



RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA	DATE:	March	13.	2018
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SUBJECT:

Award Contract for Construction of 2018 Road Repair and Accountability Act (RRAA) Project 1

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- Approve and award the contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Agee Construction Corporation from Clovis, California, in the amount of \$3,041,556 for construction of 2018 Road Repair and Accountability Act (RRAA) Project 1; and
- 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 \$164,577 to cover unexpected construction conditions; and
- 4. Authorize the Director of the Resource Management Agency (RMA) or his designee to approve change orders up to the amount of \$164,577.

SUMMARY:

The 2018 Road Repair and Accountability Act (RRAA) Project 1 (the Project) consists of pavement rehabilitation of several roads in the northern region of Tulare County. This project, in conjunction with the 2018 Road Repair and Accountability Act (RRAA) Project 2, represents the County's first local expenditures of new funds established by Senate Bill 1 – Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017.

The work to be done includes, in general, of a combination of isolated pavement repairs followed by the installation of new asphalt surfacing, as well as full depth pulverization of existing asphalt materials followed by the application of new asphalt

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surfacing. In addition, all newly surfaced roadways will receive new traffic stripes and pavement markings. The Project does not include any new travel lanes or any expansion to the existing roadways.

Provided below is a summary of the project locations:

- Location 1 Avenue 408 from Road 112 to Road 120
- Location 2 Avenue 384 from Road 80 to Road 96
- Location 3 Avenue 264 from State Route 99 to Road 100
- Location 4 Road 100 from Avenue 264 to Avenue 276
- Location 5 Road 158 from Avenue 296 to State Route 216
- Location 6 Avenue 368 from Road 100 to Road 108

Location 6 is a project location previously approved by your Board in the 2017 County Transportation Improvement Program (2017 CTIP). This location was added to the 2018 Road Repair and Accountability Act Project 1 because it is located in close proximity to Location 2 resulting in lower overall costs for the 2017 CTIP. This will result in increasing economies of scale resulting in more efficient use of Measure R Local Program Funds.

The 2018 RRAA Project 1 has been determined to be Categorically Exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements under Section 15300.4 and Section 15301 of the CEQA guidelines.

The Project was authorized to bid by the Board of Supervisors (Resolution No. 2018-0029) on January 9, 2018. Bids were opened on February 8, 2018 and a total of five (5) bids were received, summarized as follows.

Contractor	Total
Agee Construction Corporation	\$3,041,556.00
Don Berry Construction Inc.	\$3,216,860.60
Teichert Construction	\$3,229,023.00
Cal Valley Construction Inc.	\$3,361,247.84
Papich Construction Inc.	\$3,536,567.20
Engineer's Estimate	\$3,065,262.00

The lowest bid of \$3,041,556 was submitted by Agee Construction Corporation of Clovis, CA. This bid is approximately 1% percent lower than the Engineer's Estimate.

It is RMA staff's recommendation that the Board award the contract to Agee Construction Corp., the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. Agee Construction Corp. has satisfactorily performed similar projects, where they demonstrated that they (1) have adequate financial resources to perform the

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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 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 anticipated to begin in April 2018.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There is No Net County Cost to the General Fund.

Funding for the 2018 RRAA Project 1 will be funded entirely through the County Roads fund. Revenue sources for the County Road fund include State Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account (RMRA), Local Measure R, and other State and Federal roads funding sources.

RMRA funds in the amount of approximately \$4.5 million are projected to be received in fiscal year 2017/2018. Of the \$4.5 million of RMRA funds, \$2.25 million will be allocated to this project. The remaining funds required for this project will be funded by Measure R Local Program funds in the amount of \$1,136,133.

Estimated Project Costs:

Construction (including contingency):	\$3,206,133
Engineering Design:	\$60,000
Construction Engineering:	\$120,000
Total:	\$3,386,133
Funding Sources are as follows:	
Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Accounts:	\$2,250,000
Measure R Local Funds:	\$1,136,133
Total:	\$3,386,133

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

Safety and Security – This project will enhance the safety and security of the public by improving the transportation infrastructure for both the general population in the region and the motorists using this facility. Additionally, the project will promote economic well-being by creating public value through infrastructure improvements that work towards facilitating economic development.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Reed Schenke, P.E.

Director

RS:hb

cc: Auditor-Controller

County Counsel

County Administrative Office (2)

Attachment(s): Attachment A - Vicinity Map

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

IN THE MATTER OF AWARD CONTR FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 2018 ROAI REPAIR AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (RRAA) PROJECT 1	D)
UPON MOTION OF SUPERVIS	OR SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR	_, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN O	FFICIAL MEETING HELD MARCH 13, 2018, BY
THE FOLLOWING VOTE:	
AYES: NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:	
ATTEST:	MICHAEL C. SPATA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/ CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BY:	Deputy Clerk
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Attachment A Vicinity Map

