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## NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Michael Stoltz for Robert Peterson - Director  
Public Works  
**REPORT BY:** Janet Walker, ASSOCIATE CIVIL ENGINEER , 259-8383  
**SUBJECT:** Chiles-Pope Valley Road Slide Debris Removal Project - Award of Construction Contract

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Director of Public Works requests award of the contract for the "Chiles-Pope Valley Road Slide Debris Removal Project," PW 06-22, to Harold Smith and Son of St. Helena, California, for their low base bid of \$23,021 and authorization for the Chair to sign the construction contract.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

On January 9, 2007 the Board authorized the Director of Public Works to solicit bids for the construction of the "Chiles-Pope Valley Road Slide Debris Removal" Project RDS 06-22. Bids were opened on February 15, 2007. Staff requests the contract be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, Harold Smith and Son, Inc. of St. Helena, in the amount of \$23,021.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Is there a Fiscal Impact?	Yes
Is it currently budgeted?	Yes
Where is it budgeted?	Roads Department
Is it Mandatory or Discretionary?	Mandatory
Is the general fund affected?	No
Future fiscal impact:	None, other than the periodic road maintenance currently provided to all roads.
Consequences if not approved:	The contract cannot be awarded and the road will remain with only one open lane.
Additional Information:	While the project is funded through the Roads Department, Federal Highway

Administration (FHWA) reimbursement is expected. FHWA has authorized costs, however reimbursement will not occur until programmed into the federal budget, anticipated in Fiscal Year 2007/2008. The reimbursement rate for this project is 80%.

The FHWA authorized site repair expenditures of \$225,000. This project is the first step in the site repair. Once the debris is removed, the site will be evaluated to determine if further repair will be required with a subsequent project. Staff will report the status when returning to the Board with the Notice of Completion for the slide debris removal.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** This action is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to 14 California Code of Regulations Section 15269 (c) [specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency] and (d) [projects undertaken, carried out or approved by a public agency to maintain, repair, or restore (but not involving expansion or widening) existing highways damaged by flood, storm, land subsidence, gradual earth movement or landslide where the project is within the existing right-of-way of that highway and is initiated within one year of the damage occurring].

### **BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

This Project is part of the ongoing effort to repair damage caused by the flood of 2005-2006. The Board approved Plans and Specifications and authorized solicitation of bids on January 6, 2006. Bids were opened on February 15, 2007 with the following results:

No.	Contractor	Total Base Bid
1	Harold Smith & Son of St. Helena	\$ 23,021.00
2	G.D.Nielson of Napa	\$ 46,020.00
3	Vintage Paving of Winters	\$ 46,665.00
4	Pridmore Brothers of Napa	\$ 59,991.99
5	O.C.Jones & Son of Berkeley	\$ 68,575.00
6	North Bay Construction of Petaluma	\$ 73,440.00
7	Argonaut Constructors of Santa Rosa	\$ 74,450.00
8	Ghilotti Construction of Santa Rosa	\$ 82,855.00
9	Ghilotti Brothers of San Rafael	\$ 98,777.00
10	Heide & Williams of Napa	\$100,485.00
11	C.V.Larson of Santa Rosa	\$134,700.00
12	AIS of Carpinteria	\$140,000.00

### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Andrew Carey