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County of Santa Cruz

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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AGENDA: JUNE 26, 2001

June 18, 2001

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, California 95060

SUBJECT: HOLOHAN ROAD BIKE LANE/RESURFACING IMPROVEMENTS AND ASPHALT CONCRETE OVERLAY PROJECT ON SUMMIT ROAD, FELTON EMPIRE ROAD AND SOQUEL SAN JOSE ROAD

Members of the Board:

The plans, specifications, and engineer's estimate for the subject bike lane and overlay project are now complete and presented here for your consideration and approval. The proposed work provides for the widening of Holohan Road for bike lanes and an asphalt concrete overlay between Green Valley Road to just short of the Highway 152/College Road intersection, and asphalt concrete overlays on Summit Road from Old Santa Cruz Highway to Morrell Road, Felton Empire Road from Empire Grade to P.M. 1.0 and Soquel San Jose Road from P.M. 8.33 to Redwood Lodge Road and from Morrell Road to Summit Road. The overlay of these last three routes will also include an asphalt rubber wearing surface that we expect to significantly improve ride characteristics.

The engineer's estimate for this work is \$2,500,000, not including contingencies or administration costs. The Summit Road pavement work is funded primarily by a State Surface Transportation Program grant, while the Holohan Road bike lane is funded by grants from both the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control Board (AB 2766) and CALTRANS Bike Lane Account, including local matching funds.

The overlay work in the amount of \$800,000 for the Felton Empire Road and Soquel San Jose Road is made possible through savings from our recent low bid on the 2000/2001 Pavement Management Overlay Project. The use of these reserves on Felton Empire Road and Soquel San Jose Road will allow us to balance the supervisorial district road funding percentages that were developed for the Pavement Management Program based on the relative amount of maintained mileage in each supervisorial district.

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In order to allow sufficient time for the administrative process involved between the time of bid opening and contract award, and to provide for the largest potential number of bidders during this heavy construction season, it will be necessary to open bids prior to the first available Board meeting in August 2001. Public Works is therefore requesting that the Board allow the opening of sealed bids for the subject project in the office of the Director of Public Works on July 31, 2001. The resultant low bid would then be returned for the Board's acceptance on or before August 14, 2001. It would be Public Works' intention to request authorization to award the project to the low bidder on that same Board date.

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 this combined bike lane and overlay improvement project.
2. Set the bid opening for 10:45 A.M. on July 31, 2001.
3. Adopt the attached resolution allowing the bid opening for the subject project to take place in the office of the Director of Public Works at 10:45 a.m. on July 31, 2001, with acceptance and award by the Board on or before August 14, 2001.
4. Direct the Clerk of the Board to advertise a Notice to Contractors for a ten-day period beginning July 1, 2001, 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 Department

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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., July 31, 2001**, and at 10:45 a.m. or soon after, they will be publicly opened and read, in the office of the Director of Public Works, 701 Ocean Street, Room 410, Santa Cruz, California, for construction on County roads in accordance with the specifications therefor, to which special reference is made, as follows:

**HOLOHAN ROAD BIKE LANE/RESURFACING IMPROVEMENTS
AND ASPHALT CONCRETE OVERLAY PROJECT
ON SUMMIT ROAD, FELTON EMPIRE ROAD AND SOQUEL-SAN JOSE ROAD**

The work to be done consists in general of the construction of bike lanes and resurfacing improvements on Holohan Road and the asphalt concrete overlays of Summit Road, Felton Empire Road, and Soquel-San Jose Road by providing pavement failed area digouts, grinding of asphalt pavement, placement of pavement reinforcing fabric and mesh, applying an asphalt concrete leveling course and applying an asphalt concrete and rubberized asphalt concrete overlay, traffic striping, marking and markers, and guard railing.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ



Thomas L. Bolich
Director of Public Works

Date: 6/19/01

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. _____

On the motion of Supervisor
duly seconded by Supervisor
the following resolution is adopted:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PUBLIC WORKS TO OPEN, EXAMINE AND DECLARE
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE HOLOHAN ROAD BIKE LANE/RESURFACING
IMPROVEMENTS AND ASPHALT CONCRETE OVERLAY PROJECT ON SUMMIT ROAD,
FELTON EMPIRE ROAD AND SOQUEL-SAN JOSE ROAD
OUTSIDE THE PRESENCE OF THE
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works requires the expeditious handling of bid documents for the Holohan Road Bike Lane/Resurfacing Improvements and Asphalt Concrete Overlay Project on Summit Road, Felton Empire Road and Soquel San Jose Road to allow contractors to bond and bid the project on July 3 1,200 1.

WHEREAS, said opening of sealed bids will be conducted in the office of the Director of Public Works at 10:45 A.M. on July 3 1, 200 1.

WHEREAS, the results of said sealed bids and bid awards for authorization to construct the corresponding project by a low bidder will be presented to the Board of Supervisors on or before August 14, 200 1.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Director of Public Works is hereby authorized to open sealed bids for the Holohan Road Bike Lane/Resurfacing Improvements and Asphalt Concrete Overlay Project on Summit Road, Felton Empire Road and Soquel San Jose Road in the office of the Director of Public Works at 10:45 A.M. on July 3 1,200 1, for ratification by the Board of Supervisors on or before August 14, 2001.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this d a y o f _____, 200 1, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS
NOES: SUPERVISORS
ABSENT: SUPERVISORS

Chairman of said Board

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of said Board

Approved as to form:



Chief Assistant County Counsel

Distribution: County Counsel
Public Works