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September 12, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors
Agenda Date: September 23, 2025

FROM: Department of Public Works

SUBJECT: Highway Specialty Company Contract Amendment

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board: 1) Increase Janesville Grade-Guard Rail Replacement Project contract amount available for Contract Change Orders from \$45,500 to \$109,500; 2) Authorize the Director of Public Works to sign the First Amendment to Agreement; 3) Authorize Director of Public Works to execute Contract Change Orders up to a "Not to Exceed" amount of \$109,500 or a total contract "Not to Exceed" amount of \$560,000.

DISCUSSION: On July 22, 2025 the Janesville Grade-Guard Rail Replacement Project contract was awarded to Highway Specialty Company, Inc. in the amount of \$495,000 (Board Letter Attached). Due to recent fires, there has been increased surface water runoff that has structurally compromised the existing guard rail. The contractor and engineer have found a solution that will address this issue to prevent erosion of the new replacement guard rail.

ALTERNATIVE: Not Approve.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Funding is available within the current 2025/2026 Fiscal Year Road Fund Budget 122-1222

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: Caltrans

DEPARTMENT APPROVAL:  _____

REVIEWED FOR AGENDA: _____

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July 11, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors
Agenda Date: July 22, 2025

FROM: Department of Public Works

SUBJECT: Bid Award for Janesville Grade-Guard Rail Replacement Project

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Supervisors: 1) Award the contract for "Janesville Grade-Guard Rail Replacement Project" to Highway Specialty Company, Inc., the low qualified bidder meeting the specifications in the amount of \$450,500.00; 2) Authorize the Director of Public Works to sign the agreement upon approval as to form by County Counsel; 3) Authorize the Director of Public Works to authorize Change Orders up to a "not-to-exceed" amount of \$45,000.00 (approximately 10%) or a total contract not-to-exceed cost of \$495,000.00.

DISCUSSION: Formal bidding procedures were initiated on April 28, 2025, including the posting of project to builder's exchanges. The bid opening was June 5, 2025. A total of four (4) contractors requested bid packages and two (2) bids were submitted.

Highway Specialty Company, Inc.	Bid \$450,500.00
Nevada Barricade and Sign Company, Inc.	Bid \$562,172.50

The low bid is responsive and within the engineer's estimate and available funding, therefore it is recommended that the award be made to Highway Specialty Company, Inc., in the amount of \$450,500.00.

ALTERNATIVE: Not Approve.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Funding is available within the current 2025/2026 Fiscal Year Road Fund Budget 122-1222

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: Caltrans

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