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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**AWARD OF PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS
ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS
3 VOTES**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Award and authorize the Director of Public Works or his designee to prepare the construction contracts in the form previously approved by County Counsel, execute the contracts, and establish the effective dates following receipt of approved Faithful Performance and Labor and Material bonds filed by the contractor for the following:

Project ID No. FCC0000731 - Project 554 - Monrovia, City of Monrovia (5), to Southern California Underground Contractors, Inc., in amount of \$138,805.

Project ID No. FCC0000773 - Verdugo Debris Basin Enlargement - Retaining Wall, City of Glendale (5), to S. P. Pazargad Engineering Construction, Inc., in amount of \$535,257.

Project ID No. FMD0001020 - Clearing of Channel Rights of Way, West Area, 2002, at various locations within the County of Los Angeles (3 and 5), to TruGreen Landcare, in amount of \$539,872.

Project ID No. FMD0002023 - Catch Basin Cleanout 2002, East Maintenance Area, Unit 2, vicinities of Industry, Diamond Bar, Claremont, Glendora, and Walnut (1, 4, and 5), to J & G Maintenance, in amount of \$89,400.

Project ID No. FMD0003028 - Catch Basin Cleanout 2002, South Maintenance Area, Unit 1, vicinities of Vernon, Montebello, and Whittier (1 and 4), to J & G Maintenance, in amount of \$57,050.

Project ID No. FMD0003032 - Catch Basin Cleanout 2002, South Maintenance Area, Unit 2, vicinities of Santa Fe Springs and Long Beach (1 and 4), to J & G Maintenance, in amount of \$71,295.

Project ID No. FMD0003035 - Whittier Narrows Water Conservation Diversion Canal Zone 1 Ditch Culvert Replacement, vicinity of Pico Rivera (1), to J & C Underground General Engineering Contractors, in amount of \$69,049.11.

Project ID No. RDC0010844 - Soledad Canyon Rd., Bootlegger Canyon Rd. to Crown Valley Rd., vicinity of Acton (5), to Granite Construction Company, in amount of \$394,496.

Project ID No. RDC0010891 - Middle Rd., et al., vicinity of City Terrace (1), to Sequel Contractors, Inc., in amount of \$226,746.

Project ID No. RDC0010988 - Mulholland Hwy. at Mile Marker 13.77, vicinity of Westlake Village (3), to Calex Engineering Company, in amount of \$364,214.03.

Project ID No. RDC0011265 - Atlantic Ave. - Phase 2, vicinity of Compton (2), to Southern California Underground Contractors, Inc., in amount of \$1,030,820.

Project ID No. RDC0011605 - Florence Ave., Metro Blue Line to Salt Lake Ave., vicinities of Huntington Park and Bell (1), to HPD, Inc., in amount of \$940,700.74.

Project ID No. RDC0012296 - Telegraph Rd., vicinities of Santa Fe Springs and La Mirada (1 and 4), to All American Asphalt, in amount of \$1,582,260.80.

Project ID No. RMD1947032 - Maintenance District 1 Seal Project, 2001/02, vicinities of La Puente, Hacienda Heights, and Pasadena (1, 4, and 5), to American Asphalt South, Inc., in amount of \$1,621,263.19.

Project ID No. SMDACO0081 - Washington Blvd., et al., Sanitary Sewers, City of Commerce (1), to A. D. General Engineering Construction, Inc., in amount of \$285,067.

Project ID No. SMDACO0086 - 89th Street, et al., Sanitary Sewers, vicinity of Athens (2), to BRH-Garver, Inc., in amount of \$405,720.44.

Project ID No. WRD0000012 - Rio Hondo Coastal Basin Spreading Grounds, Proposition A - Bike Path, City of Pico Rivera (1), to Ecology Construction, Inc., in amount of \$351,363.60.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

We are recommending that your Board award these construction and maintenance services contracts and authorize the Director of Public Works or his designee to execute the contracts and establish the effective contract dates following receipt of approved bonds and insurance filed by contractors for each of these projects.

