MEMORANDUM
PUBLIC WORKS
ENGINEERING DIVISION
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Ken Grehm, Director of Public Works
By: Kellen Prindiville, Associate Civil Engineer

DATE: January 8, 2019

SUBJECT: Engineering / Award Construction Contract / MCM Construction, Inc. / Walerga Road at Dry Creek Bridge Replacement Project

ACTION REQUESTED
Adopt a Resolution awarding Construction Contract No. 000988 to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, MCM Construction, Inc. of North Highlands, CA for the construction of the Walerga Road over Dry Creek Bridge Replacement Project in the amount of $23,678,610, and execute the contract with County Counsel and Risk Management concurrence; and authorizing the Director of Public Works, or designee, to execute change orders up to $1,421,430 as needed.

BACKGROUND
The Department of Public Works (DPW) is proposing to replace the existing bridge on Walerga Road over Dry Creek. The existing Walerga Road Bridge is a narrow two lane bridge over Dry Creek built in 1973. The existing bridge floods frequently and has deck and roadway approach geometry that do not meet current design standards. Due to continuing development and increasing traffic volumes in the vicinity, a new bridge is necessary that meets the anticipated needs of this community. The proposed project will construct a new bridge and roadway approaches to provide four lanes of traffic plus sufficient shoulder widths for bike lanes and pedestrian facilities. The new bridge and approaches will also be designed to reduce flood related closures.

On July 10, 2018, your Board approved plans and specifications and authorized solicitation of bids for this project. The Department of Public Works enlisted the assistance of the Procurement Services Division to develop Bid No. 100080. The bid was advertised in accordance with the Public Contract Code and posted online at the Public Purchase website. Bid notifications were emailed to over one thousand four hundred (1,400) firms, including minority and women’s business enterprises, and nineteen (19) building and bid exchanges. Two hundred six firms (206) accessed the documents, and formal responses were received from seven (7) firms. Upon evaluation of the bid responses, Procurement Services determined that MCM Construction, Inc. was the lowest responsive and responsible bidder with a total bid of $23,678,610. Procurement Services received and responded to a bid protest from Flatiron West, Inc. The protest was resolved and all parties have accepted the resolution. The Department of Public Works is requesting that the Board award the contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. Procurement Services concurs with the recommendation of contract award to MCM Construction, Inc. Construction is tentatively scheduled for Spring 2019 and is anticipated to last until 2021.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
A Mitigated Negative Declaration under CEQA was adopted by your Board on January 13, 2009 and a revalidated NEPA Categorical Exclusion was approved by Caltrans on January 5, 2016 for the Walerga Road Bridge at Dry Creek Replacement Project.
FISCAL IMPACT
The project is budgeted in the Department of Public Works and Facilities FY 2018-19 Final Budget, Engineering Division, under project PJ00480, Bridge Replacement Project on Walerga Road at Dry Creek. This contract is funded primarily by the Federal Highway Bridge Program and a combination of various other federal and local funding sources described in the Construction Finance Plan authorized by your Board on July 10, 2018. The project is within budget with a construction phase totaling $39,800,000 as shown in the Finance Plan and a total project cost including design, environmental, right of way, and construction is estimated to be $45,800,000. This is a multi-year project. The Department anticipates contract expenditures of $7,800,000 in FY 2018-19 and the remainder will be budgeted and expended in future fiscal years.

ATTACHMENTS
Resolution
Vicinity and Location Map

On file with Clerk of the Board: Construction Contract No. 000988
Before the Board of Supervisors
County of Placer, State of California

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Resolution No.: ____________

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.

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Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

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Clerk of said Board

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Placer, State of California, that this Board awards Construction Contract Number 000988 to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, MCM Construction, Inc., for the construction of the Walerga Road over Dry Creek Bridge Replacement Project in the amount of $23,678,610; and execute the Contract and authorizes the Director of Public Works, or designee, to execute change orders up to $1,421,430.
PLACER COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES

WALERGA ROAD AT DRY CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

LOCATION MAP