



**RESOURCE  
MANAGEMENT AGENCY  
COUNTY OF TULARE  
AGENDA ITEM**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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**AGENDA DATE:** November 17, 2015

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|---|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| Public Hearing Required   | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/>            | N/A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk  | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/>            | N/A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Published Notice Required   | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/>            | N/A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Advertised Published Notice   | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/>            | N/A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Meet & Confer Required  | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/>            | N/A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Electronic file(s) has been sent  | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached  | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/>            | N/A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Personnel Resolution attached   | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/>            | N/A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s) | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

CONTACT PERSON: Celeste Perez PHONE: (559) 624-7010

**SUBJECT:** Award Contract for Construction of Tooleville Sidewalk Improvement Project

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve and award the contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, MAC General Engineering, Inc. of Porterville, California, in the amount of \$198,824.85 for construction of Tooleville Sidewalk Improvement Project;
2. Authorize the Chairman to sign the contract after review and approval as to form by County Counsel and upon receipt of certificates of insurance, bonds and evidence that the contractor possesses a valid State Contractors License; and
3. Allow funds for contingencies in the amount of \$19,882 (10%) to cover unexpected construction conditions.

**SUMMARY:**

On September 15, 2014, Tulare County was awarded funding for the design and construction of the Tooleville Sidewalk Improvement project. The funding was awarded through the Tulare County Association of Governments component of Active Transportation Program (ATP) funds. The ATP was created to encourage increased use of active modes of transportation, such as biking and walking. The ATP consolidates existing federal and state transportation programs into a single program, with a focus on making California a national leader in active transportation.

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The Tooleville Sidewalk Improvement Project includes the design and construction of approximately 765 lineal feet of curb, gutter and sidewalk and associated drainage improvements, along the east side of Road 204 (Spruce) from Morgan Avenue to approximately 250-feet north of Alfred Avenue. The project will also include the design and construction of a bus pullout that will accommodate up to two school buses. The project was designed and will be constructed to meet current Americans with Disability Act requirements.

The project was authorized for bid by the Board of Supervisors (Resolution No. 2015-0740) on September 1, 2015. Bids were opened on October 7, 2015 and a total of 7 bids were received, summarized as follows:

| Contractor                        | Total   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| MAC General Engineering, Inc.     | \$ 198,824.85   |
| Dalian Construction, Inc.         | Original proposal \$190,916.50<br>calculated \$214,316.50 |
| Clean Cut Landscape               | \$ 233,886.90   |
| Central Valley Asphalt            | \$ 272,811.29   |
| Dawson-Mauldin Construction, Inc. | \$ 279,185.24   |
| DOD Construction                  | \$ 286,616.70   |
| Lee's Paving, Inc.                | \$ 394,666.60   |
| Engineers Estimate                | \$ 309,637.00   |

An apparent low bid was submitted by Dalian Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$190,916.50. However, a math error was identified in Dalian Construction, Inc.'s bid. Bid Item 17, Hot Mix Asphalt (Type B), was quoted at a unit price of \$165 per ton, with an estimated quantity of 234 tons, and a total price of \$15,210. Special Provisions in the Proposal section, identifies that when there is a discrepancy between unit price and the item total, the unit price prevails. Based on this, the revised item total for Bid Item 17 should be \$38,610, and the total bid amount would be \$214,316.50.

Therefore, the apparent lowest bidder is MAC General Engineering, Inc. with a total bid amount of \$198,824.85

MAC General Engineering, Inc. met the Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) goal for this project of 7.4% with a DBE commitment of 7.5%.

It is RMA staff's recommendation that the Board award the contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, MAC General Engineering, Inc. MAC General has satisfactorily performed similar projects for Tulare County, where they demonstrated that they (1) have adequate financial resources to perform the contract, (2) are able to comply with the associated legal or regulatory requirements, (3) are able to deliver according to the contract schedule, (4) have a history of

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satisfactory performance, (5) have a good reputation regarding integrity, (6) have or can obtain necessary data, equipment, and facilities, and (7) is otherwise eligible and qualified to receive award.

Construction is expected to begin in December 2015 and be completed by March 2016.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

There is no net cost to the County General Fund.

The total project cost is estimated to be \$273,706.85, which includes \$35,000 in preliminary engineering costs, \$198,824.85 in construction costs, \$19,882 in contingencies and \$20,000 in construction engineering costs.


