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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 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. FCC0000702 - Puente Creek, Puente Creek - North Fork and South Fork, Repair Access Roads, Cities of Industry and La Puente (1), to Security Paving Company, in amount of \$1,251,307.00.

Project ID No. FCC0000856 - Rubio Diversion Invert Repair, vicinity of Altadena (5), to Kalban, Inc., in amount of \$423,200.00.

Project ID No. FCC0000929 - Temescal Canyon (1958) Project No. 500, Line A, and Pulga Canyon (1958) Project No. 501, Unit 2, Line A, Reinforced Concrete Box Repair, City of Los Angeles (3), to Slater Waterproofing, Inc., in amount of \$850,580.00.

Project ID No. FMD0001035 - Catch Basin Cleanout 2004, Santa Clara River Watershed, et al., vicinities of Westlake Village, Palmdale, Santa Clarita (3 and 5), to J & G Maintenance, in amount of \$69,749.10.

Project ID No. FMD0003061 - Catch Basin Cleanout 2004, San Gabriel River Watershed, et al., vicinities of Pico Rivera, Lakewood, and Covina (1, 4, and 5), to United Waste Management, Inc., in amount of \$148,416.69.

Project ID No. FMD0003062 - Catch Basin Cleanout 2004, Ballona Creek Watershed, vicinities of Los Angeles, Baldwin Hills, West Hollywood, and Rancho Palos Verdes (2, 3, and 4), to J & G Maintenance, in amount of \$55,855.20.

Project ID No. FMD0003063 - Catch Basin Cleanout 2004, Dominguez Channel Watershed, et al., vicinities of Carson, Hawthorne, Lomita, and Rolling Hills Estates (2 and 4), to J & G Maintenance, in amount of \$66,007.50.

Project ID No. R112750001 - 101st Street East, vicinity of Littlerock (5), Granite Construction Company, in amount of \$293,672.00.

Project ID No. RDC0013379 - Scott Avenue, vicinity of Whittier (4), to Sequel Contractors, Inc., in amount of \$522,498.30.

Project ID No. RDC0014351 - Leffingwell Road at Santa Gertrudes Avenue, et al., vicinities of Industry and Whittier (1 and 4), to Steiny and Company, in amount of \$139,257.50.

Project ID No. RMD3247065 - Road Division 233, et al., Slurry Seal Project, vicinity of Hawthorne (2), to American Asphalt South, Inc., in amount of \$338,852.50.

Project ID No. RMD4247023 - Road Division 241 - IV Slurry Seal, FY 2003-04, vicinities of Huntington Park and Willowbrook (1 and 2), to Pavement Coatings Co., in amount of \$298,970.76.

Project ID No. RMD4446004, Parkway Tree Planting, MD 4 (As Needed), 2003-04, vicinities of Walnut, Lynwood, and Whittier (1, 2, and 4), to United Pacific Services, Inc., in amount of \$122,860.00.

Project ID No. RMD5500111, Avenue T14, et al., vicinity of Palmdale (5), to Security Paving Company, Inc., in amount of \$344,070.00.

Project ID No. WWD4004026 - Water Wells at Well Sites 4-69 and 4-72, City of Lancaster (5), to Bakersfield Well and Pump Co., in amount of \$619,721.00.

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. RDC0014351 and WWD4004026.

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 2003-04 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

On August 12, 2003, your Board approved the Negative Declaration for Project ID No. WWD4004026.

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.

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
May 25, 2004

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000702, PUENTE CREEK, PUENTE CREEK - NORTH FORK AND SOUTH FORK, REPAIR ACCESS ROADS (Cities of Industry and La Puente), Supervisorial District 1

TYPE OF WORK: Reconstruction and slurry sealing a channel access road, construction of chainlink fence and curb and gutter, and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 20, 2004 (Synopsis 45)

BID OPENING DATE: May 18, 2004

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Security Paving Company, Inc., a corporation P.O. Box 1489 Sun Valley, California 91353-1489 (818) 767-8418	\$1,251,307.00
2	Griffith Company	\$1,284,923.20
3	Excel Paving Company	\$1,289,565.00
4	Sully-Miller Contracting Company	\$1,334,600.00
5	Southern California Underground Contractors, Inc.	\$1,450,579.00
6	D. W. Powell Construction, Inc.	\$1,614,240.00
7	Shawnan	\$1,689,088.88
8	Gentry Brothers, Inc.	\$1,966,000.00

