

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: July 13, 2010

FROM: KEN GREHM / ^{KG}PETER KRAATZ

SUBJECT: **BUS SHELTERS - LAKE FOREST AND TAHOE VISTA, CONTRACT NO. 1094 -- APPROVE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, ADVERTISE BIDS AND AWARD CONTRACT**

ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

Approve the project plans and specifications for use in bidding and construction of two bus shelters; authorize the Department of Public Works to advertise for bids; adopt a Resolution authorizing the Director of Public Works, with County Counsel and Risk Management review and approval, to execute the Bus Shelters - Lake Forest and Tahoe Vista Construction Contract No. 1094 to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder up to a maximum amount of \$88,000; and authorize the Director of Public Works to approve and sign contract change orders up to an amount not to exceed 10 percent of the lowest responsible bidder's proposed cost.

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

The Bus Shelters - Lake Tahoe and Tahoe Vista projects are located at two separate locations on the north shore of Lake Tahoe. The first location is in the Lake Forest area on Highway 28 near the intersection of Old Mill Road. The second location is along Highway 28 at the Tahoe Vista recreation area.

These bus stops are served by the Department's Tahoe Area Regional Transit (TART) public bus system.

The Department has been working closely with Caltrans to incorporate the shelters into the State controlled right of way along Highway 28 and on North Tahoe PUD's property at the Tahoe Vista Recreation Area. The proposed structures are similar to the bus shelter constructed in Squaw Valley last summer.

The current facility consists of an open air waiting area. Improvements will provide a safer waiting area that allows patrons to wait for the bus inside a protected enclosed structure. The improvements also include ramps, sidewalks, and curbs for accessibility.

ENVIRONMENTAL

This project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA under the following sections: Section 15301, Existing Facilities, Class 1; Section 15302, Replacement or Reconstruction, Class 2b; Section 15303, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures Class 3.

FISCAL IMPACT

These two shelters are part of a larger program to construct four shelters this season. The total project cost for the four shelters is estimated to be \$246,700 with construction costs for the two shelters estimated at \$88,000. The project is fully funded through grants from the North Lake Tahoe Resort Association and traffic mitigation fees.

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Funding for the construction of this project is included in the Fiscal Year 2010-11 Budget.

Attachment:
Resolution
Location Map

Plans and specifications are on file with the Clerk of the Board's Office.

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

In the matter of: A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, WITH COUNTY COUNSEL AND RISK MANAGEMENT REVIEW AND APPROVAL, TO EXECUTE THE BUS SHELTERS - LAKE FOREST AND TAHOE VISTA CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT NO. 1094 TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE AND RESPONSIVE BIDDER UP TO A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$88,000, AND AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO APPROVE AND SIGN CHANGE ORDERS UP TO AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 10 PERCENT OF THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER'S PROPOSED COST.

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 the project plans and specifications for use in bidding and construction of the Bus Shelters - Lake Forest and Tahoe Vista project and authorize the Department to advertise for bids; and adopt a Resolution authorizing the Director of Public Works, with County Counsel and Risk Management review and approval, to execute the Bus Shelters - Lake Forest and Tahoe Vista Construction Contract No. 1094 to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder up to a maximum amount of \$88,000 and authorize the Director of Public Works to approve and sign contract change orders up to an amount not to exceed 10 percent of the lowest responsible bidder's proposed cost.

VICINITY AND LOCATION MAP

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BUS SHELTER AT TAHOE VISTA
RECREATION AREA AND LAKE
FOREST