The enclosure for each project includes the project description, the call for bids and bid opening dates, a tabulation of bids, and financial information. The certified record of receipt of bids and the original bid proposals for each project are also enclosed, including addenda to the contract specifications for Project ID Nos. FCC0000773, FMD0001020, FMD0003035, RDC0010988, RDC0011265, RDC0011605, RDC0012296, RMD1947032, SMDACO0081, and WRD0000012.

The recommended construction and maintenance services contracts are necessary to execute Board-directed and approved Public Works projects in support of operational missions. Your Board's approval of the recommended contract awards and our subsequent execution of the contracts will ensure the timely completion of the projects.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The award of these construction and maintenance services contracts is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence since these contracts will provide improved infrastructure to better serve the public.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The enclosure for each project includes the amount of the recommended contract as compared with the engineer's estimate and the other bids received.

These projects are included in the 2001-02 Department of Public Works Budget. The enclosure for each project includes more detailed fiscal and financial information.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Recommended contract awards are to the lowest responsible bidders in accordance with the California Public Contract Code and your Board's directives.

On October 27, 1981, your Board adopted a program for the use of small Minority and Women-owned Businesses (MWBs) on Federal and State funded highway construction contracts. Companies meeting these requirements are certified by the State as Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs). An overall goal for subcontracting portions of the work to DBEs is established for each project. Contracts are recommended for award to the lowest responsible bidder who meets the goal or documents a good faith effort to do so in conformance with the program.

We have also developed an outreach program to encourage all qualified contractors to participate in the bidding and contracting process on our projects. Under this program, we place notices of upcoming bids in local and minority newspapers throughout the County. These notices indicate that copies of plans and specifications are available at specified libraries and the Public Works Headquarters building. This allows interested contractors to view the plans and specifications at convenient locations. We also provide telephone numbers (including one for Spanish-speaking contractors) to obtain further information on bidding and subcontracting opportunities.

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To further increase contractor awareness of contracting opportunities with Public Works, each of these projects was listed on the County website for upcoming bids.

The State Labor Code requires contractors to pay prevailing wage rates to all persons employed on public works construction contracts. These rates are determined by the Department of Industrial Relations and include contributions for fringe benefits such as vacations, pension funds, training, and health plans for each employee.

As required by your Board, language has been incorporated into the project specifications stating that the contractor shall notify its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify its employees, that they may be eligible for the Federal Earned Income Credit under the Federal income tax laws.

The contracts will be in the form previously approved by County Counsel. We will also review and approve the faithful performance and payment bonds filed by the contractors.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

On January 29, 2002, your Board approved the Negative Declaration for Project ID No. FCC0000773.

On February 4, 1997, your Board approved the Negative Declaration for Project ID No. RDC0010988.

On June 20, 2000, your Board approved the Negative Declaration for Project ID No. RDC0012296.

Each of the remaining projects was found to be categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act at the time your Board called for bids. The specifics of these findings are included in the enclosure for each project.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

The contracts were solicited on an open competitive basis in accordance with the provisions of the Public Contract Code.

The project specifications contain provisions requiring the contractor to report solicitations of improper consideration by County employees and allowing the County to terminate the contract if it is found that the contractor offered or gave improper consideration to County employees.

Public Works has confirmed that all of the respective contractors are in compliance with the County's Child Support Compliance Program.

The project specifications also contain a provision that, should the contractor require additional or replacement personnel to fill employment openings, consideration shall be given to hiring qualified participants in the County's Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) Program.

To ensure that the contracts are awarded to responsible contractors with satisfactory performance histories, bidders are required to report violations of the False Claims Act, their civil litigation history, and information regarding prior criminal convictions. The information reported by all of the respective contractors was considered before making this recommendation to approve execution of the contracts.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

These construction and maintenance services contracts will result in improved public works infrastructure in the communities where the work is scheduled. Where appropriate, local residents and businesses will be informed that traffic and local access may be mildly disrupted during the construction. The proposed schedules for construction are included in the enclosure for each project.

