

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
BOARD ACTION SUMMARY**

DEPT: Public Works

BOARD AGENDA:6.C.9  
AGENDA DATE: June 18, 2019

**SUBJECT:**

Approval to Adopt Plans and Specifications for the 2019 Chip Seal Project and Award the Construction Contract to VSS International, Inc. of Sacramento, California

**BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-0371**

On motion of Supervisor Chiesa \_\_\_\_\_, Seconded by Supervisor Olsen \_\_\_\_\_ and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Olsen, Chiesa, Berryhill, DeMartini, and Chairman Withrow \_\_\_\_\_

Noes: Supervisors: None \_\_\_\_\_

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None \_\_\_\_\_

Abstaining: Supervisor: None \_\_\_\_\_

1)  Approved as recommended

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Denied

3) \_\_\_\_\_ Approved as amended

4) \_\_\_\_\_ Other:

**MOTION:**

ATTEST:

  
ELIZABETH A. KING, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

File No.

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CONSENT:

CEO CONCURRENCE:

4/5 Vote Required: No

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

1. Approve the Plans and Specifications for the 2019 Chip Seal Project.
2. Award a contract for Construction Services to VSS International, Inc. of Sacramento, California for the 2019 Chip Seal Project.
3. Authorize the Director of Public Works to execute a contract with VSS International, Inc. in the amount of \$823,004 and to sign necessary documents, including any amendments to the agreement not to exceed 10%, in accordance with Public Contract Code Section 20137 and 20142.
4. Authorize the Director of Public Works to take any appropriate action necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of these recommendations.

**DISCUSSION:**

The 2019 Chip Seal Project aims to address the needs of deteriorating county roads. The work to be accomplished for this contract includes supplying and applying emulsion for chip seal at various locations. County workers will then perform the chip seal using county equipment.

This project is a preventative maintenance step. These roads are low to medium volume roads that a chip seal can protect. A chip seal treatment is anticipated to add up to 10 years to the life of the road. The roads listed in the attached 2019 Chip Seal Project-Roads List (Attachment 3) are included in the program.

On March 26, 2019, an invitation to bid was electronically posted to the Modesto Reprographics website. On May 1, 2019, one sealed bid was received, publicly read, and opened. The engineer's estimate for the project was \$800,000. One bid was received from VSS International, Inc. for \$823,004.

Public Works staff has reviewed the bid proposal package from VSS International, Inc. and has determined it to be regular in all respects and recommends awarding a contract in the amount of \$823,004. A Notice of Intent was posted on May 13, 2019 with a ten day protest period. The protest period is closed and no protests were received.

This project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), under Class 1 of California Code of Regulations, Title 14, §15301 (Existing Facilities). On February 11, 2019, a Notice of Exemption was filed with the Stanislaus County Clerk-Recorder.

The construction phase of this project is scheduled to begin August 5, 2019.

**POLICY ISSUE:**

County policy requires Board of Supervisors' approval of contracts that exceed \$100,000.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Costs associated to assure delivery of this project are in the amount of \$946,304 as follows:

Contract: \$823,004

Contingencies: \$ 82,300

Construction Engineering: \$ 41,000

The project is fully funded with Measure L – Local Streets and Roads funds. Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Adopted Final Public Works Road budget.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PRIORITY:**

The recommended actions are consistent with the Boards' priority of *Delivering Efficient Public Services & Community Infrastructure* by improving pavement surfaces and prolonging the life of the County road network.

**STAFFING IMPACT:**

Existing Public Works staff is overseeing this project.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

David Leamon, Public Works Director

Telephone: (209) 525-4151

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Plans and Specifications (Available From Clerk)
2. 2019 Chip Seal - Construction Agreement - VSS International, Inc.
3. 2019 Chip Seal Project-Roads List

# **AVAILABLE FROM CLERK**

Plans, Specifications and Addenda for the  
2019 Chip Seal Project

## **COUNTY OF STANISLAUS CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into by and between VSS International, Inc., whose place of business is located at 3785 Channel Drive, West Sacramento, California 95691 ("Contractor"), and the County of Stanislaus ("County"), acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in the County by the laws of the State of California.

