



**Resource Management
Agency
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

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AGENDA DATE: September 10, 2019

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 the Earlimart Park Sidewalk Improvements Project

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve and award the contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, American Paving Co. from Fresno, California, in the amount of \$483,990.60 for construction of the Earlimart Park Sidewalk Improvements Project; and
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. Waive the clerical error that was identified in the lowest bid and accept the correction submitted by the lowest responsive and responsible bidder; and
4. Allow funds for contingencies in the amount \$36,700 to cover unexpected construction conditions; and
5. Authorize the Director of the Resource Management Agency or his designee to approve contract change orders up to the amount of allowed funds for contingencies.

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SUMMARY:

The Earlimart Park Sidewalk Improvements Project (the Project) will improve accessibility around Earlimart Park and Earlimart Elementary School by constructing sidewalk, ADA ramps, driveways, curb and gutter, drainage infrastructure, and asphalt paveouts. The Project limits are along Church Street from approximately Clay Avenue south to School Avenue, then along School Avenue from Church Avenue to Elm Street, then along Elm Street from School Avenue to approximately Cannon Avenue. The sidewalk project will complete the section of curb gutter and sidewalk around the recently completed Earlimart Park.

This project was programmed in the 2018/2019 County Transportation Improvement Program (18/19 CTIP) for project initiation. Partial funding through the ATP was awarded through a highly competitive selection process.

Construction Bids

The Project was authorized to bid by the Board of Supervisors (Resolution No. 2019-0605) on July 9, 2019. Bids were opened on August 15, 2019 and six (6) bids were received, summarized as follows:

Contractor	Total Bid
American Paving Co.	\$483,990.60
JT2 Inc. dba Todd Companies	\$525,661.53
Clean Cut Landscape Inc.	\$572,126.44
DOD Construction	\$578,808.00
V&G Builders Inc.	\$612,248.70
Truxell & Valentino Landscape Development Inc.	\$637,025.00
Engineer's Estimate	\$601,000.00

The lowest bid in the amount of \$483,990.60 was submitted by American Paving Co. of Fresno, CA. This bid is approximately \$117,010 lower than the Engineer's Estimate. There was a clerical error identified on one of the Exhibit 15-G Local Agency Bidder DBE Commitment (Construction Contracts) forms submitted by the lowest bidder. The incorrect bid items numbers were listed under column 10 "Bid Item Number" for two of the items. The error was deemed inconsequential, as it does not materially affect the bid, or otherwise result in an unfair advantage to the lowest bidder. A corrected form was submitted by the lowest responsible and responsive bidder.

Based on the information mentioned above, it is Resource Management Agency staff's recommendation that the Board award the contract to American Paving Co., the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. American Paving Co. has satisfactorily performed similar projects, 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) have or can obtain necessary data, equipment,

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and facilities, and (4) is otherwise eligible and qualified to receive award.

Construction is anticipated to begin in October 2019.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

No Net County Cost.

Funding for the Earlimart Park Sidewalk Improvements Project include ATP and County Road Funds budgeted for this project. A summary of the total project cost and funding sources for the Project are as follows:

Engineering Design:	\$90,000
Construction:	\$483,991
Contingencies:	\$36,700
Construction Engineering:	\$90,000
Total:	\$700,691

Funding Sources are as follows:

ATP Funds:	\$159,000
County Road Funds:	\$541,691
Total:	\$700,691

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

Safety and Security and Economic Well Being - 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 users of this facility.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Reed Schenke, P.E.
Director

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) Attachment A – Vicinity Map

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

IN THE MATTER OF AWARD CONTRACT)
FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE) Resolution No. _____
EARLIMART PARK SIDEWALK) Agreement No. _____
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT)

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 10, 2019,
BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

