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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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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. DAM0000004 - San Dimas Dam Slide Gate Position Indicator, vicinity of La Verne (5), to Dalaj Int'l Corp., in amount of \$68,800.

Project ID No. FCC0000693 - Danecroft Drain, City of San Dimas (5), to Sub-Zero Excavating, Inc., in amount of \$284,422.44.

Project ID No. FCC0000837 - Gridley Drain and Sorenson Avenue Drain Channel Invert Access Ramps, Cities of Santa Fe Springs and Lakewood (1 and 4), to M. Ahmadi Construction & Engineering, Inc., in amount of \$181,810.

Project ID No. FMD0003029 - Catch Basin Cleanout 2002, South Maintenance Area, Unit 4, vicinities of Culver City, Inglewood, and Los Angeles (2), to Ron Maintenance, in amount of \$65,000.

Project ID No. FMD0003030 - Catch Basin Cleanout 2002, South Maintenance Area, Unit 5, vicinities of Inglewood, Hawthorne, Gardena, Carson, and Lynwood (2), to J & G Maintenance, in amount of \$78,765.

Project ID No. FMD0003031 - Catch Basin Cleanout 2002, South Maintenance Area, Unit 3, in the southwest area of Los Angeles County (1, 3, and 4), to Fernando's Cleaning Company, in amount of \$89,900.

Project ID No. OSD0000004 - Traffic Signal Inductive Loop Detectors, 2002-05, in various locations (All), to Smithson Electric, Inc., in amount of \$1,078,000.

Project ID No. RDC0010973 - Palmdale Blvd., vicinity of Wilsona Gardens (5), to Granite Construction Company, in amount of \$314,310.

Project ID No. RDC0012985 - Avenue R, 116th Street East to 120th Street East, vicinity of Palmdale (5), to ANM Construction & Engineering, in amount of \$239,753.

Project ID No. RDC0013364 - 63rd Street, et al., vicinity of Florence (1), to Sully-Miller Contracting Company, in amount of \$129,115.25.

Project ID No. RDC0013418 - Torrance Blvd., et al., vicinity of Carson (2), to All American Asphalt, in amount of \$531,426.60.

Project ID No. RDC0013669 - Gladstone St., vicinity of Azusa (1), to Silvia Construction, Inc., in amount of \$108,183.56.

Project ID No. RDC0014017 - Fullerton Rd. at Crosshaven Dr., vicinity of Rowland Heights (4), to L. A. Signal, Inc., in amount of \$99,997.

Project ID No. RMD1567091 - San Pasqual St., et al., vicinities of Pasadena and San Marino (5), to Security Paving Company, Inc., in amount of \$882,325.70.

Project ID No. RMD3247012 - Del Amo, et al., 2002, vicinity of Rosewood (2), to Roy Allan Slurry Seal, Inc., in amount of \$153,045.45.

Project ID No. RMD4447001 - RD 446-II Slurry Seal, 2001/2002, vicinities of La Mirada, Whittier, and Santa Fe Springs (1 and 4), to Sudhakar Company International, in amount of \$247,950.

Project ID No. RMD4946004 - Parkway Tree Trimming, MD 4 Palm Trees, FY 01/02, vicinities of East Los Angeles, Walnut Park, Florence, Willowbrook, Rancho Dominguez, Long Beach, Whittier, Santa Fe Springs, and La Mirada (1, 2, and 4), to Trimming Land Company, Inc., in amount of \$31,250.

Project ID No. SMDACO0078 - Kalmia St., et al., Sanitary Sewers, vicinity of Walnut Park (2), to Mladen Grbavac Construction Co., in amount of \$816,120.

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. RDC0012985, RMD3247012, and RMD4447001.

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 (MWBES) 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.

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

Each of these 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.

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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.

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
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PROJECT ID NO. DAM0000004, SAN DIMAS DAM SLIDE GATE POSITION INDICATOR (in the vicinity of La Verne), Supervisorial District 5

TYPE OF WORK: Furnishing and installation of a slide gate position indicator.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 16, 2002 (Synopsis 96)

BID OPENING DATE: May 14, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low Dalaj Int'l Corp. 2045 Pelham Avenue Los Angeles, California 90025 (310) 470-8070	\$68,800.00
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FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$46,800.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$68,800.00
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$22,000.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 47 percent above the engineer's estimate. A review of the estimate indicates that no allowance was made for the fact that the work will be performed in a confined space with difficult accessability, which will increase the project cost. We do not believe that readvertising the project will result in lower bids. Therefore, we recommend award of the contract to the lone bidder.

