



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

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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**AGENDA DATE:** October 8, 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 type="checkbox"/>            | N/A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| CONTACT PERSON: Celeste Perez    PHONE: 559-624-7010                                  |     |                                     |     |                                     |

**SUBJECT:** Award Contract for Construction of Pixley Main Street Improvements

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve and award the contract to the lowest bidder, JT2 Inc. dba Todd Companies from Visalia, California, in the amount of \$1,200,971.52 for construction of Pixley Main Street Improvements; 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. Allow funds for contingencies in the amount \$72,548 to cover unexpected construction conditions; and
4. 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.

**SUMMARY:**

Pixley Main Street Improvements (the Project) consists of improvements in the community of Pixley. On October 21, 2015, Tulare County was awarded funding for the design and construction of the Pixley Main Street Improvements (the Project) in the amount of \$1,018,000. The funding was awarded through the Statewide Component of the Active Transportation Program (ATP).

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The Project proposes to improve the segment of Main Street between Terra Bella Avenue and Court Avenue within the community of Pixley with curb and gutter, sidewalk, asphalt paveouts, class 2 bike lanes, drainage facilities, ADA Ramps, striping and signage improvements. The project also includes Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs) to enhance the safety of pedestrian crossings.

**Construction Bids**

The Project was authorized to bid by the Board of Supervisors (Resolution No. 2019-0646) on July 23, 2019. Bids were opened on August 26, 2019 and eight (8) bids were received, summarized as follows:

| <b>Contractor</b>           | <b>Total Bid</b> |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| JT2 Inc. dba Todd Companies | \$1,200,971.52   |
| Bush Engineering            | \$1,228,174.00   |
| Agee Construction           | \$1,239,837.00   |
| Avison Construction Inc.    | \$1,239,932.00   |
| MAC General Engineering     | \$1,254,327.51   |
| American Paving             | \$1,315,945.70   |
| DOD Construction            | \$1,316,008.00   |
| Dawson-Mauldin, LLC         | \$1,417,948.00   |
|                             |                  |
| Engineer's Estimate         | \$1,266,300.00   |

The lowest bid in the amount of \$1,200,971.52 was submitted by JT2 Inc. dba Todd Companies of Visalia, CA. This bid is approximately \$65,328 lower than the Engineer's Estimate.

Based on the information mentioned above, it is Resource Management Agency staff's recommendation that the Board award the contract to JT2 Inc. dba Todd Companies, the lowest bidder.

Construction is anticipated to begin in November 2019.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

No Net County Cost.

This project was programmed in the 2019/2020 County Transportation Improvement Program (19/20 CTIP). Funding for the Pixley Main Street Improvements include ATP and Road Funds budgeted for this project. A summary of the total project cost and funding sources for the Pixley Main Street Improvements is as follows:

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Engineering Design:       | \$220,000          |
| Right of Way:             | \$170,000          |
| Construction:             | \$1,200,972        |
| Contingencies:            | \$72,548           |
| Construction Engineering: | \$180,000          |
| <b>Total:</b>             | <b>\$1,843,520</b> |

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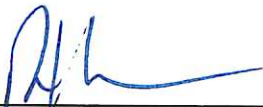
Funding Sources are as follows:

|       |               |                    |
|-------|---------------|--------------------|
|       | ATP Funds:    | \$1,016,000        |
|       | Road Funds:   | \$825,520          |
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|       | <b>Total:</b> | <b>\$1,843,520</b> |

**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 local users of these facilities.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**



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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 ) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PIXLEY MAIN ) Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET IMPROVEMENTS )

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, SECONDED BY  
SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD OCTOBER 8, 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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2. Authorized 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. Allowed funds for contingencies in the amount \$72,548 to cover unexpected construction conditions; and
4. Authorized the Director of the Resource Management Agency or his designee to approve contract change orders up to the amount of allowed funds for contingencies.

**Attachment A**  
**Vicinity Map**



Project Location

**Legend**

-  Project Location
-  Pixley Urban Development Boundary

