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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 Dog Bar Road over Bear River Bridge Replacement Project to Viking Construction Company, Inc. for a total amount of \$10,132,198.50 plus a 10% contingency of \$1,013,219.85 for a total of \$11,145,418.35 under County project number 224024, authorizing the Chair of the Board to execute the Contract, and authorizing the Auditor Controller to Encumber the Contract– District II

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached resolution.

**FUNDING:** The Dog Bar Road over Bear River Bridge Replacement Project will be funded by the Highway Bridge Replacement Program (HBP) funds within the Road Capital Improvement budget, a budget amendment is not necessary to encumber the first year estimated costs.

Additional funding to cover the cost increase over the engineer’s estimate has been obligated by Caltrans District 3. Staff is awaiting the final E76 from Caltrans approving the start of construction. A notice to proceed will not be issued without this final approval. There is no impact to the General Fund.

**BACKGROUND:** On July 9, 2024, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved Resolution 24-394 to authorize the Purchasing Agent to solicit bids for the Dog Bar Road over Bear River Bridge Replacement Project. These bids were opened on August 13, 2024, and are listed below:

<b>Bidder</b>	<b>Total Bid</b>
1. Viking Construction Company, Inc.	\$10,132,198.50
2. Myers & Sons Construction LLC.	\$10,255,886.00
<b>Engineer’s Estimate</b>	<b>\$5,840,286.10</b>

There were minor bid inconsistencies in both 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 DBE goal of 20%. 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, Viking Construction Company, Inc. at the bid price of \$10,132,198.50 plus a 10% contingency of \$1,013,219.85 for a total of \$11,145,418.35. Work is expected to begin in fall of 2024.

**Attachments:**

1. Resolution awarding the contract for the Dog Bar Road over Bear River Bridge Replacement Project to Viking Construction Company, Inc. for a total amount of \$10,132,198.50 plus a 10% contingency of \$1,013,219.85 for a total of \$ 11,145,418.35 under County project number 224024, authorizing the Chair of the Board to execute the Contract, and authorizing the Auditor Controller to Encumber the Contract– District II
2. Dog Bar Road over Bear River Bridge Replacement Bid Summary
3. Viking Construction Company, Inc. Bid Form
4. Dog Bar Road over Bear River Bridge Replacement Project Contract

**Item Initiated by:** Patrick Perkins, Principal Civil Engineer

**Approved by:** David Garcia, Director of Public Works