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CONCLUSION

Please return one approved copy of this letter to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. NOYES
Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel
Office of Affirmative Action Compliance

AWARD OF CONTRACT

June 4, 2002

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000731, PROJECT 554 - MONROVIA (City of Monrovia),
Supervisorial District 5

TYPE OF WORK: Replacement of an existing rectangular open channel with an
underground reinforced concrete box.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 30, 2002 (Synopsis 69)

BID OPENING DATE: May 28, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Southern California Underground Contractors, Inc., a corporation P.O. Box 1747 Brea, California 92822-1747 (310) 639-2257	\$138,805.00
2	Van Elk, Ltd.	\$146,565.00
3	*Cody Engineering, Inc.	\$149,237.00
4	*Bali Construction, Inc.	\$149,375.00
5	*Olivas Valdez, Inc.	\$150,780.50
6	G. B. Cooke, Inc.	\$160,640.00
7	Beador Construction Co., Inc.	\$161,000.00
8	KEC Engineering	\$196,800.00
9	Gentry Brothers, Inc.	\$328,414.00

*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$158,000.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$138,805.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 19,195.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 12 percent below the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Southern California Underground Contractors, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 2, Subsection (b) of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 30 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in July and be completed in September 2002.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT

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PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000773, VERDUGO DEBRIS BASIN ENLARGEMENT -
RETAINING WALL (City of Glendale), Supervisorial District 5

TYPE OF WORK: Construction of a retaining wall to repair a slope failure in Verdugo Debris Basin.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 16, 2002 (Synopsis 93)

BID OPENING DATE: May 21, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	S. P. Pazargad Engineering Construction, Inc., a corporation 5921 Wish Avenue Encino, California 91316 (818) 226-9222	\$ 535,257.00
2	Southwest Engineering, Inc.	\$ 587,104.00
3	Terra Pacific Incorporated	\$ 669,696.00
4	G. B. Cooke, Inc.	\$ 695,210.00
5	Calex Engineering Company	\$ 715,426.00
6	TM Engineering	\$ 795,046.00
7	D. C. Hubbs Construction, Inc.	\$ 795,088.00
8	*CBR Eng. Contractor	\$ 934,085.90
9	Clarke Contracting Corporation	\$1,022,417.00
10	Griffith Company	\$1,039,963.00

*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$ 600,571.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$ 535,257.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 65,314.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 11 percent below the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

S. P. Pazargad Engineering Construction, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

On January 29, 2002, your Board approved the Negative Declaration for this project.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 80 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August and be completed in December 2002.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT

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PROJECT ID NO. FMD0001020, CLEARING OF CHANNEL RIGHTS OF WAY, WEST AREA, 2002 (at various locations within the County of Los Angeles),
Supervisorial Districts 3 and 5

TYPE OF WORK: Clearing and removal of vegetation and debris from channel rights of way
and channel lining weep holes, joints, and cracks.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 16, 2002 (Synopsis 97)

BID OPENING DATE: May 21, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	TruGreen Landcare, a general partnership composed of TruGreen Landcare, L.L.C., and TruGreen Holding, L.L.C., both corporations 146 East Railroad Avenue Monrovia, California 91019 (626) 359-6647	\$539,872.00
2	Terra Industries, Inc.	\$543,500.00
3	*International Environmental Corporation	\$583,543.52
4	Powerland Equipment, Inc.	\$590,069.50
5	Travers Tree Service Company, Inc.	\$638,660.00
6	*Trimming Land Company, Inc.	\$689,000.00

*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$624,000.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$539,872.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 84,128.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 13 percent below the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

TruGreen Landcare has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (e), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 80 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in June and be completed in October 2002.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT

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PROJECT ID NO. FMD0002023, CATCH BASIN CLEANOUT 2002, EAST MAINTENANCE AREA, UNIT 2 (in the vicinities of Industry, Diamond Bar, Claremont, Glendora, and Walnut), Supervisorial Districts 1, 4, and 5

TYPE OF WORK: Cleaning of approximately 12,000 catch basins at various locations in the east area of Los Angeles County.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 30, 2002 (Synopsis 69)

