

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Phillip M. Demery, Director
Public Works

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Interim Engineering Section Manager

SUBJECT: Construction of 1998/1999 South County Measure 'D' Miscellaneous Concrete Repair, Tree Root Pruning and Shielding in the Second Supervisorial District of Santa Barbara County (Cycle No. 9), Project No. 820424

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve plans and specifications for Construction of 1998/1999 South County Measure 'D' Miscellaneous Concrete Repair, Tree Root Pruning and Shielding in the Second Supervisorial District of Santa Barbara County (Cycle No. 9);
- B. Award and authorize chair to execute the construction contract in the amount of \$ 410,365.00 to the lowest responsible bidder, Granite Construction Co., 5335 Debbie Lane, Goleta, CA 93111, subject to the provisions of documents and certification, as set forth in the plans and specifications applicable to the project, as required under California Law;
- C. Approve contingency fund in the amount of \$ 33,018.25 for Construction of 1998/1999 South County Measure 'D' Miscellaneous Concrete Repair, Tree Root Pruning and Shielding in the Second Supervisorial District of Santa Barbara County (Cycle No. 9).

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with Goal No. 1. An Efficient Government Able to Respond Effectively to the Needs of the Community.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

On Thursday, May 16, 1999, five (5) bids were opened for Construction of 1998/1999 South County Measure 'D' Miscellaneous Concrete Repair, Tree Root Pruning and Shielding in the Second Supervisorial District of Santa Barbara County (Cycle No. 9). The lowest responsible bid was submitted by Granite Construction Co. in the amount of \$ 410,365.00 which is 24% below the Engineer's Estimate. The engineers estimate was based on unit prices received in the 1997/98 fiscal year and because of the high volume of construction projects, unit prices were much higher in both the public and private sector. As indicated by these bid results and discussions with local contractors, the amount of construction has decreased and consequently unit prices.

This project was reviewed by the Capital Advisory Committee and Capital Improvement Committee and approved by your Board in the FY 98/99 Capital Improvement Plan.

The project consists of root pruning trees in the parkway, installation of root barriers, removal and replacement of broken or damaged concrete curbs, gutters, sidewalks and driveways. The project also includes the construction of curb ramps, as required by Federal mandate.

This project is necessary for protecting the safety of pedestrians, restoring broken or damaged concrete curb, gutter, sidewalk and driveways to the proper line and grade and maintaining the integrity of street drainage systems.

The specific project locations were approved by your Board in the FY 98/99 Road Maintenance Annual plan (RdMap).

Mandates and Service Levels:

No change in programs or service levels.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Measure 'D' funding for the project is budgeted in Fund 0015, Program 0002, Department 054, Account 7511.

Special Instructions:

Please provide a certified stamped Minute Order approving these actions to the Engineering Section, attention Cecelia Pruitt.

Concurrence:

County Counsel
Auditor-Controller
Risk Management