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June 14, 2005

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 Acting Director of Public Works or his designee to prepare the construction and maintenance services 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 contractors for the following:

Project ID No. APT3080303 - El Monte Airport Fence Replacement and Compton/Woodley Airport Fence Replacement, Cities of El Monte and Compton (1 and 2), to Golden State Fence Company, in amount of \$527,197.65.

Project ID No. FCC0000949 - Los Angeles River Trash TMDL Compliance, Phase 2B, Cities of Pasadena and Rosemead (1 and 5), to United Storm Water, Inc., in amount of \$750,446.32.

Project ID No. FCC0000951 - Los Angeles River Trash TMDL Compliance Phase 2A and Ballona Creek Trash TMDL Compliance Phase 1A, vicinities of Florence, Athens, Woodland Hills, and Chatsworth (1, 2, 3, and 5), to United Storm Water Inc., in amount of \$1,497,081.00.

Project ID No. FCC0000961 - Altadena System, vicinity of Altadena (5), to Dominguez General Engineering Contractor, in amount of \$173,580.00.

Project ID No. FCC0000967 - Project No. 3401, Low Flow Diversion at El Segundo Pump Station (Diversion for Project No. 3402 Outlet) and Arena Drain - Low Flow Diversion at Arena Pump Station (Diversion for Project No. 3402 Outlet), City of El Segundo (4), to Powell Engineering Construction, in amount of \$237,440.00.

Project ID No. FCC0000970 - Hollyhills Drain, Unit 8B (Phase II) and Project No. 3881, Unit 1 - Line E, Cities of Los Angeles and West Hollywood (3), to Colich Construction, L. P., in amount of \$12,102,248.00.

Project ID No. FCC0000979 - Morris Dam Rehabilitation of Drum Gates and Azusa Conduit Inlet Gates, in the Angeles National Forest (5), to Abhe & Svoboda, Inc., in amount of \$2,943,770.00.

Project ID No. RDC0013423 - 112th Street, et al., vicinity of Athens (2), to Garcia Juarez Construction, Inc., in amount of \$426,416.75.

Project ID No. RDC0013940 - Turnbull Canyon Road, vicinity of Hacienda Heights (4), to Sully-Miller Contracting Company, in amount of \$134,000.00.

Project ID No. RDC0014200 - Kenneth Hahn Park Drain, vicinity of Culver City (2), to Garcia Juarez Construction, Inc., in amount of \$2,133,910.00.

Project ID No. RDC0014335 - Sound Wall No. 64, vicinity of East Los Angeles (1), to Peterson Chase General Engineering Construction, Inc., in amount of \$598,796.00.

Project ID No. RDC0014344 - Abery Avenue, et al., vicinities of Pico Rivera and Rowland Heights (1), to Nobest, Inc., in amount of \$114,002.00.

Project ID No. RMD1446014 - Palm Tree Trimming, RD 117/118/417/517/518, FY 2004-05, vicinities of La Puente, Diamond Bar, and Covina (1, 4, and 5), to Orozco Landscape and Tree Co., in amount of \$92,078.00.

Project ID No. RMD1546032 - Palm Tree Trimming - Road Division 514, FY 2004-05, vicinity of Pasadena (5), to Trimming Land Company, Inc., in amount of \$69,381.00.

Project ID No. TSM0010149 - Maine Avenue, et al., vicinities of Rosemead, El Monte, South El Monte, Baldwin Park, Industry, West Covina, and Temple City (1 and 5), to Steiny and Company, Inc., in amount of \$706,500.00.

### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

We are recommending that your Board award these construction and maintenance services contracts and authorize the Acting 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. APT3080303, FCC0000949, FCC0000951, FCC0000970, FCC0000979, RDC0013423, RDC0014335, and TSM0010149.

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 2004-05 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**

Your Board approved the Final Environmental Impact Report for the Master Plan Update for Project ID No. APT3080303, El Monte Airport on June 25, 1996, and Compton/Woodley Airport on March 24, 1992. An element of the Master Plan includes this project for both airports to improve security and safety.