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$1,203,885.80
Amount of recommended contract	\$1,251,307.00
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$ 47,421.20

The amount of the recommended contract is 3.9 percent above the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District for the Fiscal Year 2003-04.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Security Paving Company, Inc., has one MWBE subcontractor/supplier 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 (n), 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 90 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August 2004 and be completed in January 2005.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
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PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000856, RUBIO DIVERSION INVERT REPAIR (in the vicinity of Altadena), Supervisorial District 5

TYPE OF WORK: Reinforced concrete overlay of an existing reinforced concrete box invert.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 13, 2004 (Synopsis 54)

BID OPENING DATE: May 11, 2004

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Kalban, Inc., a corporation 9075 Glenoaks Boulevard Sun Valley, California 91352 (818) 504-1065	\$423,200.00
2	Zondiros Corporation	\$506,565.00

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of engineer's estimate	\$362,080.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$423,200.00
Amount of recommended contract above engineer's estimate	\$ 61,120.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 17 percent above the engineer's estimate. A review of the estimate and bidder's pricing indicates that the estimate prices for some items were below current market prices. Based on the bids received, we do not believe that readvertising this project will result in lower bids. Therefore, we recommend that the contract be awarded to the low bidder.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District for the Fiscal Year 2003-04.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Kalban, 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 2004.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
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PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000929, TEMESCAL CANYON (1958) PROJECT NO. 500,
LINE A, AND PULGA CANYON (1958) PROJECT NO. 501, UNIT 2, LINE A,
REINFORCED CONCRETE BOX REPAIR (City of Los Angeles), Supervisorial District 3

TYPE OF WORK: Repair of eroded and damaged portions of reinforced concrete box storm drain and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 13, 2004 (Synopsis 54)

BID OPENING DATE: May 11, 2004

BID SUMMARY:

Low Slater Waterproofing, Inc., a corporation 5577 Arrow Highway Montclair, California 91763 (909) 985-9100	\$ 850,580.00
2 Truesdell Corporation of California	\$ 919,130.00
3 S.H.E. Construction Group, Inc.	\$ 947,936.82
4 Zondiros Corporation	\$1,257,373.00
5 Southern California Underground Contractors, Inc.	\$1,277,385.00
6 Howard Ridley Co., Inc.	\$1,335,059.50

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$ 872,825.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$ 850,580.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 22,245.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 2.5 percent below the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District for the Fiscal Year 2003-04.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Slater Waterproofing, 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 August and be completed in November 2004.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
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PROJECT ID NO. FMD0001035, CATCH BASIN CLEANOUT 2004, SANTA CLARA RIVER WATERSHED, ET AL. (in the vicinities of Westlake Village, Palmdale, Santa Clarita), Supervisorial Districts 3 and 5

TYPE OF WORK: Clean out 8,611 catch basins at various locations in the County.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 13, 2004 (Synopsis 54)

BID OPENING DATE: May 11, 2004

BID SUMMARY:

Low	*Jorge Gudiño, an individual dba J & G Maintenance 10345 San Antonio Avenue, Suite F South Gate, California 90280 (323) 566-4960	\$ 69,749.10
2	*United Waste Management, Inc.	\$ 70,868.53
3	*Pepo Weed Abatement, Inc.	\$119,692.90

*MWBE

Ron's Maintenance submitted a bid for \$94,721.00. However, their bid guaranty was less than the required 10 percent of their bid proposal. Therefore, their bid was considered nonresponsive and rejected in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, Paragraph H, "Nonresponsive Bids and Bid Rejection."

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$ 86,110.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$ 69,749.10
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 16,360.90

The amount of the recommended contract is 19 percent below the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District for the Fiscal Year 2003-04.

