

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

Inter-Departmental Correspondence

Date: April 27, 2001  
Board Meeting Date May 8, 2001

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Neil R. Cullen, Director of Public Works  
SUBJECT: Resurfacing of Various Roads in North Fair Oaks – Redwood City Area  
(Project No. R6N01, F-36 [371])

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a resolution awarding and authorizing execution of a contract for the North Fair Oaks Resurfacing Project.

Previous Board Action

Adopted Resolution No 64340 on April 3, 2001, adopting Plans and Specifications, determining prevailing wage scales, and calling for sealed proposals for the above referenced project.

Discussion

On April 24, 2001, bids were accepted for this project and subsequently referred to this office for checking and recommendation. The bids have been checked and the bid of

**O’Grady Paving, Inc.  
2513 Wyandotte Street  
Mountain View, CA 94043**

at \$869,509.50 was the lowest bid received. The Engineer’s estimate was \$765,000. A summary of the bids received is as follows:

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| <b>1. O’Grady Paving, Inc.</b>      | <b>\$ 869,509.50</b> |
| 2. Top Grade Construction, Inc.     | \$ 897,370.00        |
| 3. Interstate Grading & Paving, Inc | \$ 904,279.00        |
| 4. El Camino Paving, Inc            | \$ 935,289.00        |
| 5 C.F. Archibald Paving, Inc.       | \$ 993,381.00        |

We believe a reason for the bids being higher than the Engineer’s estimate is that the per ton bid price of asphalt concrete reflects the recent increase in the cost of energy, as the production of the asphalt concrete requires the aggregate and asphalt binder to be heated between 250 to 375 degrees Fahrenheit before it is delivered to the project for placement. We are recommending that the project be awarded to the low bidder, as we believe that the prices are competitive in today’s energy and construction market

Honorable Board of Supervisors

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We have reviewed the contract documents and have determined the Affirmative Action Program submitted by **O'Grady Paving, Inc.** is in accordance with the current Affirmative Action Guidelines.

**Fiscal Impact**

The total overall estimated cost of this project, including construction and contingencies is \$957,000, which includes a ten percent (10%) contingency as the work is bid on a unit price basis (i.e., ton of asphalt placed, square yard of pavement fabric, etc.). The contingency is used to pay the contractor for any additional material placed as the actual tonnage used depends on the unit weight of the asphalt and the tolerances for the actual thickness of the pavement placed. An appropriation for this project was included in the Road Fund in the 2000-01 Fiscal Year and is financed with AB2928 Transportation Funds.

There is no impact to the General Fund.

A form of resolution has been approved by County Counsel.



Neil R. Cullen  
Director of Public Works

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cc: **O'Grady Paving, Inc.**  
2513 Wyandotte Street  
Mountain View, CA 94043  
Milt Mares, County Counsel

**Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_**

**Board of Supervisors, County of San Mateo, State of California**

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**Resolution Awarding and Authorizing Execution of a Contract  
for the Resurfacing of Various Roads in the North Fair Oaks Area – Redwood City  
(Project No. R6N01, F-36 [371])**

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**RESOLVED**, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

**WHEREAS**, this Board of Supervisors did, on April 3, 2001, adopt Resolution No. 64340, which Resolution adopted the Plans and approved the Specifications, determined the prevailing wage scales and called for sealed proposals for the Resurfacing of Various Roads in the North Fair Oaks Area – Redwood City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Clerk of this Board of Supervisors did, in public on April 24, 2001, at 2:00 p m., open and examine all sealed proposals that were received in the specified time for the doing of the work referred to in said Resolution No. 64340; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board of Supervisors has caused an analysis of said sealed proposals to be made by the Director of Public Works of the County of San Mateo, and has, in open session, fully reviewed and considered said proposals and the analysis thereof, and

WHEREAS, the lowest responsible bid was submitted by **O'Grady Paving, Inc.**, in the amount of **Eight Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Nine and 50/100 Dollars (\$869,509.50)** based on an estimate of the amount of work to be done

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** as follows:

1. That it is to the best interest of the County of San Mateo to award the contract for the Resurfacing of Various Roads in the North Fair Oaks Area – Redwood City to:

**O'Grady Paving, Inc.  
2513 Wyandotte Street  
Mountain View, CA 94043**

2. That the County of San Mateo shall enter into a written contract with **O'Grady Paving, Inc.** for the doing of said work as required by the Plans and Specifications therefore adopted and approved by this Board of Supervisors, as hereinbefore mentioned, said Plans and Specifications being on file in the office of the Director of Public Works of the County of San Mateo.

3. That the President of this Board of Supervisors shall be, and is hereby, authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the County of San Mateo, to enter into said written contract with **O'Grady Paving, Inc.** for the doing of said work, as hereinbefore mentioned and to receive and approve the Faithful Performance Surety Bond and the Labor and Material Surety Bond required to be posted by the said Contractor with the County of San Mateo in connection therewith.

4. That all payments to the Contractor be in accordance with the Plans, Specifications, and other contract documents, based on the Director of Public Works written estimates of work actually done

5. That, Paragraph 4 above notwithstanding, aggregate payments to Contractor shall not exceed the sum of **Nine Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$957,000.00)** without this Board's approval

6. That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of San Mateo, shall be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to attest the signature of the President of this Board of Supervisors to said written contract.

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