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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: February 9, 2021

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Patrick Perkins, Principal Civil Engineer

SUBJECT: **Resolution to Award the Contract for the Egress/Ingress Fire Safety Project to McKellar Tree Service and Logging, Inc. in the Amount of \$666,600.01 and Approve a Budget Amendment in the Amount of \$429,729 - All Districts (4/5 AFFIRMATIVE VOTE REQUIRED)**

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution to award the contract for the Egress/Ingress Fire Safety Project and approve a Budget Amendment in Road Maintenance for the amount of \$429,729.

FUNDING: Project will be funded with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) Fire Prevention Grant funds, there is no impact to the General Fund. The grant was awarded after the FY 20/21 budget for Road Maintenance was complete and a budget amendment in the amount of \$429,729 is required to encumber the contract.

BACKGROUND: On April 28, 2020, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 20-141 accepting California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) Fire Prevention Grant Program funds in the amount of \$868,084 pertaining to vegetation management alongside 200 miles of County roads. On November 17, 2020, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 20-490 that approved the bidding documents for the subject project, to be funded by the CAL FIRE grant funds, and instructed the Nevada County Purchasing Division to advertise for bids. The bids were opened on December 29, 2020 and are listed below:

	Bidder	Bid
1.	McKellar Tree Service & Logging, Inc.	\$606,000.01
2.	2C Land & Timber	\$724,830.67
3.	P31 Enterprises	\$2,069,208.02
	Engineer's Estimate	\$675,000.00

It is recommended that the contract be awarded to the low bidder, McKellar Tree Service and Logging, Inc., at the bid price of \$606,000.01, plus a 10% contingency of \$60,600.00 for a total of \$666,600.01. Work is expected to begin in February/March 2021 and be completed by March 31, 2022, as allowed for in the contract.

Item Initiated by: Patrick Perkins, Principal Civil Engineer

Approved by: Trisha Tillotson, Director of Public Works

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Submittal Date: January 15, 2021

Revised Date: January 25, 2021