



# County of Santa Cruz

## GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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AGENDA: October 23, 2001

Board of Supervisors  
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### REJECTION OF BIDS FOR THE JUVENILE HALL RENOVATION PROJECT

Members of the Board,

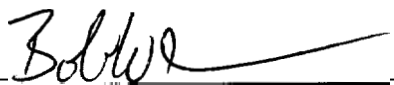
On August 7th, 2001 bids were opened for the Juvenile Hall Renovation Project. As you may recall, the engineer's estimate for this project was \$545,000. As directed, the two bids received on the project have been reviewed, with the low bid of \$799,159 exceeding the engineer's estimate by \$254,159. Upon review, the difference between the engineer's estimate and the bids was primarily due to changing market conditions resulting in higher material and labor costs. Adequate funds have not been identified to allow us to proceed with this project at this time. Staff will continue to work closely with the County Probation Department and the County Administrative Office to evaluate the scope, phasing and funding for this project for re-bid on November 20, 2001.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board:

1. Reject the existing bids received on August 7, 2001 for the Juvenile Hall Renovation Project; and
2. Direct the General Services Department to continue to evaluate the scope, phases and funding for this project and return on or before November 20, 2001 with further recommendations.

Sincerely,

RECOMMENDED

  
Bob Watson

  
Susan Mainelli  
Administrative Office

cc: General Services Department  
Probation Department  
Kase Pacific Construction  
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