

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: TLMA - Transportation Dept.

SUBMITTAL DATE: May 5, 2003

SUBJECT: Construction of Roadway Widening Improvements on Lovekin Boulevard, North and South of Seeley Avenue, Blythe Area

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board accept the low bid of Granite Construction Company of Indio, CA in the amount of \$310,013.00. Award the contract to that firm and authorize the Chairman of the Board to execute the contract documents.

BACKGROUND: By Minute Order dated February 25, 2003 (agenda item 3.30) the Board authorized the Clerk of the Board to advertise for the construction of roadway widening and associated improvements on Lovekin Boulevard, North and South of Seeley Avenue, in the Blythe area of Riverside County. Bids for the project were opened in the office of the Director of Transportation at 2:00 pm, Wednesday, March 19, 2003. Six bids were received. The lowest and best bid was submitted by Granite Construction Company in the amount of \$310,013.00. The bid is \$27,039.00 (9.6%) more than the Engineer's Estimate.

FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL

MAY 05 2003

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George A. Johnson
Director of Transportation

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FINANCIAL DATA:

CURRENT YEAR COST	\$ 310,013.00	ANNUAL COST:	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	IN CURRENT YEAR BUDGET:	Yes/ X No/
		BUDGET ADJUSTMENT:	Yes/ No/ X
		FY:	2002/2003

SOURCE OF FUNDS: STIP (State), Gas Tax, Measure A/Palo Verde

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: **APPROVE**

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County Executive Officer Signature

Department Recommendation: Consent Policy
Per Executive Office: Consent Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref. 2/25/03 (3.30)

Dist. 4

AGENDA NO.

3.36

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

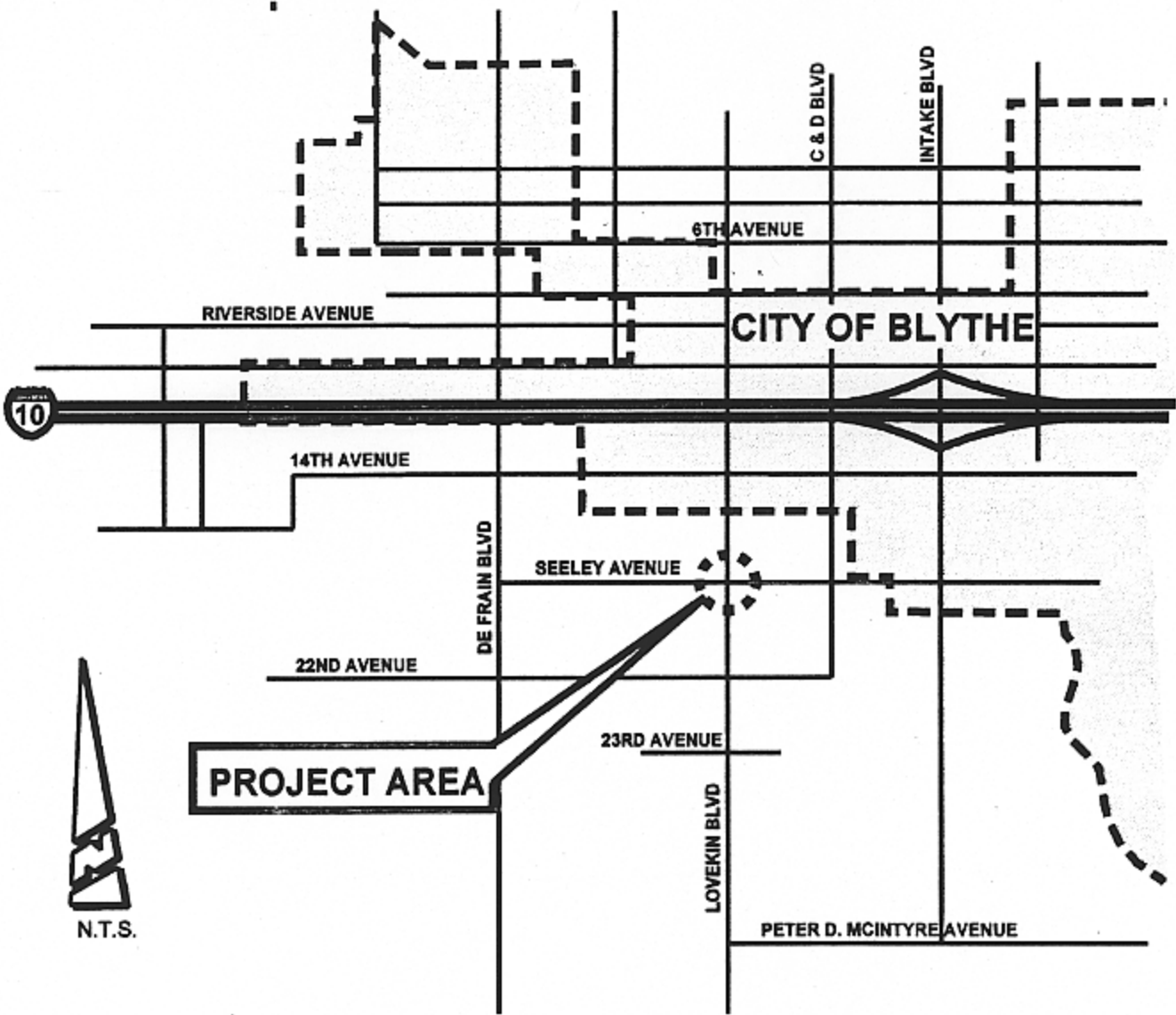
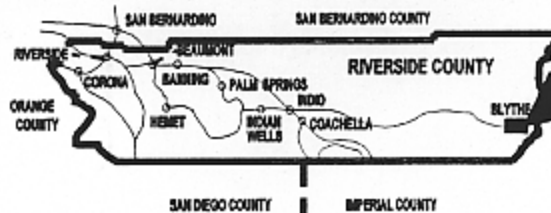
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Bids exceeded the engineer's estimate due to low estimates for certain bid items. Review of the bids indicates that it is not likely that lower bids would be received should this project be re-bid.

The contractor is qualified. The project is within the established budget, as shown on Attachment "A". Project no. B1-0657.



BLYTHE AREA

VICINITY MAP

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