

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

822A



FROM: TLMA - Transportation Dept.

SUBMITTAL DATE:

April 4, 2005

SUBJECT: Construction of Traffic Signal and Lighting Modifications, Van Buren Boulevard at Bellegrave Avenue, West Riverside area

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board accept the low bid of Hillcrest Contracting of Corona, CA in the amount of \$460,079.00. Award the contract to that firm and authorize the Chairman of the Board to execute the contract documents. Amend the Transportation Improvement Program's project budget as proposed on Attachment "A".

BACKGROUND: By Minute Order dated January 25, 2005 (agenda item 3.39) the Board authorized the Clerk of the Board to advertise for the construction of traffic signal and lighting modifications at the intersection of Van Buren Boulevard and Bellegrave Avenue in the West Riverside area of Riverside County. Bids for the project were opened in the office of the Director of Transportation at 2:00 pm, Wednesday, February 16, 2005. Two bids were received. The lowest and best bid was submitted by Hillcrest Contracting in the amount of \$460,079.00. The bid is \$106,332.00 (30.06%) more than the Engineer's Estimate. The contractor is qualified.

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Director of Transportation

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 460,079.00	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0.00	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0.00	For Fiscal Year:	2004/2005
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Hazard Elimination Safety Program (HES), Signal Mitigation Program				Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30 <input type="checkbox"/>
				Requires 4/5 Vote <input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

Jennifer L. Bonifant

Dep't Recomm.: Policy

Per Exec. Ofc.: Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref. 1/25/05

District: 2

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3.17

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

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Bids exceeded the engineer's estimate due to higher than expected bid prices for certain items of work. Higher than estimated bid prices were received for the traffic signal, steel pipe, asphalt, excavation, aggregate and some of the concrete related work, which are attributable to current market conditions and much higher than anticipated railroad protection insurance costs. Review of the bids indicates that it is not likely that lower bids would be received should this project be re-bid.

The project will provide safety, capacity and operational improvements to the intersection, including the addition of turn lanes, traffic signal phasing improvements, the necessary replacement of traffic signal equipment, drainage improvements and roadway widening.

Project no. B2-0413.

