

# MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: August 7, 2012

FROM:  KEN GREHM / RICHARD MOOREHEAD 

SUBJECT: **AWARD OF CONTRACT NO. 1126 - TRAFFIC SIGNAL AND LIGHTING  
INSTALLATION AT AUBURN-FOLSOM ROAD AND KING ROAD**

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## **ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION**

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Chair of the Board to award and execute construction Contract No. 1126 for the Traffic Signal and Lighting Installation at Auburn-Folsom Rd and King Road, with County Counsel and Risk Management's review and approval, to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, Pacific Excavation, Inc., in the amount of \$234,211.00, and authorize the Director of Public Works to execute contract change orders up to an amount of 10% of the contract amount.

## **BACKGROUND / SUMMARY**

The Auburn-Folsom Road and King Road intersection is a rural intersection with stop signs control on the King Road leg of the intersection, and free flowing traffic on Auburn-Folsom Road. The signalization at this intersection is part of the long range plan for the transportation network included in the Horseshoe Bar/Penryn Community Plan (rev. 12/05). A signal warrant analysis was performed, and the volume of intersecting traffic has reached levels that a signal is now warranted.

The Department of Public Work's (DPW) attended the Horseshoe Bar MAC, and held a subsequent project specific meeting where approximately 700 total notices were sent out to all property owners within a mile radius of the project, as well as, to the mailing list for the Horseshoe Bar MAC. The project specific meeting was well attended with about 70 people. Some of the attendees were concerned about the project possibly changing the rural feeling of the area, but a majority supported the project due to the increased safety which is in-line with DPW staff's position. The project consists of the installation of a traffic signal, and lighting and advanced flashing beacons which will provide a safer environment by assigning right-of-way to traffic in an orderly and predictable manner.

Your Board authorized the Department of Public Works to advertise for bids on May 8, 2012. Bids were opened on July 10, 2012. The low bidder was Pacific Excavation, Inc., of Elk Grove, California, with a bid of \$234,211.00. Attached is a memo from Procurement Services also recommending the award of this contract to Pacific Excavation, Inc.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL**

This project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA under Section 15301(f), Class 1: addition of safety devices in conjunction with existing facility. A Notice of Exemption was posted with the County Clerk on June 21, 2011.

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

The anticipated total cost to construct this project is \$400,000. Traffic mitigation fees from the Newcastle/Horseshoe Bar/Penryn Benefit District are funding the project. Funding for the project is included in the 2011/2012 Fiscal Year Budget. The Benefit District has a current fund balance of \$2,802,801.30.

Attachments: Resolution  
Exhibit A - Location Map  
Exhibit B - Procurement Memo

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

In the matter of: A Resolution authorizing the Chair of the Board to award and execute construction Contract No. 1126 for the Traffic Signal and Lighting Installation at Auburn-Folsom Rd and King Road, with County Counsel and Risk Management's review and approval, to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, Pacific Excavation, Inc. for \$234,211.00, and authorizes the Director of Public Works to execute contract change orders up to an amount of 10% of the contract amount.

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.

Attest:  
Clerk of said Board

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Chair, Board of Supervisors

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, State of California, that the Board adopts a Resolution authorizing the Chair of the Board to award and execute construction Contract No. 1126 for the Traffic Signal and Lighting Installation at Auburn-Folsom Rd and King Road, with County Counsel and Risk Management's review and approval, to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, Pacific Excavation, Inc. for \$234,211.00, and authorizes the Director of Public Works to execute contract change orders up to an amount of 10% of the contract amount.

# TRAFFIC SIGNAL AND LIGHTING INSTALLATION AT AUBURN FOLSOM ROAD AND KING ROAD CONTRACT NO. 1126



