toll-free hotline service to report bid rigging activities. Bid rigging activities can be reported Mondays through Fridays, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., eastern time, Telephone No. 1-800-424-9071. Anyone with knowledge of possible bid rigging, bidder collusion, or other fraudulent activities should use the hotline to report these activities. The hotline is part of the DOT's continuing effort to identify and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the DOT Inspector General. All information will be treated confidentially and caller anonymity will be respected.

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Date: 2/15/01

  
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Director of Public Works