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County of Santa Cruz

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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AGENDA: AUGUST 6,2002

July 30, 2002

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 701 Ocean Street Santa Cruz, California 95060

SUBJECT: WEBB ROAD AT PM 0.63 STORM DAMAGE REPAIR PROJECT

DSR NO. 95058

Members of the Board:

The plans, specifications and engineer's estimate for the above referenced storm damage repair project on Webb Road at PM 0.63 have been completed and are presented for your Board's consideration and approval. The project will provide for the reconstruction of the Webb Road embankment culvert and roadway section. The existing storm-damaged concrete headwall and 36-inch corrugated steel-pipe culvert will be replaced with rock slope protection and a 5-foot reinforced concrete pipe culvert.

It had been Public Works' intention to construct this project during the summer of 2003; however, this past winter has created an emergency situation at the project site. Storm water running through separations in the damaged 36-inch culvert has eroded the roadway embankment, which has undermined Webb Road. County Road Maintenance staff have backfilled around the culvert in order to stabilize the roadway and maintain through traffic. Since Webb Road is the only access for the residents above the storm damage site, it is necessary to advance the construction date for the repair work to fall 2002.

The engineer's estimate for this project is \$235,000, not including contingencies or administration costs. The funding for this storm damage repair project was originally allocated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the California Office of Emergency Services (OES) but was declared ineligible due to time constraints set by FEMA. This project is currently under appeal on the basis that the past delays on the project were caused by factors mainly outside the control of the County, including our need to respond to multiple storm events over successive years and federal environmental permitting delays. The Department of Public Works believes that there is sufficient justification for the time delays and that this project will eventually be reinstated by FEMA. Funding for this project has been included within the approved Public Works Department 2002/2003 road budget.

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

- Approve the plans, specifications and engineer's estimate and authorize calling for bids for the Webb Road at PM 0.63 Storm Damage Repair Project, DSR No. 95058.
- 2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to advertise a Notice to Contractors for a ten-day period beginning August 10,2002, in accordance with the provisions of Public Contract Code Section 20392.
- 3. Set the bid opening for 10:45 a.m. on August 20,2002.
- 4. Authorize the Department of Public Works to take necessary action to provide for the award of bid that same day.

Yours truly,

THOMAS L. BOLICH Director of Public Works

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Attachments

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

County Administrative Officer

copy to: Public Works

John Spain, Office of Emergency Services

Neil England, Federal Emergency Management Agency

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., August 20,2002** 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 on County road in accordance with the specifications therefor, to which special reference is made, as follows:

Webb Road at PM 0.63 Storm Damage Repair Project DSR No. 95058

This project involves the repair of storm damages to Webb Road by the reconstruction of the roadway, including performing earthwork and placing class 2 aggregate base and asphalt concrete, replacing the existing culvert and in the construction of rock slope protection, new drainage facilities, metal beam guard railing and erosion control.

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.

A mandatory Preconstruction Meeting for this project has been set for 10:00 a.m. Wednesday September 4,2002 in the Department's Brommer Road Maintenance Yard conference room. The first working day for this project has been set for Monday September 9, 2002. The Notice to Proceed shall be issued for this date and shall be given to the Contractor at the Preconstruction Meeting.

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, can be accessed on-line at the "http://www.ca.gov/dlsr.statistics_research.html@eb site.

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