WHEREAS, County, by its Resolution No. 2019-0371 adopted on the 18th day of June, 2019 awarded a construction contract in the amount of Eight Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand and Four Dollars (\$823,004) to Contractor for the following project.

### **2019 Chip Seal Project County Contract Number: 9663**

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, Contractor and County agree as follows:

#### **Article 1. Work**

- 1.1 Contractor shall complete all Work specified in the Contract Documents, in accordance with the Specifications, Drawings, and all other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.

#### **Article 2. Architect/Engineer and Project Manager**

- 2.1 Department of Public Works designed the Project and furnished the Plans and Specifications. Department of Public Works shall have the rights assigned to Architect/Engineer in the Contract Documents.
- 2.2 County has designated the Public Works Construction Manager as its Project Manager to act as County's Representative in all matters relating to the Contract Documents.

#### **Article 3. Contract Time and Liquidated Damages**

- 3.1 Contractor shall commence Work on the date established in the Notice to Proceed. County reserves the right to modify or alter the Commencement Date of the Work.
- 3.2 Contractor shall achieve Final Completion of the entire Work and be ready for Final Payment in accordance with Contract Closeout Forty-Five (45) Working Days from the date when the Contract Time commences to run as provided in the Agreement.
- 3.3 Liquidated Damages shall comply with SC-08 of the Special Conditions and 8-1.10 of the Standard Specifications.

- 3.4 Liquidated damages shall apply cumulatively and except as provided below, shall be presumed to be the damages suffered by County resulting from delay in completion of the Work.
- 3.5 Liquidated damages for delay shall only cover administrative, overhead, interest on bonds, and general loss of public use damages suffered by County as a result of delay. Liquidated damages shall not cover the cost of completion of the Work, damages resulting from Defective Work, lost revenues or costs of substitute facilities, or damages suffered by others who then seek to recover their damages from County (for example, delay claims of other contractors, subcontractors, tenants, or other third-parties), and defense costs thereof.

#### **Article 4. Contract Sum**

- 4.1 County shall pay Contractor the Contract Sum **Eight Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand and Four Dollars (\$823,004)** for completion of Work in accordance with Contract Documents as set forth in Contractor's Bid (Exhibit A).

#### **Article 5. Contractor's Representations**

In order to induce County to enter into this Agreement, Contractor makes the following representations and warranties:

- 5.1 Contractor has visited the Site and has examined thoroughly and understood the nature and extent of the Contract Documents, Work, Site, locality, actual conditions, as-built conditions, and all local conditions, and federal, state and local laws and regulations that in any manner may affect cost, progress, performance or furnishing of Work or which relate to any aspect of the means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures of construction to be employed by Contractor and safety precautions and programs incident thereto.
- 5.2 Contractor has examined thoroughly and understood all reports of exploration and tests of subsurface conditions, as-built drawings, drawings, products specifications or reports, available for Bidding purposes, of physical conditions, including Underground Facilities, which have been made available for Bidders or which may appear in the Drawings. Contractor accepts the determination set forth in these Documents of the limited extent of the information contained in such materials upon which Contractor may be entitled to rely. Contractor agrees that except for the information so identified, Contractor does not and shall not rely on any other information contained in such reports and drawings.
- 5.3 Contractor has conducted or obtained and has understood all such examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, reports and studies (in addition to or to supplement those referred to in Section 5.2 of this Document that pertain to the subsurface conditions, as-built conditions, Underground Facilities and all other physical conditions at or

contiguous to the Site or otherwise that may affect the cost, progress, performance or furnishing of Work, as Contractor considers necessary for the performance or furnishing of Work at the Contract Sum, within the Contract Time and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents, including specifically the provisions of the Special Conditions; and no additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, reports, studies or similar information or data are or will be required by Contractor for such purposes.

5.4 Contractor has correlated its knowledge and the results of all such observations, examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, reports and studies with the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.

