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Contra Costa County

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Brian M. Balbas, Public Works Director/Chief Engineer

Date: April 20, 2021

Subject: Construction Contract for the Marsh Drive Bridge Replacement Project, Concord and Pacheco areas.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

- (1) APPROVE plans, specifications, and design for the Marsh Drive Bridge Replacement Project, Concord and Pacheco areas. County Project No. 0662-6R4119, Federal Project No. BRLS-5928(128), (Districts IV and V)
- (2) DETERMINE that the bid submitted by Bridgeway Civil Constructors, Inc. ("Bridgeway") demonstrated adequate good faith efforts to meet the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) requirements for this project as provided in the project specifications; and FURTHER DETERMINE that Bridgeway has submitted the lowest responsive and responsible bid for this project.
- (3) AWARD the construction contract for the above project to Bridgeway in the listed amount (\$10,112,938.09) and the unit prices submitted in the bid, and DIRECT that Bridgeway shall present two good and sufficient surety bonds, as indicated below, and that the Public Works Director, or designee, shall prepare the contract.
- (4) ORDER that, after the contractor has signed the contract and returned it, together with the bonds as noted below and any required certificates of insurance or other required

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RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE
Action of Board On: 04/20/2021 APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED OTHER
Clerks Notes:
VOTE OF SUPERVISORS
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ocuments, and the Public Works Director has reviewed and found them to be sufficient e Public Works Director, or designee, is authorized to sign the contract for this Board	t,

RECOMMENDATION(S): (CONT'D)

- (5) ORDER that, in accordance with the project specifications and/or upon signature of the contract by the Public Works Director, or designee, and bid bonds posted by the bidders are to be exonerated and any checks or cash submitted for security shall be returned.
- (6) ORDER that, the Public Works Director, or designee, is authorized to sign any escrow agreements prepared for this project to permit the direct payment of retentions into escrow or the substitution of securities for moneys withheld by the County to ensure performance under the contract, pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300.
- (7) DELEGATE, pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 4114, to the Public Works Director, or designee, the Board's functions under Public Contract Code Sections 4107 and 4110.
- (8) DELEGATE, pursuant to Labor Code Section 6705, to the Public Works Director or to any registered civil or structural engineer employed by the County the authority to accept detailed plans showing the design of shoring, bracing, sloping, or other provisions to be made for worker protection during trench excavation covered by that section.
- (9) DECLARE that, should the award of the contract to Bridgeway be invalidated for any reason, the Board would not in any event have awarded the contract to any other bidder, but instead would have exercised its discretion to reject all of the bids received. Nothing in this Board Order shall prevent the Board from re-awarding the contract to another bidder in cases where the successful bidder establishes a mistake, refuses to sign the contract, or fails to furnish required bonds or insurance (see Public Contract Code Sections 5100-5107).

FISCAL IMPACT:

The construction contract will be funded by 88.5% Federal Highway Bridge Program Funds and 11.5% Local Road Funds.

BACKGROUND:

The above project was previously approved by the Board of Supervisors, plans and specifications were filed with the Board, and bids were invited by the Public Works Director. On March 23, 2021, the Public Works Department received bids from the following contractors:

BIDDER, TOTAL AMOUNT, BOND AMOUNTS

Bridgeway Civil Constructors, Inc., \$10,112,938.05; Payment: \$10,112,938.05; Performance: \$10,112,938.05

Gordan N. Ball Inc., \$10,409,014.10

MCM Construction Inc., \$10,740,859.08

Meyers & Sons Construction, LLC, \$10,851,174.70

Ghilotti Construction Company, Inc., \$10,863,186.70

Viking Costruction Company, Inc., \$10,967,655.00

Granite Construction Company, \$11,133,240.50

Brosamer & Wall, Inc., \$11,470,026.50

Granite Rock Company, \$12,365,908.10

Golden State Bridge, Inc., \$12,810,973.05

Andrew M. Jordan Inc. dba A&B Construction, \$12,935,294.50

The first bidder listed above, Bridgeway, submitted the lowest responsive and responsible bid, which is \$296,076.05 less than the next lowest bid.

This is a federally funded project subject to a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) contract goal and requirements. The Public Works Director reports that the lowest monetary bidder, Bridgeway, attained DBE participation of 10.92% and submitted adequate documentation of good faith efforts to meet the DBE goal (11.00%) and requirements for this project. The Public Works Director recommends that the Board determine that Bridgeway has demonstrated adequate good faith efforts to meet the DBE goal for this project and has complied with the DBE requirements for this project and recommends that the construction contract be awarded to Bridgeway.

The Public Works Director recommends that the bid submitted by Bridgeway is the lowest responsive and responsible bid, and this Board concurs and so finds.

The Board of Supervisors previously adopted the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Monitoring Reporting Program on November 19, 2019 in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and a Notice of Determination was filed with the County Clerk on November 21, 2019.

The general prevailing rates of wages, which shall be the minimum rates paid on this project, have been filed with the Clerk of the Board, and copies will be made available to any party upon request.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Construction of this project would be delayed, and the project might not be built.