BID OPENING DATE: May 28, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	*Jorge Gudino, an individual dba J & G Maintenance 10345 San Antonio Avenue, Suite F South Gate, California 90280 (323) 566-4960	\$ 89,400.00
2	Terra Industries, Inc	\$106,080.00
3	*Fernando's Cleaning Co.	\$117,480.00
4	Ancon Marine, Inc.	\$120,360.00
5	*Ron Maintenance	\$180,000.00

*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$149,000.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$ 89,400.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 59,600.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 40 percent below the engineer's estimate, which was based on last year's average contract prices for similar items of work. Four of the five bids were below the estimate and reflect the competitive nature of the market at this time. The low bidder has performed satisfactorily on previous contracts with the County. Therefore, we recommend award of the contract to the low bidder.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

J & G Maintenance, an MWBE, has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (e), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 55 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in July and be completed in September 2002.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT

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PROJECT ID NO. FMD0003028, CATCH BASIN CLEANOUT 2002, SOUTH MAINTENANCE AREA, UNIT 1 (in the vicinities of Vernon, Montebello, and Whittier),
Supervisorial Districts 1 and 4

TYPE OF WORK: Cleaning of approximately 7,000 catch basins at various locations in the central and south areas of Los Angeles County.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 30, 2002 (Synopsis 69)

BID OPENING DATE: May 28, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	*Jorge Gudino, an individual dba J & G Maintenance 10345 San Antonio Avenue, Suite F South Gate, California 90280 (323) 566-4960	\$ 57,050.00
2	*Ron Maintenance	\$ 69,650.00
3	Ancon Marine, Inc.	\$ 70,210.00
4	Terra Industries, Inc	\$ 73,430.00
5	*Fernando's Cleaning Co.	\$106,750.00

*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$ 89,000.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$ 57,050.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 31,950.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 40 percent below the engineer's estimate, which was based on last year's average contract prices for similar items of work. Four of the five bids were below the estimate and reflect the competitive nature of the market at this time. The low bidder has performed satisfactorily on previous contracts with the County. Therefore, we recommend award of the contract to the low bidder.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

J & G Maintenance, an MBE, has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (e), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 50 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in July and be completed in September 2002.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT

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PROJECT ID NO. FMD0003032, CATCH BASIN CLEANOUT 2002, SOUTH MAINTENANCE AREA, UNIT 2 (in the vicinities of Santa Fe Springs and Long Beach),
Supervisorial Districts 1 and 4

TYPE OF WORK: Cleaning of approximately 9,700 catch basins at various locations in the southeast area of Los Angeles County.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 30, 2002 (Synopsis 69)

BID OPENING DATE: May 28, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	*Jorge Gudino, an individual dba J & G Maintenance 10345 San Antonio Avenue, Suite F South Gate, California 90280 (323) 566-4960	\$ 71,295.00
2	*Ron Maintenance	\$ 87,300.00
3	Terra Industries, Inc.	\$ 95,448.00
4	Ancon Marine, Inc.	\$ 97,291.00
5	*Fernando's Cleaning Co.	\$104,275.00

*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$121,400.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$ 71,295.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 50,105.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 41 percent below the engineer's estimate, which was based on last year's average contract prices for similar items of work. All five bids were below the estimate and reflect the competitive nature of the market at this time. The low bidder has performed satisfactorily on previous contracts with the County. Therefore, we recommend award of the contract to the low bidder.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

J & G Maintenance, an MBE, has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (e), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 50 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in July and be completed in September 2002.

