



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 4/28/2026

File #: 26-367

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Public Works

Agenda Section: Consent

Vote Requirement: Majority

SUBJECT:

Bid Award Authorization for Public Works Measure O - 2026 Road Maintenance Surfacing Project Bald Hills Road (Phase 1)

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Receive and file the bid proposals submitted for the Public Works Measure O - 2026 Road Maintenance Surfacing Project Bald Hills Road (Phase 1); and
2. Award the project agreement to Kern Construction for the total amount of \$1,059,570; and
3. Authorize the Chair of the Board to execute the project agreement upon submittal of the appropriate bonds and insurance; and
4. Authorize the Public Works Director to execute contract change orders up to the amount of \$65,478.50.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Road Fund (1200), Public Works Measure O

DISCUSSION:

On March 24, 2026, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors authorized the Clerk of the Board to advertise the Public Works Measure O - 2026 Road Maintenance Surfacing Project Bald Hills Road (Phase 1) for bids. On April 14, 2026, the County of Humboldt received five (5) bids for the project, which are attached hereto as Attachment 1.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

<i>Expenditures (1200-342)</i>	FY25-26
<i>Budgeted Expenses</i>	<u>\$1,271,484.00</u>
<i>Additional Appropriation Requested</i>	<u>\$0</u>
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>\$1,271,484.00</u>

<i>Funding Sources (Fund, Budget Unit)</i>	FY25-26

General Fund	<u>\$0</u>
Measure O Funds (1200-342)	<u>\$1,271,484.00</u>
Contingencies	<u>\$0</u>
Total Funding Sources	<u>\$1,271,484.00</u>

Narrative Explanation of Financial Impact:

The Public Works Measure O - 2026 Road Maintenance Surfacing Project Bald Hills Road (Phase 1) is being funded by Measure O funds (100%). The total project cost is estimated at \$1,271,484. Project costs include a contingency of 10% of the contract award amount, \$105,957; construction administration at 10% of the contract award amount, \$105,957; and the construction contract, \$1,059,570. Expenditure appropriations relating to completion of the Public Works Measure O - 2026 Road Maintenance Surfacing Project Bald Hills Road (Phase 1) are included in the approved fiscal year (FY) 2025-26 Public Works Measure O Budget (1200342).

STAFFING IMPACT:

The recommended actions will not impact on current staffing levels.

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK:

This action supports the following areas of your Board’s Strategic Framework.

Core Roles: Provide for and maintain infrastructure

New Initiatives: N/A

Strategic Plan: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Board of Supervisors may choose not to award the project agreement for the Public Works Measure O - 2026 Road Maintenance Surfacing Project Bald Hills Road (Phase 1). However, this alternative is not recommended because the project will restore roadways using Measure O funds.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Bid Results for the Public Works Measure O - 2026 Road Maintenance Surfacing Project Ball Hills Road (Phase 1)
2. Construction Agreement for the Public Works Measure O - 2026 Road Maintenance Surfacing Project Ball Hills Road (Phase 1)

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Meeting of: March 24, 2026

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