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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: 3/27/01
COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ
SUSAN A. MAURIELLO
EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE BOARD

AGENDA: MARCH 27, 2001

March 15, 2001

BY *[Signature]* DEPUTY
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, California 95060

SUBJECT: BROWNS VALLEY BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT
FEDERAL PROJECT NO. BRL-5936(U26)

Members of the Board:

The plans, specifications, and engineer's estimate for the subject bridge replacement project are now complete and presented here for your Board's consideration and approval. The work provides for the replacement of the subject bridge which spans Browns Valley Creek on Browns Valley Road located between Amesti Road and Corralitos Road. This replacement is necessary as the center bridge pier for the structure is considered a potential problem during severe storm events due to a stream bed erosion concern. This was originally brought to our attention by CALTRANS' Office of Investigations and Maintenance as part of their bi-yearly County bridge inspection service.

The project will also include the replacement of the City of Watsonville's water lines that are currently on the existing bridge. The City's engineers have requested that we incorporate the replacement of the old water lines in our bridge project at the City's expense. An agreement between the County and the City for the reimbursement of our costs (including overhead and inspection) will be presented to your Board in the near future. A letter of intent from the City of Watsonville supporting the agreement is attached for your review.


The engineer's estimate for this work is \$1,427,000, not including contingencies or administration costs. Sufficient funding for the project was included in the approved 2000/2001 Road Program. The funding for this replacement is made available by the Federal Highway Bridge Rehabilitation and Replacement Program which provides us 80 percent reimbursement of all costs other than overhead expense.

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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 for the Browns Valley Bridge Replacement Project.
2. Set the bid opening for 10:45 A.M. on May 1, 2001.
3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to advertise a Notice to Contractors for a fifteen-day period beginning April 1, 2001, in accordance with the provisions of Public Contract Code Section 20392.

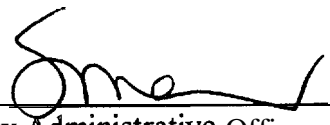
Yours truly,


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Attachments

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:



County Administrative Officer

copy to: Public Works
Martin, Rivett and Olsen
Bill Tyler, California Department of Transportation, Local Programs
Brown Valley Road Association