On January 31, 1995, your Board approved the Environmental Impact Report for the Hollyhills Storm Drain, Project ID No. FCC0000970. On September 29, 1998, your Board approved the Supplemental Environmental Impact Report, and on February 15, 2005, your Board approved a Supplemental to the Environmental Impact Report to reflect an alignment change for this project.

On August 5, 2003, Synopsis No. 34, your Board approved the Negative Declaration for Project ID No. RDC0014200.

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 and the requirements of the Contractor Employee Jury Service Program. In addition, the contracts will include language requiring compliance with the Newborn Abandonment Law (Safely Surrendered Baby Law).

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 or General Relief Opportunities for Work Programs.

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To ensure that the contracts are awarded to responsible contractors with satisfactory performance histories, bidders are required to report False Claims Act violations, labor law/payroll violations, debarments, 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 adopted copy of this letter to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD L. WOLFE  
Acting Director of Public Works

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

AWARD OF CONTRACT  
June 14, 2005

PROJECT ID NO. APT3080303, EL MONTE AIRPORT FENCE REPLACEMENT AND COMPTON/WOODLEY AIRPORT FENCE REPLACEMENT (Cities of El Monte and Compton), Supervisorial Districts 1 and 2

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Modification and installation of chainlink fence and gates, construction of a concrete block wall, and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: May 10, 2005 (Synopsis 106)

BID OPENING DATE: June 9, 2005

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Golden State Fence Company 870 North Main Street Riverside, California 92501-1016 (951) 788-5620	\$527,197.65
2	Alcorn Fence Company	\$739,072.80

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$786,984.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$527,197.65
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$259,786.35

The amount of the recommended contract is 33 percent below the estimate.

This project will be 90 percent financed by a grant from the FAA. Sufficient funds are included in the 2004-05 Aviation Capital Projects Fund's Services and Supplies Budget to finance the County's share of the project costs. The requested action will have no impact on the County's General Fund.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Golden State Fence Company has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract. This contract has a Federal-mandated DBE goal of 10 percent. However, the contractor has demonstrated a good faith effort to meet this goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

Your Board approved the Final Environmental Impact Report for the Master Plan Update for El Monte Airport on June 25, 1996, and Compton/Woodley Airport on March 24, 1992. An element of the Master Plan includes this project for both airports to improve security and safety.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 60 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August and be completed in October 2005.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT  
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PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000949, LOS ANGELES RIVER TRASH TMDL COMPLIANCE, PHASE 2B (Cities of Pasadena and Rosemead), Supervisorial Districts 1 and 5

Project Description: Installation of retrofit devices in existing catch basins to reduce the amount of trash and debris entering the storm drain system.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: May 10, 2005 (Synopsis 94)

BID OPENING DATE: June 7, 2005

BID SUMMARY:

Low *United Storm Water, Inc., a corporation 14000 East Valley Boulevard, Suite B Industry, California 91746 (626) 968-7755	\$750,446.32
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\*MBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$884,340.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$750,446.32
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$133,893.68

The amount of the recommended contract is 15 percent below the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Road Fund and the Flood Control District for the Fiscal year 2004-05.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

United Storm Water, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract. This contract 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 85 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August and be completed in November 2005.

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PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000951, LOS ANGELES RIVER TRASH TMDL COMPLIANCE PHASE 2A AND BALLONA CREEK TRASH TMDL COMPLIANCE PHASE 1A (in the vicinities of Florence, Athens, Woodland Hills, and Chatsworth), Supervisorial Districts 1, 2, 3, and 5

TYPE OF WORK: Installation of retrofit devices in existing storm drain catch basins to reduce the amount of trash and debris entering the storm drain system.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: February 1, 2005 (Synopsis 46)

BID OPENING DATE: March 1, 2005

BID SUMMARY:

Low *United Storm Water, Inc., a corporation 14000 East Valley Boulevard, Suite B Industry, California 91746 (626) 968-7755	\$1,497,081.00
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FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$1,776,715.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$1,497,081.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 279,634.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 16 percent below the estimate, which was based on last year's average contract prices for similar work. United Storm Water, Inc., performed satisfactorily on a previous contract with the County; therefore, we recommend award of the contract to United Storm Water, Inc.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District and the Road Fund for the Fiscal Year 2004-05.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