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

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Dalaj Int'l Corp. 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 (I), 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 25 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August and be completed in September 2002.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
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PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000693, DANECROFT DRAIN (City of San Dimas),
Supervisorial District 5

TYPE OF WORK: Construction of a reinforced concrete pipe storm drain, drainage structures, and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 16, 2002 (Synopsis 96)

BID OPENING DATE: May 14, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	*Sub-Zero Excavating, Inc., a corporation 67 Erbes Road Thousand Oaks, California 91362 (805) 494-5013	\$284,422.44
2	*Radich Construction, Inc.	\$289,000.00
3	Beador Construction Company, Inc.	\$297,000.00
4	Mladen Grbavac Construction Co.	\$327,905.00
5	R & L Sewers, Inc.	\$329,738.50
6	David T. Wasden, Inc.	\$334,385.00
7	Steve Casada Construction Company, Inc.	\$344,344.00
8	Andrew Papac & Sons	\$345,905.00
9	B. R. Day Construction, Inc.	\$346,044.00
10	Grgo & Gordon Grbavac Construction Company, Inc.	\$347,950.00
11	Clarke Contracting Corporation	\$355,069.00
12	Mike Bubalo Construction Company, Inc.	\$355,090.00
13	Mike Prlich & Sons, Inc.	\$357,120.00
14	A. D. General Engineering Construction, Inc.	\$360,310.00
15	*Cody Engineering, Inc.	\$364,431.00
16	*Valverde Construction, Inc.	\$364,841.00
17	W. A. Rasic Construction Company, Inc.	\$372,112.00
18	Albert W. Davies, Inc.	\$394,227.00

BID SUMMARY (CONT.):

19 *Miramontes Construction Company, Inc.	\$395,340.00
20 Vasilj Inc.	\$398,930.00

*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$347,186.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$284,422.44
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 62,763.56

The amount of the recommended contract is 18 percent below the estimate.

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

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Sub-Zero Excavating, Inc., a WBE, 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 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 50 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
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PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000837, GRIDLEY DRAIN AND SORENSON AVENUE DRAIN
CHANNEL INVERT ACCESS RAMPS (Cities of Santa Fe Springs and Lakewood),
Supervisorial Districts 1 and 4

TYPE OF WORK: Construction of reinforced concrete channel invert access ramps,
chainlink fence and gates, and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 16, 2002 (Synopsis 96)

BID OPENING DATE: May 14, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	M. Ahmadi Construction & Engineering, Inc., a corporation 133 North Pixley Street Orange, California 92868 (714) 538-5156	\$181,810.00
2	Van Elk, Ltd.	\$187,985.00
3	Andrew Papac & Sons, Inc.	\$191,328.00
4	Mike Prlich & Sons, Inc.	\$197,372.00
5	*Radich Construction, Inc.	\$222,973.00
6	*Olivas Valdez, Inc.	\$248,470.75
7	Beador Construction Company, Inc.	\$249,200.00
8	Lehigh Construction Company	\$343,885.00

*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$202,380.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$181,810.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 20,570.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 10 percent below the estimate.

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

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

M. Ahmadi Construction & Engineering, 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 (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 60 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in July and be completed in October 2002.

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PROJECT ID NO. FMD0003029, CATCH BASIN CLEANOUT 2002, SOUTH MAINTENANCE AREA, UNIT 4 (in the vicinities of Culver City, Inglewood, and Los Angeles), Supervisorial District 2

TYPE OF WORK: Cleaning of approximately 6,500 catch basins at various locations in the south area of Los Angeles County.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 16, 2002 (Synopsis 96)

BID OPENING DATE: May 14, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	*Ronnie E. Norman, an individual dba Ron Maintenance 11542 Horley Avenue Downey, California 90241 (562) 869-8643	\$65,000.00
2	*J & G Maintenance	\$68,510.00
3	*Fernando's Cleaning Company	\$84,500.00

*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$83,000.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$65,000.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$18,000.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 22 percent below the estimate.