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PROJECT ID NO. FMD0003035, WHITTIER NARROWS WATER CONSERVATION
DIVERSION CANAL ZONE 1 DITCH CULVERT REPLACEMENT (in the vicinity of
Pico Rivera), Supervisorial District 1

TYPE OF WORK: Replacement of existing reinforced concrete pipe culverts with a double-
reinforced concrete box culvert, including wingwalls and rock riprap.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 30, 2002 (Synopsis 69)

BID OPENING DATE: May 28, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	*John Nerey, an individual dba J & C Underground General Engineering Contractors 1813 North Rose Street Burbank, California 91505-1317 (818) 526-0006	\$69,049.11
2	*Van Elk Ltd.	\$70,700.00
3	G. B. Cooke, Inc.	\$73,494.00
4	Paul Hubbs Construction Co., Inc.	\$73,856.72
5	*Olivas Valdez, Inc.	\$75,032.00
6	*Vasily Company, Inc.	\$76,350.00
7	*Bali Construction, Inc.	\$79,748.00
8	*K.A.S. Equipment & Rental, Inc.	\$81,903.00
9	*Cody Engineering, Inc.	\$83,473.00
10	Universal Construction	\$98,360.00

*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$68,050.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$69,049.11
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$ 999.11

The amount of the recommended contract is 1 percent above the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

J & C Underground General Engineering Contractors, an MWBE, has one MWBE subcontractor/supplier under this contract, yielding a proposed DBE participation of 49 percent. This project does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 2, Subsection (c), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 30 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in July and be completed in September 2002.

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PROJECT ID NO. RDC0010844, SOLEDAD CANYON ROAD, BOOTLEGGER CANYON ROAD TO CROWN VALLEY ROAD (in the vicinity of Acton),
Supervisorial District 5

TYPE OF WORK: Resurfacing and widening of roadway pavement.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 30, 2002 (Synopsis 69)

BID OPENING DATE: May 28, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Granite Construction Company, a corporation P.O. Box 50085 Watsonville, California 95077-5085 (831) 724-1011	\$394,496.00
2	Asphalt Construction Co., Inc.	\$484,703.50

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$411,042.25
Amount of recommended contract	\$394,496.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 16,546.25

The amount of the recommended contract is 4 percent below the estimate.

This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2001-02 Road Fund Budget.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Granite Construction Company has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract., which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsections (x)(2), (x)(14), and (x)(23), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 40 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August and be completed in October 2002.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The contractor's industrial safety record indicates an accident in 1997 resulting in a fatality. The fatality occurred when an equipment operator was involved in a single vehicle accident while operating a piece of earthmoving equipment. Cal/OSHA investigated the accident and concluded its investigation by not issuing any citations. The contractor's operations on County projects have been conducted in accordance with appropriate safety standards.

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PROJECT ID NO. RDC0010891, MIDDLE ROAD, ET AL. (in the vicinity of City Terrace),
Supervisorial District 1

TYPE OF WORK: Reconstruction of roadway, curb, gutter, sidewalk, driveways, cross
gutters, curb ramps, and retaining walls.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 16, 2002 (Synopsis 97)

BID OPENING DATE: May 21, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Sequel Contractors, Inc., a corporation P.O. Box 160 Downey, California 90241-0160 (562) 802-7227	\$226,746.00
2	Sully-Miller Contracting Company	\$228,747.00
3	*Damon Const. Co.	\$262,935.85

*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$199,124.50
Amount of recommended contract	\$226,746.00
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$ 27,621.50

The amount of the recommended contract is 14 percent above the estimate, which was based on past average contract prices for similar items of work. A review of the estimate and the bidders' pricing indicates that estimates for some items were below current market prices. Based on the bid prices received, we do not believe that re-advertising this project will result in lower bids. Therefore, we recommend award of the contract to the low bidder.

This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2001-02 Road Fund Budget.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Sequel Contractors, Inc., has one MWBE subcontractor/supplier under this contract, yielding a proposed DBE participation of 11 percent. This contract does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (x)(14), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 40 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August and be completed in October 2002.