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 2004.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
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PROJECT ID NO. FMD0003061, CATCH BASIN CLEANOUT 2004, SAN GABRIEL RIVER WATERSHED, ET AL. (in the vicinities of Pico Rivera, Lakewood, and Covina), Supervisorial Districts 1, 4, and 5

TYPE OF WORK: Clean out 22,053 catch basins at various locations in the County.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 13, 2004 (Synopsis 54)

BID OPENING DATE: May 11, 2004

BID SUMMARY:

Low	*United Waste Management, Incorporated, a corporation 270 South Bristol Street, Suite 101-236 Costa Mesa, California 92666 (626) 961-2722	\$148,416.69
2	*J & G Maintenance	\$162,089.55
3	*+Ron's Maintenance	\$183,922.02

*MWBE
+LSBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$220,530.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$148,416.69
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 72,113.31

The amount of the recommended contract is 33 percent below the estimate, which was based on last year's average contract prices for similar items of work. All three bids were below the estimate and reflect the competitive nature of the market at this time. We recommend award of the contract to United Waste Management.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District for the Fiscal Year 2003-04.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

United Waste Management, 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 65 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in June and be completed in September 2004.

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PROJECT ID NO. FMD0003062, CATCH BASIN CLEANOUT 2004, BALLONA CREEK WATERSHED (in the vicinities of Los Angeles, Baldwin Hills, West Hollywood, and Rancho Palos Verdes), Supervisorial Districts 2, 3, and 4

TYPE OF WORK: Clean out approximately 8,214 catch basins at various locations in the County.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 20, 2004 (Synopsis 45)

BID OPENING DATE: May 18, 2004

BID SUMMARY:

Low	*Jorge Gudiño, an individual dba J & G Maintenance 10345 San Antonio Avenue, Suite F South Gate, California 90280 (323) 566-4960	\$ 55,855.20
2	*United Waste Management, Inc.	\$ 71,379.66
3	*+Ron's Maintenance	\$ 98,568.00

*MWBE
+LSBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$131,424.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$ 55,855.20
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 75,568.80

The amount of the recommended contract is 58 percent below the estimate, which was based on last year's average contract prices for similar items of work. All three bids were below the estimate and reflect the competitive nature of the market at this time. J & G Maintenance has performed satisfactorily on previous contracts with the County; therefore, we recommend award of the contract to J & G Maintenance.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District for the Fiscal Year 2003-04.

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 June and be completed in September 2004.

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PROJECT ID NO. FMD0003063, CATCH BASIN CLEANOUT 2004, DOMINGUEZ CHANNEL WATERSHED, ET AL. (in the vicinities of Carson, Hawthorne, Lomita, and Rolling Hills Estates), Supervisorial Districts 2 and 4

TYPE OF WORK: Clean out approximately 10,155 catch basins at various locations in the County.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 20, 2004 (Synopsis 45)

BID OPENING DATE: May 18, 2004

BID SUMMARY:

Low	*Jorge Gudiño, an individual dba J & G Maintenance 10345 San Antonio Avenue, Suite F South Gate, California 90280 (323) 566-4960	\$ 66,007.50
2	United Waste Management, Inc.	\$ 80,529.15
3	*+Ron's Maintenance	\$104,088.75

*MWBE
+LSBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$132,015.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$ 66,007.50
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 66,007.50

The amount of the recommended contract is 50 percent below the estimate, which was based on last year's average contract prices for similar items of work. All three bids were below the estimate and reflect the competitive nature of the market at this time. J & G Maintenance has performed satisfactorily on previous contracts with the County; therefore, we recommend award of the contract to J & G Maintenance.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District for the Fiscal Year 2003-04.

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 2004.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
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PROJECT ID NO. R112750001, 101ST STREET EAST (in the vicinity of Littlerock),
Supervisory District 5

TYPE OF WORK: Paving of an existing dirt road.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 20, 2004 (Synopsis 47)

BID OPENING DATE: May 18, 2004

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Granite Construction Company, a corporation 585 West Beach Street Watsonville, California 95076 (831) 724-1011	\$293,672.00
2	Asphalt Construction Co., Inc.	\$310,580.00
3	ANM Construction & Engineering	\$344,130.00
4	Vance Corporation	\$390,096.00
5	Elite Bobcat Service, Inc.	\$416,240.00

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$429,950.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$293,672.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$136,278.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 32 percent below the estimate. All bids were below the estimate and reflect the competitive nature of the market. The low bidder is a responsible contractor who has performed satisfactorily on previous contracts with the County; therefore, we recommend award of the contract to the low bidder.

