

Improvement Program, the Highway Infrastructure Program, and the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program, while the remainder of project costs are to be funded with the County's Senate Bill 1 (SB-1) allocation. Department staff are attempting to secure additional Federal funding to cover the increased project costs and minimize the expenditure of additional SB-1 funds. Sufficient appropriations are included in the Department of Public Works and Planning Road Fund Org 4510 FY 2021-22 Adopted Budget.

DISCUSSION:

On September 7, 2021, your Board awarded Contract 22-02-C to Yarbs Paving and Grading, in the amount of \$9,273,640, with an additional allowance of \$210,000 for approval of CCOs by the Director of the Department of Public Works and Planning (Director). The contract specifications allow for payment adjustments due to California Statewide Crude Oil Price Index (COP Index) fluctuations, and a \$130,000 allowance for that purpose was included in the contract price. However, the COP Index has increased by more than 50% (from 403.9 to 622), from the bid opening date in August 2021 through April 2022. The estimated amount of the change order that will be required in order to cover COP Index fluctuations is \$550,000, which will exceed both the COP Index allowance and the CCO allowance. Approval of this item will allow the Chairman to sign change orders which exceed the Director's CCO allowance, up to a total of 6% of the awarded contract amount, which will cover the estimated COP Index fluctuations and preserve an additional allowance of approximately \$130,000 to account for other potential contract variables.

REFERENCE MATERIAL:

BAI # 15, September 7, 2021

ATTACHMENTS INCLUDED AND/OR ON FILE:

Location Map

CAO ANALYST:

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