

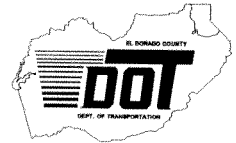


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August 17, 2011

Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Lane
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**Agenda Title: DOT 8/23/11 Contract Overlay – Newtown Road Project
Contract Award, Legistar # 11-0748**

Meeting Date: August 23, 2011

Dear Members of the Board:

Department of Transportation recommending the Board consider the following pertaining to the Contract Overlay – Newtown Road (5 miles) Project, Contract No. PW 11-30589/CIP No. 72184:

- 1) Award the Construction Contract to Granite Construction Company who submitted the lowest responsive, responsible bid of \$840,840.00;
- 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 consistent with the Public Contract Code limits, provided the cumulative total of all Contract Change Orders is within the funding limits for the Project. (Est. Time: 5 Min.)

Background:

On July 19, 2011 the Board adopted and approved the Contract Documents and authorized advertisement for construction bids for the Contract Overlay – Newtown Road (5 miles) Project (Project) with the bid opening scheduled for August 5, 2011.

Reason for Recommendation:

On August 5, 2011 the Department of Transportation (Department) opened bids for the Project. Five bids were received ranging from \$840,840.00 to \$925,601.00. The Engineer's Estimate is \$840,620.

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

Granite Construction Company (Granite) submitted the lowest bid in the amount of \$840,840.00. The Department recommends that the Board award the Construction Contract to Granite, 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 5:00 pm, Wednesday, August 17, 2011, with no protests filed.

Request for Additional Contract Change Order (CCO) Authority:

Public Contract Code (PCC) Section 20142 allows the 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 \$54,542. This authority is requested provided the cumulative cost of all CCOs is maintained within the funding limits for the Project.

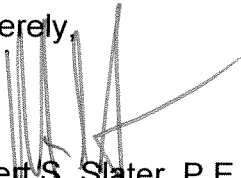
Action to be taken by the Department following Board approval:

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 Clerk of the Board for the Board Chair's signature.

Action to be taken following Board approval:

The Clerk of the Board will forward the fully executed Construction Contract to the Department for further processing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert S. Slater", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert S. Slater, P.E.
Assistant Director of Transportation

Attachments