This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2003-04 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, 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 50 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August and be completed in October 2004.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
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PROJECT ID NO. RDC0013379, SCOTT AVENUE (in the vicinity of Whittier),
Supervisory District 4

TYPE OF WORK: Reconstruction of roadway pavement, curb, gutter, sidewalk, driveways, and cross gutters; construction of curb ramps and masonry retaining walls; removal, root pruning, and planting of parkway trees; and modification of traffic signals.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 13, 2004 (Synopsis 53)

BID OPENING DATE: May 11, 2004

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Sequel Contractors, Inc., a corporation 13546 Imperial Highway Santa Fe Springs, California 90670 (562) 802-7227	\$522,498.30
2	Mobassaly Engineering, Inc.	\$523,616.00
3	Elite Bobcat Service, Inc.	\$554,193.30
4	Sully-Miller Contracting Company	\$562,564.50
5	Griffith Company	\$584,465.75
6	Shawnan	\$586,969.50
7	Security Paving Company, Inc.	\$612,919.00
8	Southern California Underground Contractors, Inc.	\$645,947.00
9	Gentry Brothers, Inc.	\$646,816.40
10	R. J. Noble Company	\$681,776.60
11	Excel Paving Company	\$689,476.75
12	S.H.E. Construction Group, Inc.	\$719,190.75
13	*+Olivas Valdez, Inc.	\$738,738.30

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+LSBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Amount of estimate	\$830,776.75
Amount of recommended contract	\$522,498.30
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$308,278.45

The amount of the recommended contract is 37 percent below the engineer's estimate. All 13 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.

A portion of this project is within the City of Whittier. County-City cooperative agreement provides for the County to perform the preliminary engineering and administer the construction of the project with the City to contribute a fixed amount of \$127,000 toward the cost of the project and the County to finance the remainder of the project cost.

This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2003-04 Road Fund Budget.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Sequel Contractors, Inc., has two MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, yielding a proposed MWBE participation of 10 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), and (x)(14), and Class 3, Subsection (h), 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 November 2004.

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PROJECT ID NO. RDC0014351, LEFFINGWELL ROAD AT SANTA GERTRUDES AVENUE, ET AL. (in the vicinities of Industry and Whittier), Supervisorial Districts 1 and 4

TYPE OF WORK: Installation and modification of traffic signals and construction of curb ramps.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 20, 2004 (Synopsis 47)

BID OPENING DATE: May 18, 2004

BID SUMMARY:

Low	*Steiny and Company, Inc., a corporation 12907 East Garvey Avenue Baldwin Park, California 91706 (626) 338-9923	\$139,257.50
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2	*C. T. & F., Inc.	\$150,402.22
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*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$136,727.50
Amount of recommended contract	\$139,257.50
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$ 2,530.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 1.8 percent above the estimate.

This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2003-04 Road Fund Budget.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Steiny and Company, 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 1, Subsections (x)(4), (x)(5), 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 25 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in June and be completed in July 2004.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
May 25, 2004

PROJECT ID NO. RMD3247065 ROAD DIVISION 233, ET AL., SLURRY SEAL PROJECT (in the vicinity of Hawthorne), Supervisorial District 2

TYPE OF WORK: Slurry sealing of roadway pavement.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 6, 2004 (Synopsis 39)

BID OPENING DATE: May 4, 2004

BID SUMMARY:

Low	American Asphalt South, Inc., a corporation 14436 Santa Ana Avenue Fontana, California 92337 (909) 427-8276	\$338,852.50
2	*Bond Blacktop, Inc.	\$348,400.00
3	+Roy Allan Slurry Seal, Inc.	\$355,870.50
4	Doug Martin Contracting Company, Inc.	\$371,649.00
5	*+ Pavement Coatings Co.	\$377,578.50
6	California Pavement Maintenance Company, Inc.	\$447,225.00

*MWBE
+LSBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$402,000.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$338,852.50
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 63,147.50

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

This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2003-04 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, Subsections (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 50 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in July and be completed in October 2004.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
May 25, 2004

PROJECT ID NO. RMD4247023, ROAD DIVISION 241 - IV SLURRY SEAL, FY 2003-04
(in the vicinities of Huntington Park and Willowbrook), Supervisorial Districts 1 and 2