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PROJECT ID NO. RDC0010988, MULHOLLAND HIGHWAY AT MILE MARKER 13.77
(in the vicinity of Westlake Village), Supervisorial District 3

TYPE OF WORK: Construction of a tie-back system retaining wall, reconstruction of roadway pavement, modification of an existing drainage outlet, and installation of guardrail.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: March 19, 2002 (Synopsis 52)

BID OPENING DATE: April 16, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Calex Engineering Company, a general partnership consisting of Kenny Seitz and Mike Neilson, both individuals 23651 Pine Street Newhall, California 91321-3106 (818) 367-2177	\$364,214.03
2	D. J. Scheffler, Inc.	\$402,321.30
3	*CBR Eng. Contractor	\$403,849.91
4	*A & R Construction Corp.	\$409,456.40
5	TM Engineering	\$415,753.00
6	Terra Pacific Inc.	\$422,327.72
7	Union Engineering Company, Inc.	\$428,895.10
8	Richter Engineering	\$446,500.40
9	Clarke Contracting Corporation	\$449,536.20
10	Dalaj Int'l Corp.	\$466,101.00
11	Lehigh Construction Co.	\$515,180.00

*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$486,958.61
Amount of recommended contract	\$364,214.03
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$122,744.58

The amount of the recommended contract is 25 percent below the engineer's estimate. Ten of the eleven bids were below the estimate and reflect the very competitive nature of the market at the present time. Therefore, we recommend award of the contract to the low bidder.

This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2001-02 Road Fund Budget.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Calex Engineering Company has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

On February 4, 1997, your Board approved the Negative Declaration for this project.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 30 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in July and be completed in August 2002.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT

June 4, 2002

PROJECT ID NO. RDC0011265, ATLANTIC AVENUE - PHASE 2 (in the vicinity of Compton), Supervisorial District 2

TYPE OF WORK: Reconstruction of roadway pavement, curb, gutter, sidewalk, driveways, alley intersections, and cross gutters; construction of RCP storm drain, manholes, catch basins, curb ramps, and bus pads; planting and pruning of parkway trees; and modification of traffic signals.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 30, 2002 (Synopsis 69)

BID OPENING DATE: May 28, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Southern California Underground Contractors, Inc., a corporation P.O. Box 1747 Brea, California 92822-1747 (310) 639-2257	\$1,030,820.00
2	Excel Paving Company	\$1,150,986.65
3	Sully-Miller Contracting Company	\$1,198,224.67
4	Shawnan	\$1,242,079.50
5	Universal Construction and Maintenance	\$1,286,924.15
6	Sequel Contractors, Inc.	\$1,324,580.85
7	All American Asphalt	\$1,399,955.59

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$1,509,396.75
Amount of recommended contract	\$1,030,820.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 478,576.75

The amount of the recommended contract is 32 percent below the engineer's estimate, which was based on the most recent average contract prices for the various bid items. All seven bids received were below the estimate, indicating the competitive nature of the market at this time. The contractor has confirmed in writing his commitment to perform the work at the offered price. Therefore, we recommend award of the contract to the low bidder.

This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2001-02 Proposition C Local Return Fund Budget.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Southern California Underground Contractors, Inc., has one MWBE subcontractor/supplier under this contract, yielding a proposed MWBE participation of 2.9 percent. This contract does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsections (x)(4), (x)(9), (x)(14), and (x)(18); and Class 3, Subsection (q), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 125 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August 2002 and be completed in February 2003.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT

June 4, 2002

PROJECT ID NO. RDC0011605, FLORENCE AVENUE, METRO BLUE LINE TO SALT LAKE AVENUE (in the vicinities of Huntington Park and Bell), Supervisorial District 1

TYPE OF WORK: Resurfacing of roadway pavement and construction of bus pads, curb, and gutter.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 30, 2002 (Synopsis 69)

BID OPENING DATE: May 28, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	HPD, Inc., a corporation 1436 East Sixth Street Corona, California 92878 (909) 371-8642	\$ 940,700.74
2	All American Asphalt	\$ 950,448.55
3	Sully-Miller Contracting Company	\$ 960,806.10
4	Excel Paving Company	\$ 994,628.10
5	Security Paving Company, Inc.	\$1,018,224.40
6	Universal Construction Maintenance	\$1,036,485.14

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$ 868,458.05
Amount of recommended contract	\$ 940,700.74
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$ 72,242.69

The amount of the recommended contract is 8 percent above the estimate.

This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2001-02 Proposition C Local Return Fund Budget.