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

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Ron 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. FMD0003030, CATCH BASIN CLEANOUT 2002,
SOUTH MAINTENANCE AREA, UNIT 5 (in the vicinities of Inglewood, Hawthorne,
Gardena, Carson, and Lynwood), Supervisorial District 2

TYPE OF WORK: Cleaning of approximately 8,900 catch basins at various locations in
the south area of Los Angeles County.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 16, 2002 (Synopsis 96)

BID OPENING DATE: May 14, 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	\$ 78,765.00
2	*Ron Maintenance	\$ 88,555.00
3	*Fernando's Cleaning Company	\$117,925.00

*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$111,800.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$ 78,765.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 33,035.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 30 percent below the engineer's estimate, which was based on the recent average contract prices for the various items of work. Two of the three bids received were below the estimate and were competitive. 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. FMD0003031, CATCH BASIN CLEANOUT 2002, SOUTH MAINTENANCE AREA, UNIT 3 (in the southwest area of Los Angeles County),
Supervisorial Districts 1, 3, and 4

TYPE OF WORK: Cleaning of approximately 10,000 catch basins at various locations in the southwest area of Los Angeles County.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 16, 2002 (Synopsis 96)

BID OPENING DATE: May 14, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	*Maria L. Gudino, an individual dba Fernando's Cleaning Company 1283 East 48th Street Los Angeles, California 90011-4325 (323) 234-0838	\$ 89,900.00
2	*J & G Maintenance	\$ 94,000.00
3	Ancon Marine, Inc.	\$117,200.00
4	*Ron Maintenance	\$130,000.00
5	PSC Industrial Outsourcing, Inc.	\$175,000.00

*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$125,000.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$ 89,900.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 35,100.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 28 percent below the engineer's estimate, which was based on the recent average contract prices for the various items of work. Three of the five bids received were below the estimate and were competitive. 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:

Fernando's Cleaning Company, 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 55 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in June and be completed in September 2002.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
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PROJECT ID NO. OSD0000004, TRAFFIC SIGNAL INDUCTIVE LOOP DETECTORS, 2002-05 (in various locations), All Supervisorial Districts

TYPE OF WORK: Installation and replacement of traffic signal inductive loop detectors throughout the County on an as-needed basis.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 2, 2002 (Synopsis 59)

BID OPENING DATE: April 30, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Smithson Electric, Inc., a corporation 1938 East Katella Avenue Orange, California 92867-5109 (714) 997-9556	\$1,078,000.00
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L. A. Signal, Inc., was the apparent low bidder with a bid of \$895,000; however, L. A. Signal, Inc., requested that its bid be withdrawn due to a clerical error in the bid computation resulting in a significant underbid. Our review confirmed that a bonafide clerical error had been made and that L. A. Signal, Inc., should be relieved of its bid. Therefore, under Section 5103 of the Public Contract Code, we recommend award of the contract to the next lowest, responsible bidder.

Traffic Loops Crackfilling, Inc., submitted a bid in the amount of \$2,500,000; however, their bid bond was less than 10 percent of the amount bid. Therefore, the bid submitted by Traffic Loops Crackfilling, Inc., was considered nonresponsive and rejected in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, Part 1, Section B, "Proposal Guaranty."

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$1,085,000.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$1,078,000.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 7,000.00

The amount of the recommended contract is less than 1 percent below the estimate.

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

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Smithson Electric, 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)(4), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

This contract will cover a period of three years. It is estimated that the work will start in June 2002 and be completed in June 2005.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
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PROJECT ID NO. RDC0010973, PALMDALE BOULEVARD (in the vicinity of
Wilsona Gardens), Supervisorial District 5

TYPE OF WORK: Resurfacing and widening of roadway pavement.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 16, 2002 (Synopsis 96)

BID OPENING DATE: May 14, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low Granite Construction Company, a corporation P.O. Box 50085 Watsonville, California 95077-5085 (831) 724-1011	\$314,310.00
2 Asphalt Construction Company, Inc.	\$369,148.50

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$353,985.80
Amount of recommended contract	\$314,310.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 39,675.80

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:

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) 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 50 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in July and be completed in September 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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AWARD OF CONTRACT
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PROJECT ID NO. RDC0012985, AVENUE R, 116TH STREET EAST TO
120TH STREET EAST (in the vicinity of Palmdale), Supervisorial District 5

TYPE OF WORK: Paving of a dirt road; and construction of concrete block slough walls,
PCC driveways, and chainlink fence.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 16, 2002 (Synopsis 96)

BID OPENING DATE: May 14, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	*Zenitram, Inc., a corporation dba ANM Construction & Engineering 1036 East Avenue J, PMB 209 Lancaster, California 93535 (661) 951-2264	\$239,753.00
2	Pacific Hydrotech Corporation	\$262,477.75
3	Asphalt Professionals, Inc.	\$276,248.20
4	Asphalt Construction Company, Inc.	\$289,457.50
5	Granite Construction Company	\$296,976.00
6	*JVP Construction	\$386,486.50

*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$363,152.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$239,753.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$123,399.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 34 percent below the engineer's estimate. Five of the six bids were below the estimate and reflect the very competitive nature of this market at the present time. Therefore, we recommend award of the contract to the low bidder.

This project will be administered under the Community Development Block Grant Program. Under this program, the County will be reimbursed for a portion of the project cost through a grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

ANM Construction & Engineering 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)(8), 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 35 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. RDC0013364, 63RD STREET, ET AL. (in the vicinity of Florence),
Supervisorial District 1

TYPE OF WORK: Roadway reconstruction, striping, and pavement markings.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 16, 2002 (Synopsis 96)

BID OPENING DATE: May 14, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Sully-Miller Contracting Company, a corporation 1100 East Orangethorpe Avenue, Suite 200 Anaheim, California 92801 (714) 578-9600	\$129,115.25
2	Excel Paving Company	\$141,526.88
3	All American Asphalt	\$176,053.70

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$154,300.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$129,115.25
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 25,184.75

The amount of the recommended contract is 16 percent below the estimate.

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

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Sully-Miller Contracting Company has one MWBE subcontractor/supplier under this contract, yielding a proposed MWBE participation of 2 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 25 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August and be completed in September 2002.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The contractor's industrial safety record indicates one accident resulting in a fatality on October 1, 1998. The Sully-Miller employee who suffered the fatal accident was not working on property controlled by Sully-Miller and was not supervised by anyone from Sully-Miller. The employee was on loan to another contractor as a roller operator when the accident occurred. Sully-Miller's Workers' Compensation insurance carrier is handling this case.

Cal/OSHA has completed their investigation and cited Sully-Miller for violations of California Code of Regulations Section 3203 (a)(2, 4). The citation is under appeal. The case is still under investigation by the San Bernardino County District Attorney, and no decisions have been made. The contractor's operations on County projects have been conducted in accordance with the appropriate safety standards.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
May 28, 2002

PROJECT ID NO. RDC0013418, TORRANCE BOULEVARD, ET AL. (in the vicinity of Carson), Supervisorial District 2

TYPE OF WORK: Roadway resurfacing; reconstruction of curb, gutter, sidewalk, and driveways; construction of curb ramps; and inductive loop detectors.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 16, 2002 (Synopsis 96)

BID OPENING DATE: May 14, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	All American Asphalt, a corporation 400 East Sixth Street Corona, California 92878-2229 (909) 736-7600	\$531,426.60
2	Sully-Miller Contracting Company	\$532,794.00
3	Excel Paving Company	\$534,351.95
4	Sequel Contractors, Inc.	\$547,290.63
5	Silvia Construction, Inc.	\$551,796.59
6	Security Paving, Inc.	\$561,189.30
7	HPD, Inc.	\$566,413.06
8	Los Angeles Engineering, Inc.	\$626,575.41

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$661,612.80
Amount of recommended contract	\$531,426.60
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$130,186.20

The amount of the recommended contract is 20 percent below the estimate.

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

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

All American Asphalt 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)(4) 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 65 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in July and be completed in October 2002.

