

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission
on the date of August 5, 2021
on the motion of Commissioner
duly seconded by Commissioner

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE BID AND AUTHORIZING
THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WITH
GRANITE ROCK COMPANY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$152,970 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF
STORM DAMAGE REPAIR ~~SITE 3~~ **SITE 5** OF THE 2017 STORM DAMAGES ALONG
THE SANTA CRUZ BRANCH RAIL LINE

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) purchased the Santa Cruz Branch Rail Line (SCBRL) in October 2012;

WHEREAS, in early 2017, the SCBRL was damaged due to historic rain storms that hit Santa Cruz County and other parts of the state;

WHEREAS, the heavy rain storms of 2017 were declared state and national disasters and the RTC submitted a Request for Public Assistance to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), which was approved;

WHEREAS, in late 2017, FEMA inspected the storm damage incurred along the SCBRL and issued the Damage Description and Dimensions and Scope of Work for seven (7) distinct storm damage repair sites;

WHEREAS; in 2018 the RTC authorized a temporary loan of Regional Surface Transportation Program Exchange (RSTPX) funds to fund preconstruction and construction of 2017 storm damage repairs until reimbursement from FEMA and CalOES is secured;

WHEREAS, RTC procured professional engineering and environmental permitting consultants to produce plans, specifications, and cost estimates and apply for permits for the permanent storm damage repairs and to help ensure that FEMA, the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES), and Regulatory Agencies requirements are met;

WHEREAS; the RTC adopted the plans, specifications, and details on August 6, 2020, which is required for projects with a value greater than \$200,000 per the RTC procurement policy;

WHEREAS; the RTC obtained all necessary permits from regulatory agencies for storm damage repair site 5;

WHEREAS; staff solicited bids in July of 2021 for construction of the storm damage repairs at site 5 and led a pre-bid walk with interested contractors; and

WHEREAS; 2 responsive bids were received, with Granite Rock Company submitting the lowest responsive bid in the amount of \$152,970.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION THAT:

1. The RTC accepts the lowest responsive bid in the amount of \$152,970;
2. The Executive Director is authorized to enter into an agreement with Granite Rock Company for construction of storm damage site 5 along the Santa Cruz Branch Rail corridor with a bid amount of \$152,970;

AYES: COMMISSIONERS

NOES: COMMISSIONERS

ABSTAIN: COMMISSIONERS

Sandy Brown, Chair

ATTEST:

Guy Preston, Secretary

Distribution: RTC Project Manager, RTC Fiscal, Construction Contractor