

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

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Inter-Departmental Correspondence

Date: June 18, 2001

Board Meeting Date: July 3, 2001

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Neil R. Cullen, Director of Public Works
SUBJECT: Chip or Cape Sealing of Various Roads – County Wide
(Project No. R6X01, F36 [212A])

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a resolution awarding and authorizing execution of a contract for the Chip or Cape Sealing of Various Roads – County Wide.

Previous Board Action

Adopted Resolution No. 64477 on May 22, 2001, adopting Plans and Specifications, determining prevailing wage scales, and calling for sealed proposals for the Chip or Cape Sealing of Various Roads.

Discussion

On June 12, 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:

Intermountain Slurry Seal, Inc.
P.O. Box 50085
Watsonville, CA 95077-5085

at \$491,672.42 was the lowest bid received.

A summary of the bids received is as follows:

1.	Intermountain Slurry Seal, Inc.	\$ 491,672.42
2.	Graham Contractors, Inc.	\$ 546,158.46
3.	Valley Slurry Seal Co.	\$ 588,819.08
4.	Western States Surfacing, Inc.	\$ 649,105.87

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The low bid is \$26,672.42 (5.7%) over the Engineer's estimate of \$465,000. We have reviewed the bid prices of the low bidder and believe that the bid reflects the contractor's estimated cost for doing labor-intensive work (pavement repair required prior to the chip or cape seal) and the additional costs of moving his equipment to the four different areas where roads are to be either chip sealed or cape sealed. We believe that the bid prices are reasonable and compare favorably to the other bidders and are therefore recommending that a contract be awarded to the low bidder.

Fiscal Impact

The total overall estimated cost of this project, including construction and contingencies is **\$541,000**, which includes a ten percent (10%) contingency as the work is bid on a unit price basis, and final payment is based on the measured bid units after the work is completed.

An appropriation for the project was approved in the Fiscal Year 2000-01 Road Fund budget and is proposed to be financed with Road Funds and funds deposited in the Road Fund that were made available to the County by the passage of AB 2928. 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: Intermountain Slurry Seal, Inc.
P.O. Box 50085
Watsonville, CA 95077-5085
Milt Mares, County Counsel

Resolution No. _____

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

**Resolution Awarding and Authorizing Execution
of a Contract for the Chip or Cape Sealing of Various Roads – County Wide
(Project No. R6X01, F36 [212A])**

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

WHEREAS, this Board of Supervisors did, on May 22, 2001, adopt Resolution No. 64477, which Resolution adopted the Plans and approved the Specifications, determined the prevailing wage scales and called for sealed proposals for the Chip or Cape Sealing of Various Roads – County Wide; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk of this Board of Supervisors did, in public on June 12, 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. 64477; 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 sealed proposals and the analysis thereof; and

WHEREAS, the lowest responsible bid was submitted by **Intermountain Slurry Seal, Inc.**, in the amount of **Four Hundred Ninety-One Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Two and 42/100 Dollars (\$491,672.42)** 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 Chip or Cape Sealing of Various Roads – County Wide to:

**Intermountain Slurry Seal, Inc.
P.O. Box 50085
Watsonville, CA 95077-5085**

2. That the County of San Mateo shall enter into a written contract with **Intermountain Slurry Seal, Inc.** for the doing of said work as required by the Plans and Specifications therefor 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 **Intermountain Slurry Seal, Inc.** for 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 FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-ONE THOUSAND AND NO /100 DOLLARS (\$ 541,000.00) without this Board's prior approval.

6. That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of San Mateo, 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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