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AGENDA: May 8, 2001

April 26, 2001

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, California 95060

**SUBJECT: CAPITOLA ROAD IMPROVEMENTS
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Members of the Board:

Included in the 2000/2001 Redevelopment Agency and Public Works budgets are funds for the construction of the subject roadway, roadside, drainage, signalization, lighting and landscape improvements.

The plans, specifications, and estimate have been completed for the subject project, and are presented here for your consideration and approval. The total engineer's estimate for this project is \$4,271,000.00, not including contingencies and administration. Sufficient funds are available for this project.

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 bid opening for 10:45 a.m. on June 5, 2001.

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3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to advertise a "Notice to Contractors" for a 10-day period beginning May 12, 2001, in accordance with the provisions of Public Contract Code Section 20392.

Yours truly,



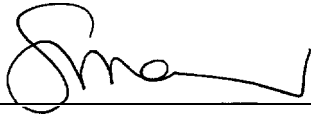
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Attachments

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:



County Administrative Officer

copy to: Redevelopment Department
 Public Works

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**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., June 5, 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 construction of roadway, roadside, signalization, street lighting, landscape, and drainage improvements in accordance with the specifications therefor, to which special reference is made, as follows:

CAPITOLA ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

FEDERAL PROJECT No. 101-0000-0052

This project has a goal of 12 percent 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 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.

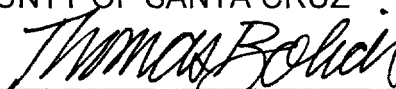
Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates in the county, or counties, in which the work is to be done have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this 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 are as predetermined by the United States Secretary of Labor. Addenda to modify the Federal minimum wage rates, if necessary, will be issued to holders of the specifications. 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 specifications. 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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COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

Date: April 25, 2001



Thomas L. Bolich
Director of Public Works