

June 22, 2010

Marin County Board of Supervisors  
3501 Civic Center Drive  
San Rafael, CA 94903

**SUBJECT:** Authorization to Award Contract  
Mary Silveira School- Safe Pathway Project  
County Project No. 2008-29

Dear Board Members:

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** (1) Award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, Ghilotti Bros., Inc. in the amount of \$116,339.50 for the Base Bid; and (2) authorize a 15% contract contingency of \$17,450.92, for a total construction cost of \$133,790.42.

**SUMMARY:** On May 24, 2010, your Board approved plans and specifications for the Mary Silveira School Safe Pathway Project in Marinwood which uses Measure A funds to reconstruct all four corners at the intersection of Las Gallinas Avenue and Blackstone Drive, adjacent to Mary E. Silveira School in Marinwood. The work consists of four curb bulb-outs, six accessible ramps and high visibility crosswalks. Replacement of traffic striping and pavement markings are also included in this project. Construction will take place during the daytime hours with traffic control measures.

Staff has evaluated the proposed project in conformance with the department's multi-modal policy and has incorporated improvements for motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists. The Engineer's Estimate for the Base Bid is \$170,000.

On June 10, 2010, the following bids were received:

<u>Bidders</u>	<u>Base Bid Amount</u>
Ghilotti Bros., Inc., San Rafael, CA	\$116,339.50
Greener Excavations & Construction, Fairfax, CA	\$120,909.20
Team Ghilotti, Inc., Petaluma, CA	\$123,321.00
CF Contracting, Fairfax CA	\$130,855.50
W.R. Forde, Richmond, CA	\$167,707.00

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Funds are available in the current year Mary Silveira School - Safe Pathway Project budget, Fund Center 4100995011, Commitment Items #5220410. There is no impact to the general fund.

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<b>REVIEWED BY:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dept. of Finance	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>	County Counsel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A
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Respectfully submitted,

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