United Storm Water, Inc., an MBE, has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract. This contract 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 100 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in May and be completed in October 2005.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT  
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PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000961, ALTADENA SYSTEM (in the vicinity of Altadena),  
Supervisory District 5

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

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: May 10, 2005 (Synopsis 96)

BID OPENING DATE: June 7, 2005

BID SUMMARY:

Low	*Dominguez General Engineering Contractor, a sole proprietorship P.O. Box 6234 Rosemead, California 91770 (626) 452-0560	\$173,580.00
2	Garcia Juarez Construction, Inc.	\$178,755.00
3	DLSB, Inc.	\$180,225.00
4	*Miramontes Construction Company, Inc.	\$206,129.00
5	Vasily Company, Inc.	\$207,200.40
6	Vasilj, Inc.	\$233,865.00
7	Fleming Environmental, Inc.	\$266,102.00
8	Excel Paving Company	\$273,106.00
9	*Bali Construction, Inc.	\$274,029.00

\*MWBE

Van Elk, Ltd. (VEL), submitted a bid of \$175,630.00; however, their bid proposal did not include a copy of a resolution from the corporation's board of directors authorizing the person who signed the bid documents including the bid bond to sign on behalf of the corporation. The resolution is required at the time of bid submittal as stated in the "Instructions to Bidders." The bid bond submitted by VEL did not establish unequivocally at the time of bid opening that the bid bond would be enforceable against the surety in the event that the bidder failed to meet its obligations; therefore, the bid was considered nonresponsive and rejected in accordance with the "Instructions to Bidders."

Majich Bros., Inc., submitted a bid in the amount of \$297,950.00, in which the Noncollusion Affidavit was not notarized. Their bid was, therefore, considered nonresponsive and rejected in accordance with the "Instructions to Bidders."

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$164,673.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$173,580.00
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$ 8,907.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 5.4 percent above the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District for the Fiscal Year 2004-05.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Dominguez General Engineering Contractor, an MWBE, has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract. This contract 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 35 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August and be completed in October 2005.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT  
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PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000967, PROJECT NO. 3401, LOW FLOW DIVERSION AT EL SEGUNDO PUMP STATION (DIVERSION FOR PROJECT NO. 3402 OUTLET) AND ARENA DRAIN - LOW FLOW DIVERSION AT ARENA PUMP STATION (DIVERSION FOR PROJECT NO. 3402 OUTLET) (City of El Segundo),  
Supervisorial District 4

TYPE OF WORK: Construction of low-flow diversion systems in two existing pump stations, including pumps, control systems, 2-inch and 3-inch HPDE force mains, and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 19, 2005 (Synopsis 44)

BID OPENING DATE: May 17, 2005

BID SUMMARY:

Low	John Y. Powell, an individual dba Powell Engineering Construction 974 North Morgan Street Orange, California 92867 (714) 639-8040	\$237,440.00
2	Fleming Environmental Incorporated	\$271,482.50
3	+Clarke Contracting Corporation	\$314,748.00
4	Mehta Construction Company	\$397,800.00

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$239,065.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$237,440.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 1,625.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 0.7 percent below the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District for the Fiscal Year 2004-05.

### MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Powell Engineering Construction has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract. This contract does not have a Federal- or State mandated DBE goal.

### ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

On April 19, 2005, Synopsis No. 44, your Board found that this project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsections (e) and (l), 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 August and be completed in September 2005.

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PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000970, HOLLYHILLS DRAIN, UNIT 8B, (PHASE II) AND  
PROJECT NO. 3881, UNIT 1 - LINE E (Cities of Los Angeles and West Hollywood),  
Supervisorial District 3

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

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: May 10, 2005 (Synopsis 95)

BID OPENING DATE: June 7, 2005

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Colich Construction, L. P. 1590 Francisco Street Torrance, California 90501 (310) 320-1400	\$12,102,248.00
2	Mladen Buntich Construction Co., Inc.	\$12,634,480.00
3	Affholder, Inc.	\$12,994,021.00
4	Mike Bubalo Construction Co., Inc.	\$14,544,500.00