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
May 28, 2002

PROJECT ID NO. RDC0013669, GLADSTONE STREET (in the vicinity of Azusa),
Supervisorial District 1

TYPE OF WORK: Resurfacing of roadway pavement and modification of traffic signals.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 16, 2002 (Synopsis 96)

BID OPENING DATE: May 14, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Silvia Construction, Inc., a corporation 9007 Center Avenue Rancho Cucamonga, California 91730 (909) 481-8118	\$108,183.56
2	All American Asphalt	\$113,234.72
3	Sully-Miller Contracting Company	\$116,682.01
4	Excel Paving Company	\$125,651.00
5	Gentry Brothers, Inc.	\$127,123.15
6	Palm Canyon Contractors	\$127,134.53
7	Mobassaly Engineering, Inc.	\$131,169.88

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$135,666.45
Amount of recommended contract	\$108,183.56
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 27,482.89

The amount of the recommended contract is 20 percent below the estimate.

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

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Silvia Construction, Inc., has one MWBE subcontractor/supplier under this contract, yielding a proposed MWBE participation of 2.2 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)(2) and (x)(4), 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 25 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August and be completed in September 2002.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
May 28, 2002

PROJECT ID NO. RDC0014017, FULLERTON ROAD AT CROSSHAVEN DRIVE
(in the vicinity of Rowland Heights), Supervisorial District 4

TYPE OF WORK: Installation of traffic signals and reconstruction of sidewalk, curb, and gutter.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 16, 2002 (Synopsis 96)

BID OPENING DATE: May 14, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	*L. A. Signal, Inc., a corporation 15100 East Nelson Avenue Industry, California 91744 (626) 968-3771	\$ 99,997.00
2	Broadband Powering Services, Inc.	\$114,929.00
3	*C. T. & F., Inc.	\$118,814.49
4	*Steiny and Company, Inc.	\$126,565.00

*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$ 91,700.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$ 99,997.00
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$ 8,297.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 9 percent above the estimate.

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

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

L. A. Signal, Inc., 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 (x)(5), 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 35 working days; however, an additional 120 calendar days are required for the contractor to obtain the necessary equipment and materials. It is estimated that the work will begin in October and be completed in November 2002.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The contractor's industrial safety record indicated one accident resulting in a fatality in April 2002 in the City of Downey. Cal/OSHA is investigating the accident. The contractor's operations on County projects have been conducted in accordance with the appropriate safety standards.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
May 28, 2002

PROJECT ID NO. RMD1567091, SAN PASQUAL STREET, ET AL. (in the vicinities of Pasadena and San Marino), Supervisorial District 5

TYPE OF WORK: Resurfacing of roadway pavement; reconstruction of curb, gutter, sidewalk, driveways, cross gutters, and bus pads; removal, root pruning, and planting of parkway trees; and modification of traffic signals.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 16, 2002 (Synopsis 96)

BID OPENING DATE: May 14, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Security Paving Company, Inc., a corporation P.O. Box 1489 Sun Valley, California 91353-1489 (818) 767-8418	\$ 882,325.70
2	All American Asphalt	\$ 895,637.14
3	Silvia Construction, Inc.	\$ 897,978.86
4	Sully-Miller Contracting Company	\$ 925,291.20
5	Gentry Brothers, Inc.	\$ 944,377.97
6	HPD, Inc.	\$1,009,704.07
7	Excel Paving Company	\$1,011,274.62

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$ 917,651.70
Amount of recommended contract	\$ 882,325.70
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 35,326.00

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:

Security Paving Company, Inc., has one MWBE subcontractor/supplier under this contract, yielding a proposed DBE participation of 2.8 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)(2), (x)(4), (x)(9), 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 70 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in July and be completed in October 2002.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
May 28, 2002

PROJECT ID NO. RMD3247012, DEL AMO, ET AL., 2002 (in the vicinity of Rosewood),
Supervisorial District 2

TYPE OF WORK: Slurry sealing of roadway pavement.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 16, 2002 (Synopsis 96)

BID OPENING DATE: May 14, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Roy Allan Slurry Seal, Inc., a corporation 11922 Bloomfield Avenue Santa Fe Springs, California 90670-4701 (562) 864-3363	\$153,045.45
2	California Pavement Maintenance Company, Inc.	\$155,110.05
3	American Asphalt South, Inc.	\$176,049.00

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$132,525.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$153,045.45
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$ 20,520.45