Portions of this project are within the Cities of Huntington Park and Bell. A City of Huntington Park-County agreement provides for the County to perform the preliminary engineering and administer the construction of the project with the City of Huntington Park to finance its jurisdictional share of the project cost. The City of Bell will finance its jurisdictional share of the project cost under a Service Request.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

HPD, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsections (x)(2) and (x)(14), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 75 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August and be completed in December 2002.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT

June 4, 2002

PROJECT ID NO. RDC0012296, TELEGRAPH ROAD (in the vicinities of Santa Fe Springs and La Mirada), Supervisorial Districts 1 and 4

TYPE OF WORK: Resurfacing and widening of roadway pavement; reconstruction of curb, gutter, sidewalk, driveways, and cross gutters; construction of curb ramps, bus pads, medians, and catch basins; synchronization of traffic signals; installation of an irrigation system in the median; and planting of shrubs and trees.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 16, 2002 (synopsis 95)

BID OPENING DATE: May 14, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	All American Asphalt, a corporation P.O. Box 2229 Corona, California 92878 (909) 736-7600	\$1,582,260.80
2	Sequel Contractors, Inc.	\$1,585,399.81
3	Los Angeles Engineering, Inc.	\$1,670,470.91
4	Excel Paving Company	\$1,681,511.15
5	Shawnan	\$1,685,026.00
6	Sully-Miller Contracting Company	\$1,784,280.79
7	Silvia Construction, Inc.	\$1,869,734.99
8	R. J. Noble Company	\$1,872,241.49

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$1,846,368.40
Amount of recommended contract	\$1,582,260.80
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 264,107.60

The amount of the recommended contract is 14 percent below the estimate.

The resurfacing of the roadway pavement on Telegraph Road from Painter Avenue to Colima Road is within the City of Santa Fe Springs and the County. County-City Cooperative Agreement 72583 provides for the County to perform the preliminary engineering and administer the construction of the project, with the City and the County to finance their respective jurisdictional shares of the cost of the resurfacing work. The resurfacing work will be administered under the Federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) covered by Agreement 71078 with the State of California. Under this program, Federal-aid funds allocated to local agencies are used to finance a portion of the cost of road improvement projects.

In conjunction with the aforementioned improvements, the work also includes widening of the roadway pavement, synchronization of traffic signals, and implementation of peak parking period restrictions on Telegraph Road from Painter Avenue to Leffingwell Road. This additional work will be done at no cost to the Cities of La Mirada and Santa Fe Springs and will be financed by utilizing Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) grant funds and other County funds.

This project is included in the 2001-02 Proposition C Local Return Fund and Road Fund Budgets.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

All American Asphalt has two MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, yielding a proposed DBE participation of 23 percent. This contract has a Federal DBE goal of 10 percent.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

On June 20, 2000, your Board approved the Negative Declaration for this project.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 130 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August 2002 and be completed in February 2003.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The contractor's industrial safety record indicated one accident resulting in a fatality in November 1998 in the City of Huntington Park. Cal/OSHA completed their investigation and issued a general violation to All American Asphalt not specific to this incident. The contractor's operations on County projects have been conducted in accordance with the appropriate safety standards.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT

June 4, 2002

PROJECT ID NO. RMD1947032, MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1 SEAL PROJECT, 2001/02 (in the vicinities of La Puente, Hacienda Heights, and Pasadena),
Supervisorial Districts 1, 4, and 5

TYPE OF WORK: Slurry sealing of roadway pavement.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 16, 2002 (Synopsis 97)

BID OPENING DATE: May 21, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	American Asphalt South, Inc., a corporation 14436 Santa Ana Avenue Fontana, California 92337 (909) 427-8276	\$1,621,263.19
2	California Pavement Maintenance Company, Inc.	\$1,720,228.12

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$1,813,493.50
Amount of recommended contract	\$1,621,263.19
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 192,230.31

The amount of the recommended contract is 11 percent below the estimate.

