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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo**

MEETING DATE: November 26, 2024
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: David Garcia, Director of Public Works
SUBJECT: Resolution awarding the contract for the Hirschdale Road over Truckee River Bridge Replacement Project, County Project number 224029 and the Hirschdale Road at Hinton (UPRR) Overhead Rehabilitation Project, County Project Number 224030 to Myers & Sons Construction LLC for a combined total amount of \$13,522,228.50 plus a 10% contingency of \$1,352,222.85 for a total amount of \$ 14,874,451.35, authorizing the Chair of the Board to execute the Contract, and directing the Auditor Controller to encumber the Contract, release \$209,576 from the Special Project Continuation Assignment in the General Fund, and amend the Fiscal Year 24/25 Roads Capital Improvements and Other Sources & Uses Budgets (4/5 affirmative vote required) – District V

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached resolution.

FUNDING: The Hirschdale Road over Truckee River Bridge Replacement Project, County number 224029 and the Hirschdale Road at Hinton (UPRR) Overhead Rehabilitation Project, County number 224030 will be funded by a combination of Highway Bridge Replacement Program (HBP) funds within the Road Capital Improvement budget and Caltrans District 3. Staff is awaiting the final E76 from Caltrans approving the start of construction at which time a notice to proceed will be issued.

Additionally, a contribution of \$209,576 in previously approved American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds has been designated to this project to complete a path for public access adjacent to the Truckee River Bridge. A budget amendment is included for this portion of the project.

BACKGROUND: On July 9, 2024, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved Resolution 24-395 to authorize the Purchasing Agent to solicit bids for the Hirschdale Road over Truckee River Bridge Replacement Project, and the Hirschdale Road at Hinton (UPRR) Overhead Rehabilitation Project. As part of the project, a public access path will be constructed adjacent to the Truckee River Bridge.

These two projects were bid together due to their proximity to each other and for economy of scale. The low bidder was determined based on the combination of both projects. These bids were opened on August 15, 2024, and are listed below:

Bidder	Total Bid
1. Myers & Sons Construction LLC	\$13,522,228.50
2. Viking Construction Company, Inc	\$14,188,159.70

3. Q&D Construction \$17,540,000.00

Engineer's Estimate \$7,028,716.75

There were minor bid inconsistencies in the bids that did not affect outcome of the low bidder. As with most infrastructure projects, the timeline from design to construction can take several years, resulting in significant differences between the Engineer's estimates and construction bids. After discussing with Caltrans, it was agreed that a revised estimate was not necessary as the bids received reflected market changes and were consistent with each other.

Neither bidder met the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal of 18%. Good Faith efforts of both bidders were reviewed and deemed to be acceptable.

It is recommended that the contract be awarded to the low bidder, Myers & Sons Construction LLC at the bid price of \$13,522,228.50 plus a 10% contingency of \$1,352,222.85 for a total of \$14,874,451.35. Work is expected to begin in fall of 2024.

Attachments:

1. Resolution awarding the contract for the Hirschdale Road over Truckee River Bridge Replacement Project, County Project number 224029 and the Hirschdale Road at Hinton (UPRR) Overhead Rehabilitation Project, County Project Number 224030 to Myers & Sons Construction LLC. for a combined total amount of \$13,522,228.50 plus a 10% contingency of \$1,352,222.85 for a total of \$ 14,874,451.35, authorizing the Chair of the Board to execute the Contract, and authorizing the Auditor Controller to Encumber the Contract, release \$209,576 from the Special Project Continuation Assignment in the General Fund, and amend the Fiscal Year 24/25 Roads Capital Improvements and Other Sources & Uses Budgets (4/5 affirmative vote required) – District V.
2. Hirschdale Road over Truckee River Bridge Replacement Project, County number 224029 and the Hirschdale Road at Hinton (UPRR) Overhead Rehabilitation Project, county number 224030 Bid Summary
3. Myers & Sons Construction LLC Bid Form
4. Hirschdale Road over Truckee River Bridge Replacement Project, and the Hirschdale Road at Hinton (UPRR) Overhead Rehabilitation Project(s), Contract

Item Initiated by: Patrick Perkins, Principal Civil Engineer

Approved by: David Garcia, Director of Public Works