RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:  (Policy Item: Yes___ No X)

Public Works recommends that the Board adopt the plans and specifications for the Chip Seal Project on various County roads, Project No, PW 93-28, authorize advertisement for sealed bids and set a bid opening date for Friday, August 5, 1994, at 10:00 a.m.

The estimated cost of this project is $30,000.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

On April 5, 1994, the Board approved the Summer, 1994 Road Program of which the chip seal list was included.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

1. Do not approve Public Works to bid at this time. This would delay the project work that needs to be completed during warm summer conditions.
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

CONSTRUCTION OF
MARIPOSA COUNTY
1994 CHIP SEAL PROGRAM

Sealed proposals or bids for the construction of chip seals on various roads within Mariposa County, will be received at the office of the Public Works Department, 4639 Ben Hur Road, Mariposa, California 95338, until: 10:00 A.M., August 5, 1994, for performing work as follows:

ALTERNATE A

Furnish all labor, materials, tools, equipment, transportation and incidentals necessary to construct chip seals at various locations in the County.

ALTERNATE B

For Alternate B, County will furnish materials and deliver them to the job site.

Bids shall be addressed to the Department of Public Works, and shall be endorsed "Proposal for 1994 Chip Seal Program, Various Locations, FW 93-28", on the face of the sealed envelope.

Contractors shall not bid portions of the project, but must bid the project as a whole, and must bid both alternatives.

Copies of plans, special provisions and proposal forms may be obtained at the office of Mariposa County Department of Public Works, Road Division, located at 4639 Ben Hur Road, Mariposa. CA 95338, (209) 966-5356, upon request and payment of $15.00 per set, which is non-refundable. Said material may be examined at the Department of Public Works' office and at the various builders exchanges in the region.

The Department of Public Works hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. No numeric goal for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation has been established by the Department.

BIDDERS shall be experienced and licensed in the installation of chip seals. The BIDDER shall have good references and BIDDER shall have available equipment and materials to perform this scope of work. Each BIDDER shall submit with his bid a statement setting forth his experience, qualifications and business standing.
It is the responsibility of the BIDDER to read and understand the specifications before submitting his BID. Any questions should be directed to Mr. Bob Johnson, Deputy Director of Roads, or Dave Tucker, Sr. Civil Engineer, Public Works Department, Mariposa County at (209) 966-5356.

This is a Public Works project. In accordance with the provisions of Sections 1770-1774 of the Labor Code, the contractor and any subcontractors shall conform to the general prevailing rate of wages as determined by the Director of Industrial Relations. Contractors are encouraged to refer questions regarding current prevailing wage rates to the Division of Labor Statistics and Research, Prevailing Wage Unit, P. O. Box 603, San Francisco, California 94101, (415) 557-0561.

Dated: ____________________________  
Mariposa, California

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Director of Public Works