This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2001-02 Road Fund Budget.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

American Asphalt South, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (x)(1), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 120 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August 2002 and be completed in February 2003.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT

June 4, 2002

PROJECT ID NO. SMDACO0081, WASHINGTON BOULEVARD, ET AL., SANITARY SEWERS (City of Commerce), Supervisorial District 1

TYPE OF WORK: Construction of mainline sewers.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 16, 2002 (Synopsis 97)

BID OPENING DATE: May 21, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	A. D. General Engineering Construction, Inc., a corporation 2829 North Glenoaks Boulevard Suite 106 Burbank, California 91504 (818) 559-7383	\$285,067.00
2	M. Grbavac Construction	\$296,695.00
3	Andrew Papac & Sons	\$319,437.00
4	Grgo & Gordon Grbavac Construction Co.	\$336,390.00
5	*Miramontes Construction Co., Inc.	\$351,106.00
6	Mike Prlich & Sons	\$375,325.00
7	Steve Bubalo Construction Company, Inc.	\$394,723.00
8	*Cody Engineering Inc.	\$403,406.00
9	Matthew and Stewart Co., Inc.	\$508,518.00
10	Tomovich & Associates	\$818,525.00

*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$370,400.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$285,067.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 85,333.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 23 percent below the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are included in the Accumulative Capital Outlay Fund of the Fiscal Year 2001-02 Consolidated Sewer Maintenance District Budget.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

A. D. General Engineering Construction, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 2, Subsection (b), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 45 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August and be completed in October 2002.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT

June 4, 2002

PROJECT ID NO. SMDACO0086, 89TH STREET, ET AL., SANITARY SEWERS

(in the vicinity of Athens), Supervisorial District 2

TYPE OF WORK: Lining of existing 8" mainline sewers using polyethylene, polyvinylchloride, or thermosetting lining.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 16, 2002 (Synopsis 97)

BID OPENING DATE: May 21, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	BRH-Garver, Inc., a corporation 6910 Mission Gorge Road San Diego, California 92120 (619) 265-0537	\$405,720.44
2	Miller Pipeline Corporation	\$447,311.00
3	U-Liner West, a division of ZZ Liner, Inc.	\$583,204.00
4	Kana Pipeline, Inc.	\$592,445.00
5	Wesco Infrastructure Technologies, LP	\$610,446.60
6	Sancon Engineering II, Inc.	\$742,588.00

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$663,700.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$405,720.44
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$257,979.56

The amount of the recommended contract is 39 percent below the engineer's estimate, which was based on the most recent average contract prices for the various bid items. Five of the six bids received were below the estimate, indicating the competitive nature of the market at this time. The contractor has confirmed in writing his commitment to perform the work at the offered price. Therefore, we recommend award of the contract to the low bidder.

Sufficient funds for this project are included in the Accumulative Capital Outlay Fund of the Fiscal Year 2001-02 Consolidated Sewer Maintenance District Budget.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

BRH-Garver, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 2, Subsection (e), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 70 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August and be completed in November 2002.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT

June 4, 2002

PROJECT ID NO. WRD0000012, RIO HONDO COASTAL BASIN SPREADING
GROUNDS, PROPOSITION A - BIKE PATH (City of Pico Rivera),
Supervisorial District 1

TYPE OF WORK: Construction of a bike path, slurry sealing, and landscaping.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 30, 2002 (Synopsis 68)

BID OPENING DATE: May 21, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	*Ecology Construction, Inc., a corporation 22019 Vanowen Street, Suite A Canoga Park, California 91303 (818) 704-1093	\$351,363.60
2	Excel Paving Company	\$544,949.00
3	*Reyes Construction, Inc.	\$597,600.00

*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$342,097.50
Amount of recommended contract	\$351,363.60
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$ 9,266.10

The amount of the recommended contract is 3 percent above the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Ecology Construction, Inc., a WBE, has one MWBE subcontractor/supplier under this contract, yielding a proposed DBE participation of 6 percent. This contract does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsections (x)(1) and (x)(24); and Class 4, Subsection (c), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 30 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in July and be completed in August 2002.

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