TYPE OF WORK: Slurry sealing of roadway pavement.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 13, 2004 (Synopsis 53)

BID OPENING DATE: May 11, 2004

BID SUMMARY:

Low	*Pavement Coatings Co., a corporation 5312 Cypress Street Cypress, California 90630-2216 (714) 826-3011	\$298,970.76
2	*Bond Blacktop, Inc.	\$310,200.00
3	California Pavement Maintenance Co., Inc.	
4	Doug Martin Contracting Company, Inc.	\$356,605.92
5	+Roy Allan Slurry Seal, Inc.	\$358,963.44
6	American Asphalt South, Inc.	\$365,229.48

*MWBE
+LSBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$310,200.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$298,970.76
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 11,229.24

The amount of the recommended contract is 3.6 percent below the estimate.

This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2003-04 Road Fund Budget.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Pavement Coatings Co., 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 1, Subsections (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 45 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August and be completed in October 2004.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
May 25, 2004

PROJECT ID NO. RMD4446004, PARKWAY TREE PLANTING, MD 4 (AS NEEDED), 2003-04 (in the vicinities of Walnut, Lynwood, and Whittier), Supervisorial Districts 1, 2, and 4

TYPE OF WORK: Planting of parkway trees on an as-needed basis.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 6, 2004 (Synopsis 39)

BID OPENING DATE: May 4, 2004

BID SUMMARY:

Successful Bidder

+United Pacific Services, Inc., a corporation 1740 North Hills Drive La Habra, California 90631 (562) 691-4600	\$122,860.00
2 *FS Construction	\$122,100.00
3 *Azteca Landscape	\$132,200.00
4 America West Landscape, Inc.	\$158,470.00

+LSBE

*MWBE

United Pacific Services, Inc., is a certified Local Small Business Enterprise and its bid qualifies for the Local SBE preference. Their bid is within 5 percent of the amount of the low bid submitted by FS Construction; therefore, the contract should be awarded to United Pacific Services, Inc.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$117,050.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$122,860.00
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$ 5,810.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 5 percent above the engineer's estimate.

This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2003-04 Road Fund Budget.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

United Pacific Services, Inc., an LSBE, 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)(9), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

This Contract is for a one-year period beginning in July 2004 and ending in June 2005.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
May 25, 2004

PROJECT ID NO. RMD5500111, AVENUE T-14, ET AL. (in the vicinity of Palmdale),
Supervisory District 5

TYPE OF WORK: Paving of existing dirt roads.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 13, 2004 (Synopsis 53)

BID OPENING DATE: May 11, 2004

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Security Paving Company, Inc. a corporation P.O. Box 1489 Sun Valley, California 91353-1489 (818) 767-8418	\$344,070.00
2	Granite Construction Company	\$348,480.00
3	Asphalt Construction Company, Inc.	\$354,880.00

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$402,050.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$344,070.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 57,980.00

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

This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2003-04 Road Fund Budget.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Security Paving Company, 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)(8) 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 50 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August and be completed in October 2004.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
May 25, 2004

PROJECT ID NO. WWD4004026, WATER WELLS AT WELL SITES 4-69 AND 4-72
(City of Lancaster), Supervisorial District 5

TYPE OF WORK: Construction and development of two wells.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 6, 2004 (Synopsis 41)

BID OPENING DATE: May 4, 2004

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Zim Industries, Inc., a corporation dba Bakersfield Well and Pump Co. 7212 Fruitvale Avenue Bakersfield, California 93308 (661) 393-9661	\$619,721.00
2	Layne Christensen Company	\$679,916.00
3	+Rottman Drilling Co.	\$803,074.00
4	Beylik Drilling, Inc.	\$817,000.00

+LSBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$877,679.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$619,721.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$257,958.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 29 percent below the estimate.

Sufficient funds to cover the cost of this project are included in the Fiscal Year 2003-04 Accumulative Capital Outlay Fund of Waterworks District No. 40, Antelope Valley.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Bakersfield Well and Pump Co. has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

On August 12, 2003, your Board approved the Negative Declaration for this project.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 90 calendar days. It is estimated that the work will start in August and be completed in November 2004.

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