




AGENDA ITEM NO.
C-22

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: July 25, 2017

Date: July 12, 2017

To: Board of Supervisors

From:  Thomas K. Mattson, Director of Public Works

Subject: Rehabilitation of Jacoby Creek Bridge (4C-124) on Brookwood Drive (4K250) Post Mile 0.12; Federal Aid Project Number: BRLO-5904(126); Contract Number: 594124

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Receive and file the bids for Rehabilitation of Jacoby Creek Bridge (4C-124) on Brookwood Drive (4K250) P.M. 0.12.
2. Reject all bid proposals.
3. Direct the Department of Public Works Engineering staff to investigate possible cost savings, increasing the federal funding and re-advertise the project to a larger audience.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Road Fund; Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Highway Bridge Program (HBP); Toll Credits

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REVIEW: Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Human Resources _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:
 Consent
 Departmental
 Public Hearing
 Other _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
 Upon motion of Supervisor Wilson Seconded by Supervisor Fennell
 Ayes Wilson, Fennell, Sundberg
 Nays _____
 Abstain _____
 Absent Bass, Bohn

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. C-18

Meeting of: June 13, 2017

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: July 25, 2017
 By: Kathy Hayes
 Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

DISCUSSION:

On June 13, 2017, the Board of Supervisors authorized the Clerk of the Board to advertise the above-referenced project for bids. The county received two (2) bids for the project on July 11, 2017, and both bids exceed the Engineer's estimate by 120% or more. The results are as follows:

Engineer's Estimate	\$ 371,493.10	
1. Mercer-Fraser Company, Eureka, CA	\$ 819,610.00	(121% over Engineer's Estimate)
2. Danco Builders Northwest, Arcata, CA	\$ 922,610.00	(148% over Engineer's Estimate)

After the Bid Proposals have been rejected, the Department of Public Works Engineering staff can investigate possible cost savings, increasing the federal funding, and re-advertise the project to a larger audience.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

This project is being funded through the Federal Highway Administration Highway Bridge Program and Toll Credits, which will provide 100% of the funding. This action has no significant financial impact.

This project conforms to the Board of Supervisors' Core Role of providing for and maintaining infrastructure as identified in the Board's Strategic Framework.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Board may choose to award the contract to the lowest bidder; however, staff does not recommend this alternative because the lowest bid significantly exceeds the project budget.

ATTACHMENTS:

None