



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Public Works and Parks



Date: March 20, 2013
Board Meeting Date: April 23, 2013
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: James C. Porter, Director of Public Works and Parks

Subject: Youth Services Center, Loop Road Security Project (Project No. P7T17)

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution:

- A) Adopting plans and specifications, including conformance with prevailing wage scale requirements for the Loop Road Security Project at the Youth Services Center; and
- B) Authorizing the Director of Public Works and Parks to call for sealed bids to be received on Thursday, May 23, 2013 at 2:30 pm in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

BACKGROUND:

The Youth Services Center (YSC) is a secured facility in the juvenile justice system. Loop Road currently allows unrestricted access around the YSC without control of vehicular and foot traffic. An escape from the facility in 2008, seemingly with outside assistance, prompted the County to retain Tomasi-Dubois & Associates to conduct a Security Risk Assessment and Feasibility Study for security improvements along Loop Road.

DISCUSSION:

Recommendations by the consultants included construction of perimeter fencing, gates, controls and associated appurtenances, lighting, communications, and video surveillance. Installation of these perimeter security features along Loop Road will result in controlled access points into the YSC, monitored traffic and activities around its perimeter, enhanced containment of juvenile inmates and deterrence of unauthorized outside contact.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the Resolution as to form.

This project contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Livable Community by improving safety for the benefit of both the public and employees.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This project is entirely funded by the 2003 Youth Services Center Construction-Lease Revenue Bonds Project reserves.