The amount of the recommended contract is 15.5 percent above the engineer's 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:

Roy Allan Slurry Seal, 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 25 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August and be completed in September 2002.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
May 28, 2002

PROJECT ID NO. RMD4447001, RD 446-II SLURRY SEAL, 2001/2002
(in the vicinities of La Mirada, Whittier, and Santa Fe Springs), Supervisorial
Districts 1 and 4

TYPE OF WORK: Slurry sealing of roadway pavement.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 16, 2002 (Synopsis 96)

BID OPENING DATE: May 14, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	*Sudhakar Company International, a corporation 1450 North Fitzgerald Avenue Rialto, California 92376 (909) 879-2933	\$247,950.00
2	American Asphalt South, Inc.	\$264,497.40
3	Roy Allan Slurry Seal, Inc.	\$264,523.50
4	California Pavement Maintenance Company, Inc.	\$272,771.10
5	*Pavement Coatings Company	\$273,554.10
6	Doug Martin Contracting Company	\$287,595.90

*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$247,950.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$247,950.00

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

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Sudhakar Company International, 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 (x)(4), 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 35 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
May 28, 2002

PROJECT ID NO. RMD4946004, PARKWAY TREE TRIMMING, MD 4 PALM TREES, FY 01/02 (in the vicinities of East Los Angeles, Walnut Park, Florence, Willowbrook, Rancho Dominguez, Long Beach, Whittier, Santa Fe Springs, and La Mirada), Supervisorial Districts 1, 2, and 4

TYPE OF WORK: Palm tree trimming.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 16, 2002 (Synopsis 96)

BID OPENING DATE: May 14, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	*Trimming Land Company, Inc., a corporation 8006 Ramsgate Avenue Los Angeles, California 90045-4338 (310) 645-7678	\$31,250.00
2	TruGreen Landcare	\$39,882.50
3	Travers Tree Service Company, Inc.	\$44,217.00
4	*Leonard Chaidez Tree Service	\$52,593.00
5	*H. Tree and Landscaping Company, Inc.	\$75,360.00
6	West Coast Arborists, Inc.	\$81,245.00

*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$47,410.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$31,250.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$16,160.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 34 percent below the engineer's estimate, which was based on previous contract prices for similar items of work. Three of the six bids received are below the estimate and are very competitive. Also, the low bidder has committed in writing to doing the work of this contract for the amount bid. 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:

Trimming Land Company, Inc., 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 (j), 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 25 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
May 28, 2002

PROJECT ID NO. SMDACO0078, KALMIA STREET, ET AL., SANITARY SEWERS
(in the vicinity of Walnut Park), Supervisorial District 2

TYPE OF WORK: Construction of vitrified clay pipe mainline sewers, sewage bypass and pumping, and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 16, 2002 (Synopsis 96)

BID OPENING DATE: May 14, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Mladen Grbavac, an individual dba Mladen Grbavac Construction Co. P.O. Box 660219 Arcadia, California 91006 (626) 355-1350	\$ 816,120.00
2	Grgo & Gordon Grbavac Construction Co., Inc.	\$ 876,218.00
3	Mike Prlich and Sons Inc.	\$ 884,889.00
4	*Vasilj Inc.	\$1,055,772.00
5	Clarke Contracting Corporation	\$1,088,546.00
6	Mike Bubalo Construction Co., Inc.	\$1,095,400.00
7	W. A. Rasic Construction Co., Inc.	\$1,182,374.00
8	*Miramontes Construction Co., Inc.	\$1,191,675.00
9	A. D. General Engineering Construction, Inc.	\$1,462,040.00
10	Excel Paving Company	\$1,609,830.00

*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$1,153,200.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$ 816,120.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 337,080.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 29 percent below the engineer's estimate, which was based on previous contract prices for similar items of work. Six of the ten bids received are below the estimate and are very competitive. Also, the low bidder has committed in writing to doing the work of this contract for the amount bid. Therefore, we recommend award of the contract to the low bidder.

Sufficient funds to cover the cost of 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:

Mladen Grbavac Construction Co. has one MWBE subcontractor/supplier under this contract, yielding a proposed DBE participation of 0.5 percent. This project does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (x)(14); and 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 100 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August and be completed in December 2002.

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