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September 1, 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:

REJECT BIDS
PROJECT ID NO. RMD5547076
WAUCONDA DRIVE, ET AL., SLURRY SEAL, FY 2004-05
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5
3 VOTES

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Reject all bids received on February 8, 2005, for Project ID No. RMD5547076, Wauconda Drive, et al., Slurry Seal, FY 2004-05, in the vicinities of Palmdale and Elizabeth Lake (5).

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

On February 8, 2005, four bids were received for the work to be performed under this contract. Funds initially allocated for this work were reallocated for the repair of County roads damaged during the storms of last winter, and subsequently, the award of the contract was delayed.

The bid documents provide for the Department of Public Works to award a contract within 90 calendar days from the date bids are received. Thereafter, bidders may request to be released of their bid without penalty. The bidders for this project have informed us that they can no longer economically perform the work at their bid price.

Since the award period has expired, rejecting all bids and re-advertising at a later date is in the best interest of the County.

A certified record of receipt of the bids and the original bid proposals as submitted by the bidders are enclosed.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence since it will allow Public Works to reprioritize our maintenance work and rebid this project in the future.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The cost to re-advertise this project will be minimal.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The "Instructions to Bidders" included in the bid documents provides for the rejection of all bids by your Board if such action is in the best interest of the County.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

This action has no environmental impact.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The delay in constructing this project will have little or no long-term impact on current services.

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CONCLUSION

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

Respectfully submitted,

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County Counsel
Office of Affirmative Action Compliance