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$ 9,734,144.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$12,102,248.00
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$ 2,368,104.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 24 percent above the estimate, which was based on the bid price history of the various items. A review of the estimate indicates that the prices of several items were below current market prices. Since all four bids received were above the estimate and are very competitive, we do not believe that readvertising the project will result in lower bids. Therefore, we recommend award of the contract to the low bidder.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District for the Fiscal Year 2004-05.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Colich Construction, L. P., has one MWBE subcontractor/supplier under this contract, yielding a proposed MWBE participation of 2.5 percent. This contract does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

On January 31, 1995, your Board approved the Environmental Impact Report for the Hollyhills Storm Drain project. On September 29, 1998, your Board approved the Supplemental Environmental Impact Report, and on February 15, 2005, your Board approved a Supplemental to the Environmental Impact Report to reflect an alignment change for this project.

Project No. 3881, Unit 1 - Line E, 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 360 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August 2005 and be completed in February 2007.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT  
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PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000979, MORRIS DAM REHABILITATION OF DRUM GATES AND AZUSA CONDUIT INLET GATES (in the Angeles National Forest),  
Supervisorial District 5

TYPE OF WORK: Repair and rehabilitation of three spillway control drum gates, four slide gates, and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: May 10, 2005 (Synopsis 103)

BID OPENING DATE: June 9, 2005

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Abhe & Svoboda, Inc., a corporation 17066 Revere Way Prior Lake, Minnesota 55372 (952) 447-6025	\$2,943,770.00
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FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$2,965,835.68
Amount of recommended contract	\$2,943,770.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 22,065.68

The amount of the recommended contract is 0.7 percent below the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District for the Fiscal Year 2004-05.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Abhe & Svoboda, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract. This contract does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsections (e), (l), and (w), 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 200 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in September 2005 and be completed in July 2006.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT  
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PROJECT ID NO. RDC0013423, 112TH STREET, ET AL. (in the vicinity of Athens),  
Supervisorial District 2

TYPE OF WORK: Reconstruction of roadway pavement; cross gutter, sidewalk, curb ramps, alley intersections, driveways, and curb and gutter; removal, root pruning, and planting of parkway trees; and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: May 10, 2005 (Synopsis 100)

BID OPENING DATE: June 7, 2005

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Garcia Juarez Construction, Inc., a corporation P.O. Box 309 Brea, California 92802-0309 (562) 984-7340	\$426,416.75
2	Sully-Miller Contracting Company	\$441,000.40
3	Griffith Company	\$489,688.64
4	Excel Paving Company	\$499,863.75
5	Kalban, Inc.	\$574,711.00

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$472,544.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$426,416.75
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 46,127.25

The amount of the recommended contract is 9.8 percent below the estimate.

This project has been restored back into the Fiscal Year 2004-05 Road Fund Budget as a result of the action taken by the Board of Supervisors on April 5, 2005, to provide funding from the General Fund for storm related road projects in order to reduce the impact to the road budgeted projects.

MINORITY/ WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES DATA:

Garcia Juarez Construction, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract. 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)(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 40 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August and be completed in October 2005.

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PROJECT ID NO. RDC0013940, TURNBULL CANYON ROAD (in the vicinity of Hacienda Heights), Supervisorial District 4

TYPE OF WORK: Resurfacing of roadway pavement, construction of curb ramps, and installation of striping and pavement markings.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: May 10, 2005 (Synopsis 108)

BID OPENING DATE: June 9, 2005

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Sully-Miller Contracting Company, a corporation 1100 East Orangethorpe Avenue, Suite 200 Anaheim, California 92801 (714) 578-9600	\$134,000.00
2	Griffith Company	\$138,166.00
3	Bannaoun Engineers Constructors Corporation	\$139,213.30
4	All American Asphalt	\$151,585.00
5	Excel Paving Company	\$159,748.00
6	Sequel Contractors, Inc.	\$169,854.00

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$157,481.50
Amount of recommended contract	\$134,000.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 23,481.50

The amount of the recommended contract is 15 percent below the estimate.

This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2004-05 Road Fund Budget.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Sully-Miller Contracting Company has two MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, yielding a proposed MWBE 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)(2), (x)(14), and (x)(22), 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 August and be completed in October 2005.

