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April 25, 2002

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

AGENDA: May 7, 2002

Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

DATE: 5/7/02
COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ
SUSAN A. NEUREILLO
EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE BOARD

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REQUEST TO ADVERTISE: CO2 Feed System at the Simpkins Swim Center, #01C1-011

Members of the Board:

As part of the FY 01/02 Parks Plant Budget, your Board has allocated funds to provide labor and materials for the C02 Feed System at the Simpkins Swim Center. This project will consist of the installation of a carbon dioxide feed system that is compatible with and capable of being automatically controlled by the Strantrol automatic monitoring system already in use at the Swim Center. The C02 Feed System reduces carbon dioxide consumption and regulates the level of alkalinity in the water used by the pools at the Swim Center. On April 9, 2002 your Board received three bids to install C02 feed systems for four pools at the Swim Center. Of these three bids, two were submitted without the required bidders bonds; the third bid significantly exceeded the engineer's estimate and was in excess of available funding. Parks staff, in conjunction with the project engineer, Aquatic Commercial Consulting/Rich Young and Associates, has completed its review of the project following receipt of the bids and is recommending that the scope of the project be revised in order to reflect current construction market conditions.

In order to re-bid the project and to ensure progress on the Parks Department objectives to improve the Swim Center, the current request to advertise has scaled back the project from the installation of C02 feed systems in four pools to a project which will install feed systems at two pools at the Simpkins Swim Center. Architectural services have been provided by Aquatic Commercial Consulting/Rich Young & Associates for this project. Plans and specifications have been completed and these items and associated documents, related to this project, must be approved by your Board prior to solicitation of written proposals. Funds for this project are available in Budget Index 333100/G95001, Sub Object 3405. The Engineer's estimate for this project is \$24,500.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board take the following actions:

1. Reject all bids submitted for the C02 Feed System at the Simpkins Swim Center received on April 9, 2002;

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2. Approve revised plans and specifications on file with the Clerk of the Board for the C02 Feed System at the Simpkins Swim Center;
3. Direct the General Services Department to advertise for bids; and
4. Set the bid opening for 10:45 a.m. on June 4, 2002.

Very truly yours,



BOB WATSON
Director

RECOMMENDED:



SUSAN A. MAURIELLO
County Administrative Officer

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cc: Auditor-Controller
General Services Department
Parks, Open Space & Cultural Services Department
Knorr Systems
All Spec Piping
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