

# County of Santa Cruz

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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### **AUGUST 13,2002**

August 1,2002

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

SUBJECT: LARKIN VALLEY ROAD PM 1.16TO 1.31

STORM DAMAGE REPAIR, DSR NO. 51468

Members of the Board:

The plans, specifications, and engineer's estimate for the subject storm damage repair project are now complete and presented here for your consideration and approval. The work provides for the repair of 1998 El Niño storm damage along Larkin Valley Road from Post Mile (PM) 1.16 to 1.31 through the installation of standard rock slope protection to restore the embankment and roadway width and the construction of new drainage facilities.

Except for the proposed new drainage facilities, the project, as presented, is limited to those repairs included in the approved Damaged Survey Report (DSR), to return the damage site to its original predisaster condition. The plans and specifications thus provide for a repair that essentially matches the existing roadway in the vicinity of the repair site, pursuant to the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) approved scope of work and available funding. In those instances where the funding approved for a DSR repair falls short of the actual bid price, we will submit a su'pplemental funding request to FEMA requesting that they cover the full cost of repair.

Due to the possible presence of listed endangered species habitat adjacent to the site, the Army Corps of Engineers, the California Department of Fish and Game, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are currently processing permit applications for the project. The actual award and time of construction of the project shall be contingent upon receipt of the required environmental permits.

The engineer's estimate for this work is \$35,000 not including contingencies or administration costs. Sufficient funding for the project is available in the approved 2002/2003 road programs.

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

- 1. Approve the plans, specifications, and engineers estimate and authorize calling for bids for the Larkin Valley Road PM 1.16to 1.31 Storm Damage Repair.
- 2. Set the bid opening for 10:45 A.M. on August 27,2002.
- 3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to advertise a Notice to Contractors for a ten-day period beginning Saturday, August 17,2002, 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

## 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 27,2002,** 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:

### Larkin Valley Road PM 1.16 to 1.31, Storm Damage Repair, DSR No. 51468

Date: 7/3//02

This project involves the repair of storm-damaged portion on Larkin Valley Road by the installation of rock slope protection, drainage improvements, pavement repair, and erosion control measures.

Plans, specifications, and proposal forms for bidding this project can only be obtained at the office of the Director of Public Works, 701 Ocean Street, Room 410, 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.

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