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PROJECT ID NO. RDC0014200, KENNETH HAHN PARK DRAIN (in the vicinity of Culver City), Supervisorial District 2

TYPE OF WORK: Replacement of an existing corrugated steel pipe storm drain with reinforced concrete pipe, construction of reinforced concrete pipe, and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: May 10, 2005 (Synopsis 92)

BID OPENING DATE: June 7, 2005

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Garcia Juarez Construction, Inc., a corporation P.O. Box 309 Brea, California 92802-0309 (562) 984-7340	\$2,133,910.00
2	Colich & Sons, L. P.	\$3,639,974.00

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$1,813,949.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$2,133,910.00
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$ 319,961.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 18 percent above the engineer's estimate, which is based on the bid price history of the various items. A review of the estimate indicates the major cost differential is in the cost estimated for shoring of the three tunneling and jacking pits. A review of the bids received, indicates that the estimated cost for this item was significantly underestimated. The difficulty of access and excavation of the pits was not sufficiently reflected in the estimated cost.

It is our opinion that the bids received are a representation of the current market conditions and readvertisement will not result in the receipt of lower bids. Therefore, we recommend award of the contract to the low bidder.

This project has been restored back into the Fiscal Year 2004-05 Road Fund Budget as a result of the action taken by your Board on April 5, 2005, to provide funding from the General Fund for storm related road projects in order to reduce the impact to the road budgeted projects.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Garcia Juarez Construction, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract. This contract does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

On August 5, 2003, Synopsis No. 34, your Board approved the Negative Declaration for this project.

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 2005 and be completed in January 2006.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT  
June 14, 2005

PROJECT ID NO. RDC0014335, SOUND WALL NO. 64 (in the vicinity of East Los Angeles), Supervisorial District 1

TYPE OF WORK: Construction of a soundwall and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: May 10, 2005 (Synopsis 97)

BID OPENING DATE: June 7, 2005

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Peterson Chase General Engineering Construction, Inc. 1792 Kaiser Avenue Irvine, California 92614 (949) 252-0441	\$598,796.00
2	O'Donnell Construction, Inc.	\$605,188.00
3	D.W. Powell Construction, Inc.	\$684,875.00

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$515,216.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$598,796.00
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$ 83,580.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 16 percent above the engineer's estimate, which is based on the bid history of the various items. A review of the estimate indicates that the price estimated for traffic control was below current market price for a project of this nature. In addition we did not have a bid history for the concrete barrier (Type 736-Caltrans Standard) and relied on Caltrans bid history for this item. Since this project is significantly smaller than the typical Caltrans project and since all three bids received were above the estimate and are competitive, we do not believe that re-advertising the project will result in lower bids. Therefore, we recommend award of the contract to the low bidder.

This project has been restored back into the Fiscal Year 2004-05 Road Fund Budget as a result of the action taken by your Board on April 5, 2005, to provide funding from the General Fund for storm related road projects in order to reduce the impact to the road budgeted projects.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Peterson Chase General Engineering Construction, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract. 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)(25), 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 June and be completed in October 2005.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT  
June 14, 2005

PROJECT ID NO. RDC0014344, ABERY AVENUE, ET AL. (in the vicinities of Pico Rivera and Rowland Heights), Supervisorial District 1

TYPE OF WORK: Construction of sidewalk, driveways, curb ramps, and curb drains; the removal and planting of parkway trees; the installation of chainlink fence and gates; and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: May 10, 2005 (Synopsis 98)

BID OPENING DATE: June 7, 2005

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Nobest, Inc., a corporation P.O. Box 874 Westminster, California 92684 (714) 892-5583	\$114,002.00
2	Kalban, Inc.	\$124,000.00
3	*Damon Construction Company	\$157,602.00

\*MWBE

FS Construction submitted a bid in the amount of \$132,510.00, in which the Noncollusion Affidavit was not notarized. Their bid was, therefore, considered nonresponsive and rejected in accordance with the "Instructions to Bidders."

