

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: September 18, 2007

FROM: KEN GREHM / KEVIN TABER

SUBJECT: **APPROVE CHANGE ORDERS IN THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF \$100,000 TO BLANKET PURCHASE ORDERS FOR ASPHALT CONCRETE WITH VULCAN MATERIALS**

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve change orders to Blanket Purchase Orders (BPO) with Vulcan Materials of Grass Valley, CA, and Vulcan Materials of Roseville, CA, in the aggregate amount of \$100,000 for asphalt concrete as a result of Competitive Bid No. 9648, and authorize the Purchasing Manager to sign the resulting change orders changing the maximum amount of the BPO's to \$378,000 and \$429,000, respectively.

BACKGROUND

On March 20, 2007, your Board approved the award of Competitive Bid No. 9648 to various vendors for the purchase of asphalt concrete to support the day-to-day operations of the Road Maintenance Division. That award resulted in BPO's issued to Vulcan Materials, Roseville; Vulcan Materials, Grass Valley; Granite Construction, Rio Linda; and Teichert Aggregates, Truckee.

Although the spring and summer patching season is nearing an end, there are several pending reimbursable maintenance/paving projects that the Road Maintenance Division would like to complete prior to winter. The Department of Facility Services has two projects in the DeWitt Center totaling approximately \$55,000, and there are two reimbursable projects in the DPW 07/08 budget totaling approximately \$45,000. It will be necessary to increase the purchase order amounts and obtain material from both Vulcan locations (Grass Valley and Roseville) to complete these jobs. Upon your approval, BPO No. 14515 for Vulcan, Grass Valley will be increased by \$25,000 to a new maximum amount of \$378,000. BPO No. 14517 for Vulcan, Roseville will be increased by \$75,000 to a new maximum amount of \$429,000.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Issuances of change orders to purchase orders do not fall under the guidelines of CEQA. Maintenance projects are categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA as a Class I exemption, Section 15301 (c) "Maintenance of Existing Facilities".

FISCAL IMPACT

None. The Road Maintenance Division will be reimbursed for additional material purchased.

