

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: August 18, 2009

FROM:  PETER KRAATZ

SUBJECT: AWARD OF CONTRACT NO. 1071 FOR WEST SUNNYSIDE EROSION CONTROL PROJECT

ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution awarding, with County Counsel's and Risk Management's review and approval, Contract No. 1071 to the low bidder, West Coast Contractors of Nevada, Inc., in the amount of \$1,506,070.37 for construction of the West Sunnyside Erosion Control Project, authorizing the Chairman to execute the construction contract on behalf of Placer County and authorizing the Director of Public Works to approve and sign contract change orders up to 10 percent of the contract amount.

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

The West Sunnyside Erosion Control Project is located on the north shore of Lake Tahoe, approximately three miles south of Tahoe City, in the community of Sunnyside. The proposed improvements create infrastructure, which will provide treatment for storm water runoff, within the project limits. Proposed improvements include storm water control, conveyance of existing runoff to a newly constructed treatment basin, creation of rock lined channels, and extensive revegetation of the project area. The project will also consist of resizing drains and culverts to convey storm water runoff, and installation of sediment removal/infiltration structures to provide treatment of storm water runoff.

The project is identified in the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency's Environmental Improvement Program (EIP) as Project EIP No. 220.2. The basis for this EIP project is to improve the water quality of urban storm water runoff and protect Lake Tahoe's famed water quality.

Bids were opened on August 5, 2009. Eleven (11) bids were received. The low bidder was West Coast Contractors of Nevada, Inc., of Reno, Nevada, with a bid of \$1,506,070.37.

Attached is a memo from Procurement Services also recommending the award of this contract to West Coast Contractors of Nevada, Inc.

ENVIRONMENTAL

The County prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the Placer County Environmental Review Ordinance. The MND (EIAQ - 3350) was approved by the Board of Supervisors on January 9, 2007.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total project cost is estimated to be \$2,800,000 with construction costs estimated at \$1,600,000. The project is fully funded through erosion control grants from the California Tahoe Conservancy and the United State Forest Service. Funding for the construction of this project is included in the 2009-10 Fiscal Year Budget.

Attachments:

- Resolution
- Procurement Memo
- Plan Holders List
- Location Map

**Before the Board of Supervisors
County of Placer, State of California**

In the matter of: A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT NO. 1071 BETWEEN PLACER COUNTY AND WEST COAST CONTRACTORS OF NEVADA, INC., FOR THE WEST SUNNYSIDE EROSION CONTROL PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO APPROVE AND SIGN CHANGE ORDERS

Resol. No:.....

Ord. No:.....

First Reading:.....

The following RESOLUTION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held _____ by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Chairman, Board Of Supervisors

Attest:
Clerk of said Board

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, State of California, that this Board approves and authorizes the Chairman to execute Construction Contract No.1071 with West Coast Contractors of Nevada, Inc., for the construction of the West Sunnyside Erosion Control Project in the amount of \$1,506,070.37 and authorizes the Director of Public Works to approve and sign change orders up to 10 percent of the contract amount.