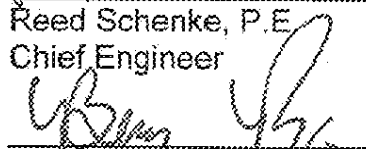
The project will be funded according to the following breakdown:

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Active Transportation Program (County Agreement No. 27330) | \$379,000 |
| Measure R (County Agreement 26941)                         | \$ 35,000 |
| Total funding available:                                   | \$414,000 |

**LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:**

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Safety and Security, Quality of Life and Economic Well-Being Initiatives. The project will improve the Safety and Security of pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists in Tulare County. The Quality of Life for the residents of Tooleville will be improved by safer infrastructure opportunities. Correspondingly, air quality will be improved by improvement of pedestrian paths. Finally, the Economic Well-Being of the County will be promoted by the jobs that will be created from the construction and related activities of this project.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

|   |         |
|---|---------|
|  | 11/2/15 |
| Reed Schenke, P.E.<br>Chief Engineer  | Date    |
|  | 11/2/15 |
| Benjamin Ruiz, Jr., S.E.<br>Assistant Director—Public Works, Interim                | Date    |

Cc: Auditor-Controller  
County Counsel  
County Administrative Office (2)

Attachments: Attachment A – Vicinity Map

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF AWARD CONTRACT        )  
FOR TOOLEVILLE SIDEWALK                ) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT                    ) Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_,        SECONDED        BY  
SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD  
OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 17, 2015, BY  
THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

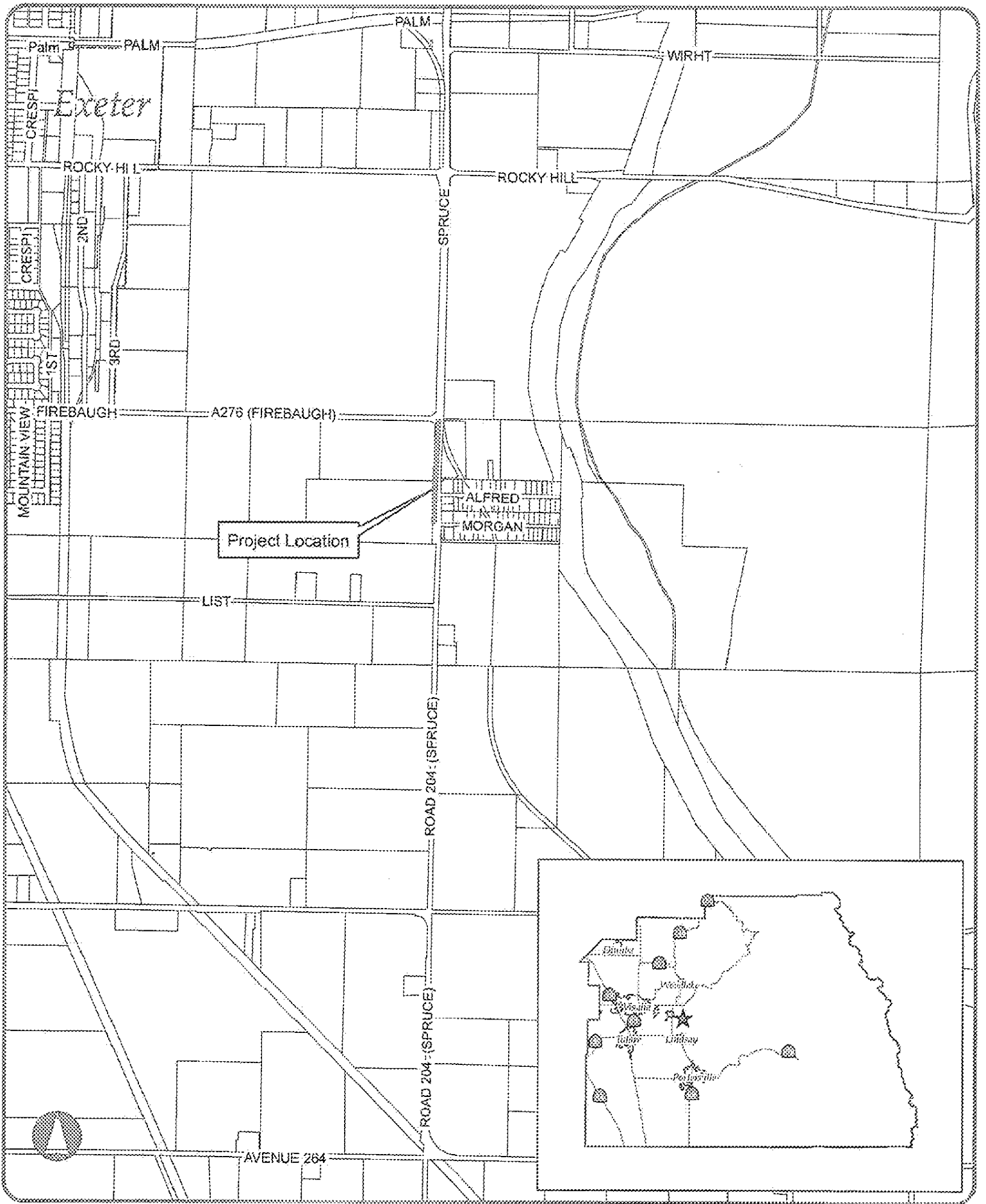
ATTEST: MICHAEL C. SPATA, INTERIM  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER  
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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## **Attachment A – Vicinity Map**



Project Location