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$146,570.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$114,002.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 32,568.00

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

This project has been restored back into the Fiscal Year 2004-05 Road Fund Budget as a result of the action taken by the Board of Supervisors on April 5, 2005, to provide funding from the General Fund for storm-related road projects in order to reduce the impact to the road budgeted projects.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Nobest, Inc., has three MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract. 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)(9), (x)(14), and (x)(16), 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 October 2005.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT  
June 14, 2005

PROJECT ID NO. RMD1446014, PALM TREE TRIMMING, RD 117/118/417/517/518, FY 2004-05 (in the vicinities of La Puente, Diamond Bar, and Covina),  
Supervisorial Districts 1, 4, and 5

TYPE OF WORK: Trimming and removal of palm trees.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: May 10, 2005 (Synopsis 107)

BID OPENING DATE: June 9, 2005

BID SUMMARY:

Low*+J. Orozco Enterprises, Inc., a corporation dba Orozco Landscape and Tree Co. P.O. Box 1140 Glendora, California 91740 (909) 623-8287	\$ 92,078.00
2 Great Scott Tree Service, Inc.	\$ 95,126.50
3 *Treesmith Enterprises, Inc.	\$ 97,965.00
4 *Trimming Land Co., Inc.	\$119,539.00
5 West Coast Arborists, Inc.	\$208,060.00

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$105,925.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$ 92,078.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 13,847.00

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

This project has been restored back into the Fiscal Year 2004-05 Road Fund Budget as a result of the action taken by the Board of Supervisors on April 5, 2005, to provide funding from the General Fund for storm related road projects in order to reduce the impact to the road budgeted projects.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Orozco Landscape and Tree Co., an MWBE, has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract. This contract 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 60 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in July and be completed in October 2005.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT  
June 14, 2005

PROJECT ID NO. RMD1546032, PALM TREE TRIMMING - ROAD DIVISION 514,  
FY 2004-05 (in the vicinity of Pasadena), Supervisorial District 5

TYPE OF WORK: Trimming of palm trees.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: May 10, 2005 (Synopsis 101)

BID OPENING DATE: June 7, 2005

BID SUMMARY:

Low	*Trimming Land Company, Inc., a corporation 10513 Dolores Avenue South Gate, California 90280 (323) 569-4498	\$ 69,381.00
2	Great Scott Tree Service, Inc.	\$ 81,083.68
3	*Treesmith Enterprises, Inc.	\$102,790.00
4	West Coast Arborists, Inc.	\$166,788.00

\*MWBE

Orozco Landscape and Tree Co., submitted a bid; however, after review of their bid, we realized that their bid was not for this project. Therefore, their bid was returned as provided in the "Instruction to Bidders."

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$77,830.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$69,381.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 8,449.00

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

This project has been restored back into the Fiscal Year 2004-05 Road Fund Budget as a result of the action taken by the Board of Supervisors on April 5, 2005, to provide funding from the General Fund for storm related road projects in order to reduce the impact to the road budgeted projects.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Trimming Land Company, Inc., an MWBE has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract. This contract 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 40 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in July and be completed in September 2005.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT  
June 14, 2005

PROJECT ID NO. TSM0010149, MAINE AVENUE, ET AL. (in the vicinities of Rosemead, El Monte, South El Monte, Baldwin Park, Industry, West Covina, and Temple City), Supervisorial Districts 1 and 5

TYPE OF WORK: Modification and synchronization of traffic signals.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: May 10, 2005 (Synopsis 99)

BID OPENING DATE: June 7, 2005

BID SUMMARY:

Low	*Steiny and Company, Inc., a corporation 12907 East Garvey Avenue Baldwin Park, California 91706-0993 (626) 338-9928	\$706,500.00
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\*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$705,057.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$706,500.00
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$ 1,443.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 0.2 percent above the estimate.

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority has approved a grant of Proposition C Discretionary Funds to finance the majority of the project cost; therefore, the project will be constructed at no cost to the cities involved. This project is included in the 2004-05 Proposition C Local Return Fund Budget.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Steiny and Company, Inc., an MWBE, has one MWBE subcontractor/supplier under this contract yielding a proposed MWBE 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)(4) and (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 75 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in July and be completed in November 2005.

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