Contra Costa County

To: **Board of Supervisors**

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

Date: June 8, 2021

Subject: AWARD 2021 On-Call Fencing Services Contract(s) for Various Road, Flood Control, Airport and Facilities

Maintenance Work

RECOMMENDATION(S):

- (1) APPROVE the specifications for the 2021 On-Call Fencing Services Contract(s) for Various Road, Flood Control, Airport and Facilities Maintenance Work, Countywide area. County Project No. 94031A-21
- (2) DETERMINE that Alta Fence Co. ("Alta Fence"), the lowest monetary bidder, has complied with the requirements of the project specifications; and FURTHER DETERMINE that Alta Fence has submitted the lowest responsive and responsible bid for this project.
- (3) DETERMINE that Crusader Fence Company, LLC ("Crusader Fence"), the second lowest monetary bidder, has complied with the requirements of the project specifications; and FURTHER DETERMINE that Crusader Fence has submitted the second lowest responsive and responsible bid for this project.
- (4) AWARD on-call contracts to the following two contractors in the following priority for Job Orders, as provided in the project specifications:

✓ APPROVE	OTHER
	☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

(A) Alta Fence, in a not to exceed amount (\$400,000.00) and the unit prices submitted in the

Action of Board On: 06/08/2021 APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor

Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor

Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor

Federal D. Glover, District V

Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: June 8, 2021

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Stacey M. Boyd, Deputy

Contact: Jocelyn LaRocque, 925.313.2315

bid (\$ 1,524.00 Total Unit Price).

RECOMMENDATION(S): (CONT'D)

- (B) Crusader Fence, in a not to exceed amount (\$400,000.00) and the unit prices submitted in the bid (\$3,028.00 Total Unit Price).
- (5) DIRECT that the Public Works Director, or designee, shall prepare the contracts.
- (6) ORDER that, after the contractors have signed the contracts and returned them, together with any required certificates of insurance and other required documents, and the Public Works Director has reviewed and found them to be sufficient, the Public Works Director, or designee, is authorized to sign the contracts for this Board.
- (7) 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 money withheld by the County to ensure performance under the contract, pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300.
- (8) 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.
- (9) DECLARE that, should the award of the contract to Alta Fence or Crusader Fence be invalidated for any reason, the Board would not in any event have awarded the contracts 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 contract, for a maximum amount of \$400,000, will be funded by 100% Various Road, Flood Control, Airport Enterprise and General Funds.

BACKGROUND:

The above project was previously approved by the Board of Supervisors, specifications were filed with the Board, and bids were invited by the Public Works Director. On March 16, 2021, the Public Works Department received bids from the following contractors:

BIDDER, TOTAL UNIT AMOUNT Alta Fence Co., \$1,524.00 Total Unit Price

Crusader Fence Company, LLC, \$3,028.00 Total Unit Price

Agbayani Construction Corporation, \$18,636.00 Total Unit Price

Alta Fence submitted the lowest responsive and responsible bid, which is \$1,504.00 (Total Unit Price) less than the next lowest bid.

Crusader Fence submitted the second lowest responsive and responsible bid.

The Public Works Director has reported that the bids submitted by Alta Fence and Crusader Fence comply with the requirements of the project specifications, and recommends that contracts be awarded to Alta Fence and Crusader Fence in that order. The Public Works Director recommends that the bids submitted by Alta Fence and Crusader Fence are the lowest responsive and responsible bids and this Board so concurs and finds. As provided in the project specifications, the two on-call contracts would be awarded in the following priority for Job Orders: (1) Alta Fence; and (2) Crusader Fence.

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:

The Public Works Department may be unable to complete routine Road, Flood Control, Airport and Facilities Maintenance work in a timely manner.