

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

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**FROM:** Economic Development Agency

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
August 23, 2004

**SUBJECT:** Blythe Airport Runway Rehabilitation Project: Award of Construction Contract to Granite Construction, Inc.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Accept the low bid of and award the contract to Granite Construction, Inc. of Watsonville in the amount of \$706,723;
2. Authorize the Chairman to sign the contract documents on behalf of the Board; and
3. Authorize the Chairman to sign the contract for construction engineering and inspection services with Z & H Engineering for \$66,700.
4. Delegate Change Order authority to the Assistant County Executive Officer/Economic Development Agency (Assistant CEO/EDA) or his designee in amounts that are in accordance with Board Policy B. 11.

Departmental Concurrence

**BACKGROUND:** On June 29, 2004, the Board authorized the Clerk of the Board to advertise the Notice Inviting Bids for the project. The project consists of the construction of the Entry Road and rehabilitation of most airport pavement surfaces.

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| <b>FINANCIAL DATA</b> | Current F.Y. Total Cost:      | \$ 773,423 | In Current Year Budget: | Yes |
|                       | Current F.Y. Net County Cost: | \$         | Budget Adjustment:      | NO  |
|                       | Annual Net County Cost:       | \$         | For Fiscal Year:        |     |

**COMPANION ITEM ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA:**

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| <b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> FAA Caltrans Aeronautics and City of Blythe | <b>Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|   | <b>Requires 4/5 Vote</b>                | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

**APPROVE**

**County Executive Office Signature**

*Bronda Kriz*

- Dept't Recomm.:  Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.:  Policy
- Consent
- Consent

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 6/29/04 3.7

District: 4th

Agenda Number:

**3.24**

**ATTACHMENTS FILED  
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD**

On August 1, 2004, one bid was submitted for the project; following is a bid summary of that submitted for the project.

| Contractor | Total Base Bid       | Total Base Bid |
|------------|----------------------|----------------|
|            | Granite Construction | \$706,723      |

Recommendation:

Because the low bid on the base contract is within the County's budget for the project, staff recommends that the Board accept the bid of Granite Construction, Inc. of Watsonville and award the contract in the amount of \$706,723. The Federal Aviation Administration and County Counsel have reviewed the foregoing and concur with Staff's recommendations and obtaining of Caltrans match funding.

Financial Data:

The Blythe Airport Ramp Project is being financed using Federal Aviation Administration Airport Improvement Program (AIP) Grant Funds, California Department of Transportation Aeronautics Match Grant Funds, and City of Blythe funds; the County's General Fund will not be affected.