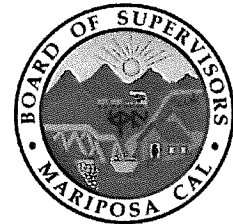


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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-562

MEETING: October 25, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Tony Stobbe, Public Works Director

RE: Approve West Whitlock Road Construction Change Order 4

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve Change Order Number 4 to the West Whitlock Road Improvement Project Contract with Agee Construction Corporation, Increasing the Contract Amount by \$131,440, for a total not to Exceed \$2,361,861.90 and Adding 27 Calendar Days to the Project; and Authorize the Public Works Director to Sign the Change Order (Subject to Approval as to Form by County Counsel)

There have been three change orders for this project approved by the Director of Public Works. Change Order Number 1 funded rock blasting required to achieve maximum roadway width and improve traffic safety at a cost of \$20,350.00. Change Order Number 2 modified the roadway cross section and resulted in a cost reduction of \$23,348.10. Change Order Number 3 increased the project scope slightly to address a section of roadway between Blue Oak Road and Highway 49 at a cost of \$123,400.

Change Order Number 4 addresses additional earthwork and culvert replacement needs that were revealed upon commencement of excavation and opening of the road surface. The total cost of this change order is \$131,440, which brings the total change order amount to 14.2% of contract cost and therefore requires Board approval. This change order also adds 27 calendar days to the project to allow sufficient time to complete the project.

All change orders were reviewed by the Public Works Department, Road Commissioner, and Project Inspector with the goal of achieving maximum roadway improvements within the difficult topography and Right-of-Way conditions in the project envelope. Overall, this project is progressing rapidly toward completion with few items outstanding.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board Approved Resolution 2015 - 427 at their September 1, 2015, meeting which approved Plans and Specifications for bidding this Project and Authorized the Public Works Director to Award the Construction to the Lowest Responsible Bidder upon review by County Counsel.

On November 12, 2015, a contract was awarded to Agee Construction Corporation in

the amount of \$2,067,380.00 as Agee Construction Corporation was determined to be the Lowest Responsive and Responsible Bidder.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The Board could choose to not approve this change order, but it is likely the contractor would file a claim for the work performed.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Sufficient funding for this change order is available in the project budget.

ATTACHMENTS:

West Whitlock Construction Contract Agee Construction (PDF)

West Whitlock C O 4 (PDF)

West Whitlock C O 3 (PDF)

West Whitlock C O 2 (PDF)

West Whitlock C O 1 (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended


Mary Hodson, CAO 10/19/2016

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier