



M E M O R A N D U M
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
ROAD MAINTENANCE DIVISION
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Ken Grehm, Director of Public Works
By: Rebeca Solomon, Associate Engineer
SUBJECT: 2021 Chip Seal Project / Award Contract

DATE: May 25, 2021

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve the base bid award of Competitive Bid No. 20169 and award Contract No. 1267 to VSS International, Inc. for the 2021 Chip Seal Project in the amount of \$892,000 for FY 2020-21 and authorize the Director of Public Works, or designee, to execute contract change orders up to \$57,100 in accordance with the Public Contract Code.

BACKGROUND

Your Board's approval of the Department's FY 2020-21 Final Budget included funds for roadway resurfacing and repair for a total budgeted cost of \$6,569,403. Project is funded fully by the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account (RMRA) gas tax funds. This is the first of three FY 2020-21 projects that will utilize the RMRA gas tax funds.

For this chip seal project, the Road Maintenance Division selected the identified roads based on their geographic proximity, existing surface type, and overall pavement condition index. Overlay work is expected to commence in June of 2021 and last for approximately 30 days. The total length of the worked described in the base bid project is approximately 36 miles. A list of included roads is attached.

The Department of Public Works (DPW) enlisted the assistance of the Procurement Services Division to develop Invitation for Bid No. 20169 for this project; Contract 1267. Bids were solicited in accordance with the Public Contract Code. Five hundred fifty-two (552) firms were notified of the bid, nine (9) firms accessed the bid documents, and formal responses were received from seven (7) firms. Bids were publicly opened and read on Wednesday, April 14th, 2021.

The responses were evaluated in accordance with the criteria stated in the bid solicitation and the Public Contract Code. Based on the evaluation of the responses received, VSS International, Inc. is the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. Procurement Services received no bid protests. The recommended contractor possesses a valid Class A Contractors License Classification. The contractor and the listed subcontractors are registered with Department of Industrial Relations. DPW concurs with Procurement's recommendation to award the contract to VSS International, Inc.

Your Board's approval is required to proceed with the award of Contract No. 1267 in the amount of \$892,000 and to authorize the Director of Public Works, or designee, to execute contract change orders up to \$57,100 in accordance with the Public Contract Code.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

This project is Categorically Exempt from the provisions of CEQA as a Class I exemption, Section 15301 (c) "Maintenance of Existing Facilities".

FISCAL IMPACT

The total cost of the project is budgeted in the Department of Public Works FY 2020-21 Final Budget, Engineering Division, PJ01296. This is a one-time project that is a part of the Department's road maintenance and resurfacing efforts.

ATTACHMENTS

List of Roads

STREET NAME	FROM	TO
LAIRD RD	CAVITT STALLMAN RD	TOWN OF LOOMIS LIMIT
QUINN PL	LAIRD RD	END (MP 0.32)
NEWCASTLE RD	AUBURN FOLSOM RD	RATTLESNAKE RD
RATTLESNAKE RD	END	SHIRLAND TRACT RD
SHIRLAND TRACT	AUBURN FOLSOM RD	END
ANDREGG RD	SHIRLAND TRACT RD	SLADE RIDGE
CROCKETT RD	ANDREGG RD	SHIRLAND TRACT RD
POWERHOUSE RD	NEWCASTLE RD	AUBURN FOLSOM RD
BUTLER RD	ENGLISH COLONY WY	ENGLISH COLONY WY
BUTLER CIR	BUTLER RD	BUTLER RD
RIPPEY RD	TOWN OF LOOMIS LIMIT	ENGLISH COLONY WY
LONE STAR RD	LAKE VALLEY DR	BELL RD
BELL RD	JOEGER RD	LONE STAR RD
CRAMER RD	GRASS VALLEY HWY	BELL RD
LORENSEN RD	GRASS VALLEY HWY	END
HUBBARD RD	BELL RD	MCRANCH RD
SHANLEY RD	END	MT VERNON RD
MEARS DR	MT VERNON RD	MEARS PL
LOCKSLEY LN	GRASS VALLEY HWY	AUBURN CITY LIMIT
MEARS PL	MEARS DR	BLUE OAK RANCH RD
OLD AIRPORT RD	BOWMAN RD	BELL RD
KEENA DR	OLD AIRPORT RD	OLD AIRPORT RD
MUSSO RD	END	END
CHUBB RD	MUSSO RD	END
LINCOLN WAY	BOWMAN UC	COVEY RD
COVEY RD	LINCOLN WAY	END
NEW AIRPORT RD	BELL RD	OLD AIRPORT RD
FERGUSON RD	LINCOLN WAY	END
APPLEGATE RD	END	HWY 80
CODY LN	APPLEGATE RD	END
CROTHER RD	APPLEGATE RD	HWY 80 ON EAST
BURGEN DR	CROTHER RD	END
APPLE CT	APPLEGATE RD	END
BON VUE DR	APPLEGATE RD	BON VUE CT
GILBERT DR	APPLEGATE RD	GILBERT CT
CLIPPER GAP RD	APPLEGATE RD	WILD OAK LN
NEILS RD	I-80 E ON RAMP	END
CROTHER HILLS RD	CROTHER RD	END
BOOLE RD	APPLEGATE RD	END