

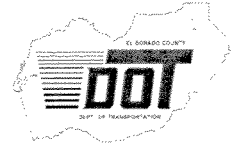


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September 20, 2010

Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Lane
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Agenda Title: DOT 9/28/10 Silva Valley Parkway Widening – South of Entrada Drive Project Contract Award, Legistar # 10-0764

Meeting Date: September 28, 2010

Dear Members of the Board:

The Department of Transportation is recommending the following pertaining to the Silva Valley Parkway Widening - South of Entrada Drive Project (Contract No. PW 09-30472, CIP No. 72370):

- 1) Award the Construction Contract to DeSilva Gates Construction, L.P. who submitted the lowest responsive, responsible bid of \$567,567.00;
- 2) Authorize the Chair to sign the Construction Contract, subject to review and approval of the final Contract Documents by County Counsel and Risk Management; and,
- 3) Authorize the Director of Transportation to execute Contract Change Orders with an individual value up to \$40,878, consistent with the Public Contract Code limits, provided the cumulative total of all Contract Change Orders is within the contingency budget established for the Project.

Background:

On August 17, 2010, the Board adopted and approved the Plans and Specifications and authorized advertisement for construction bids for the Silva Valley Parkway Widening - South of Entrada Drive Project (Project) with the bid opening scheduled for September 10, 2010.

Reason for Recommendation:

On September 10, 2010 the Department of Transportation (Department) opened bids for the Project. Seven bids were received ranging from \$567,567.00 to \$1,103,549.00. The Engineer’s Estimate for the Project is \$1,158,300.

Award and Sign Construction Contract with Lowest Responsive, Responsible Bidder:

DeSilva Gates Construction, L.P. (DSG) submitted the lowest bid in the amount of \$567,567.00. The Department recommends that the Board award the construction contract to DSG, who submitted the lowest responsive, responsible bid.

Following review of the bids, the Department issued the All Bidders Letter which initiated the bid protest period and included the Department's recommendation for award and the procedures for filing a bid protest. The bid protest period ended at 11:00 am, Monday, September 20, 2010, with no protests filed.

Since the Project duration is only thirty-five (35) working days, the amount of time that retention funds would be withheld does not warrant the execution of an Escrow Agreement that would allow the retained funds to incur interest. Therefore, the Department has not included a request for authorization for the Director to sign such an agreement.

Request for Additional Contract Change Order (CCO) Authority:

Public Contract Code (PCC) Section 20142 allows a Board of Supervisors to authorize the County Engineer or other County officer to order changes in the work of a public contract. The Department is requesting that the Director's authority be increased pursuant to the limits set in the PCC, which for this contract amounts to \$40,878. This authority is requested provided the cumulative cost of all CCOs is maintained within the contingency budget established for the Project.

Action to be taken following Board approval:

1. Upon approval by County Counsel and Risk Management, the Department will forward the Construction Contract, together with the required bonds and insurance, and the approved Contract Routing Sheet to the Board Clerk for the Board Chair's signature.
2. The Board Clerk will forward the fully executed Construction Contract to the Department for further processing.

Sincerely,



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Attachments