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AGENDA: SEPTEMBER 18, 2001

September 10, 2001

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, California 95060

SUBJECT: SAN LORENZO WAY BRIDGE RAIL REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Members of the Board:

On October 17, 2000, a private tractor/trailer operator towing a bottom dump trailer attempted to cross the San Lorenzo Way Bridge in Felton. During the attempt, the driver failed to properly negotiate the bridge approach, and the right rear tire of the trailer fell off the north side of the bridge. The driver did not stop, and the entire bridge railing on the north side was destroyed and strewn into the river below. The driver was later apprehended, and a police report is on file. The District Attorney is pursuing hit and run charges and is requiring the driver to pay restitution for the damages. The amount of restitution will be determined after bids are received on October 16, 2001. After the accident, our road crews installed a temporary railing.

The Department of Public Works is now ready to proceed with the installation of a permanent bridge railing. The specifications and engineer's estimate for the San Lorenzo Way Bridge Rail Replacement Project are complete and presented here for your consideration and approval. The project provides for the replacement of the existing temporary bridge rail with a new permanent railing.

The engineer's estimate for this project is \$24,000, not including contingencies and administration. Sufficient funding for this project is included in the 2000/2001 Road Budget to cover this expense.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Supervisors take the following action:

1. Approve the specifications and engineer's estimate and authorize calling for bids.
2. Set the bid opening for October **16**, 2001, at 10:45 a.m.
3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to advertise the attached Notice to Contractors for a fifteen-day period beginning September **23**, 2001, in accordance with the provisions of Public Contract Code Section **20392**.

Yours truly,

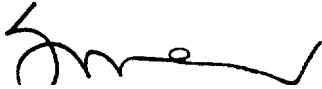


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Attachments

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:



County Administrative Officer

Copy to: Public Works

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., Oct. 16, 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 replacement of a bridge rail and wheel stop along the San Lorenzo Way Bridge in accordance with the specifications therefore, to which special reference is made, as follows:

SAN LORENZO WAY BRIDGE RAIL REPLACEMENT PROJECT

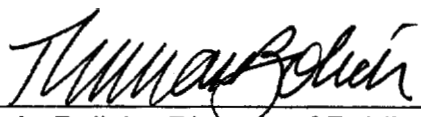
The work to be done consists, in general, of replacing 184 lineal feet of hand rail, side rail, and wheel stop along the San Lorenzo Way Bridge and painting with two coats of latex exterior white paint.

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 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 publication entitled General Prevailing Wage Rates, current edition, on file in the office of the Director of Public Works.

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Date: 9/6/01



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