

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

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Director

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

Resolution authorizing the Public Works Director to negotiate and sign agreements for biological, archaeological and geotechnical services, upon approval of County Counsel, for bridge design for the widening of the Triangle Road Bridge at Snow Creek and the Darrah Road Bridge at West Fork Chowchilla River, for the replacement of bridges on Bear Creek at Old Toll Road and at Indian Gulch Road and the construction of a culvert on Indian Peak Road at Humbug Creek. The bridges are funded through the CalTrans HBRR program and the culvert through the CalTrans HES program.

Proposals were received on April 21 from the following consultants:

Archaeological Investigations:

- Basin Research Associates, San Leandro, CA
- Archaeological Services, Inc., Stockton, CA
- * Charla Meacham Francis, Sonora, CA
- Ric Windmiller, Elk Grove, CA
- Dr. Louis Napton, Turlock, CA

Biological Investigations:

- Fugro West, Inc., Fresno, CA
- * Mike Skenfield, Murpheys, CA

Geotechnical Investigations

- Kleinfelder, Fresno, CA
- Krazan & Associates, Clovis, CA
- * Parikh Consultants, Inc., Milpitas, CA
- Dames & Moore, Fresno, CA

The consultant in each area of expertise, with whom the Public Works Department recommends that the County contract for these services, is shown by an asterisk in the above list. This is based on a detailed review of the proposals and qualification of each consultant. (Proposals and Statements of Qualifications are on file with the Public Works Department for review, if desired by Board members.) The budget amounts for each of the investigations are: \$7,500 for archaeology, \$17,500 for biology and \$45,000 for geology/geotechnical. These budget amounts are the totals for all five projects. 80% of these amounts will be paid from Federal funds.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board of Supervisors has approved proceeding with these projects and has accepted the funding commitments from Caltrans

The Board approved an engineering design contract with Merced County for the two widening projects on 4/25/95.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

No action will delay completion of these projects.

COSTS: () Not Applicable
 A. Budgeted current FY \$ 250,000.00
 B. Total anticipated costs \$ 70,000.00
 C. Required additional funding \$ _____
 D. Internal transfers \$ _____

SOURCE: () 4/5th Vote Required
 A. Unanticipated revenues \$ _____
 B. Reserve for contingencies \$ _____
 C. Source description: HBRR/HES funding from Caltrans
 Balance in Reserve Contingencies,
 if approved: \$ _____

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 List the attachments and number
 the pages consecutively:

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 Res. No.: 95-191 Ord. No. _____
 Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: _____
 Absent: _____ Abstained: _____
 Approved _____ () Denied _____
 () Minute Order Attached () No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of
 the original on file in this office.

Date: _____
 ATTEST: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California
 By: _____
 Deputy

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:
 This item on agenda as:

- Recommended
- Not Recommended
- For Policy Determination
- Submitted with Comment
- Returned for Further Action

Comment: _____

A.O. Initials: MP