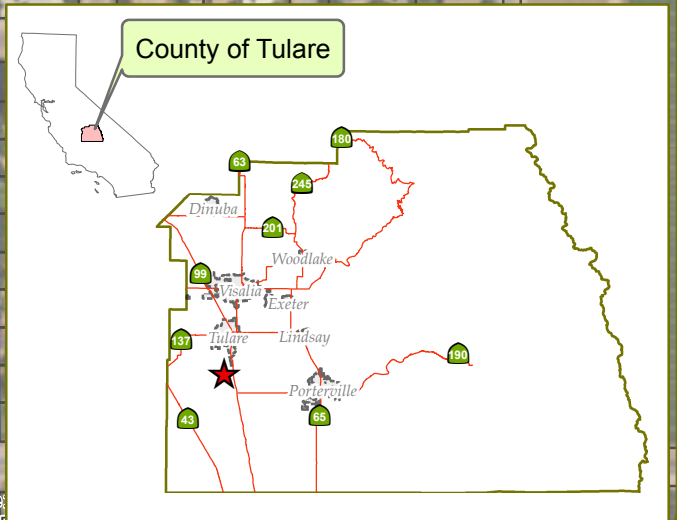
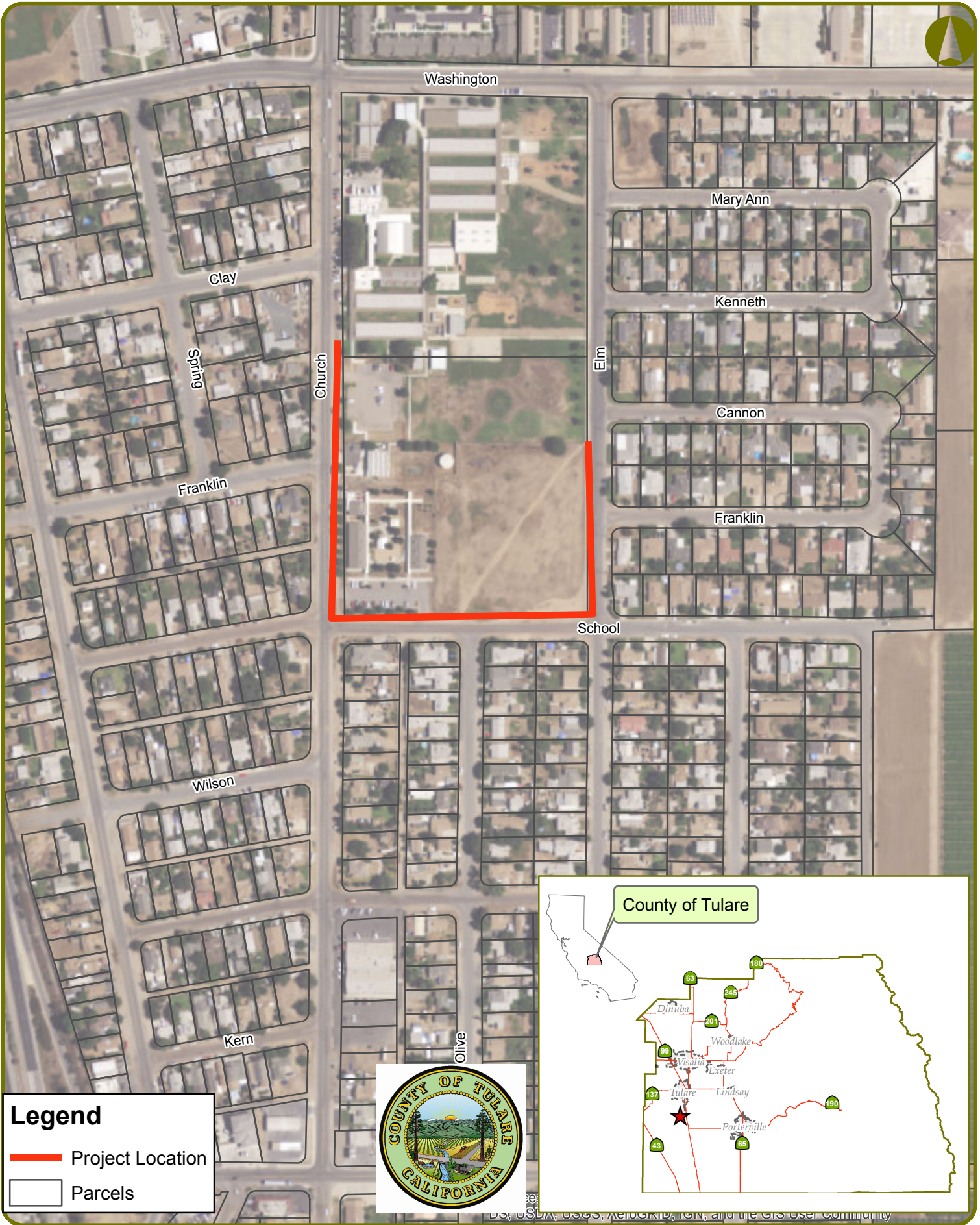
ATTEST: JASON T. BRITT
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk



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Attachment A
Vicinity Map



Legend

-  Project Location
-  Parcels



Earlmar Park Sidewalk Improvements Project

ESRI, USGS, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User Community