#### **Article 6. Contract Documents**

6.1 Contract Documents consist of the following documents, including all changes, addenda, and modifications thereto:

Agreement  
Encroachment Permit (if applicable)  
Form FHWA-1273 (if applicable)  
Project Plans  
Project Specifications  
State Standard Specifications and Standard Plans

#### **Article 7. Indemnity**

7.1 County and each of its officers, employees, consultants and agents including, but not limited to the Board, Architect/Engineer and each County Representative, shall not be liable or accountable in any manner for loss or damage that may happen to any part of the Work; loss or damage to materials or other things used or employed in performing the Work; injury, sickness, disease, or death of any person; or damage to property resulting from any cause whatsoever except their sole negligence, willful misconduct or active negligence, attributable to performance or character of the Work, and Contractor releases all of the foregoing persons and entities from any and all such claims.

7.2 To the furthest extent permitted by law (including without limitation California Civil Code Section 2782), Contractor shall assume defense of, and indemnify and hold harmless, County and each of its officers, employees, consultants and agents, including but not limited to the Board, Architect/Engineer and each County representative, from claims, suits, actions, losses and liability of every kind, nature and description, including but not limited to claims and fines of regulatory agencies and attorney's fees and consultant's fees, directly or indirectly arising out of, connected with or resulting from performance of the Work, failure to perform the Work, or condition of the Work which is caused in whole or part by any act or omission of Contractor, Subcontractors, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, regardless of whether it is caused in part by the negligence of County or by any

person or entity required to be indemnified hereunder.

- 7.3 With respect to third-party claims against Contractor, Contractor waives any and all rights to any type of express or implied indemnity against County and each of its officers, employees, consultants and agents including, but not limited to County, the Board, Architect/Engineer and each County representative.
- 7.4 Approval or purchase of any insurance contracts or policies shall in no way relieve from liability nor limit the liability of Contractor, its Subcontractors of any tier, or the officers or agents of any of them.
- 7.5 To the furthest extent permitted by law (including, without limitation, Civil Code Section 2782), the indemnities, releases of liability and limitations of liability, claims procedures, and limitations of remedy expressed throughout the Contract Documents shall apply even in the event of breach of contract, negligence (active or passive), fault or strict liability of the party(is) indemnified, released, or limited in liability, and shall survive the termination, rescission, breach, abandonment, or completion of the Work or the terms of the Contract Documents. If Contractor fails to perform any of these defense or indemnity obligations, County may in its discretion back charge Contractor for County's costs and damages resulting therefrom and withhold such sums from progress payments or other contract moneys which may become due.
- 7.6 The indemnities in the Contract Documents shall not apply to any indemnified party to the extent of its sole negligence or willful misconduct; nor shall they apply to County or other indemnified party to the extent of its active negligence.

#### **Article 8. Miscellaneous**

- 8.1 Terms and abbreviations used in this Agreement are defined in Special Conditions, Section 1: **DEFINITIONS AND TERMS** and will have the meaning indicated therein.
- 8.2 It is understood and agreed that in no instance are the persons signing this Agreement for or on behalf of County or acting as an employee, agent, or representative of County, liable on this Agreement or any of the Contract Documents, or upon any warranty of authority, or otherwise, and it is further understood and agreed that liability of the County is limited and confined to such liability as authorized or imposed by the Contract Documents or applicable law.
- 8.3 Contractor shall not assign any portion of the Contract Documents, and may subcontract portions of the Contract Documents only in compliance with the Subcontractor Listing Law, California Public Contract Code §4100 *et seq.*
- 8.4 The Contract Sum includes all allowances (if any).
- 8.5 In entering into a public works contract or a subcontract to supply goods, services or materials pursuant to a public works contract, Contractor or Subcontractor offers and

agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. §15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 (commencing with §16700) of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time County tenders final payment to Contractor, without further acknowledgment by the parties.

- 8.6 Copies of the general prevailing rates of per diem wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the Contract, as determined by Director of the State of California Department of Industrial Relations, are deemed included in the Contract Documents and on file at County's Office, and shall be made available to any interested party on request. Pursuant to California Labor Code §1861, Contractor represents that it is aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that Code, and Contractor shall comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the Work of the Contract Documents.
- 8.7 Should any part, term or provision of this Agreement or any of the Contract Documents, or any document required herein or therein to be executed or delivered, be declared invalid, void or unenforceable, all remaining parts, terms and provisions shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be invalidated, impaired or affected thereby. If the provisions of any law causing such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability may be waived, they are hereby waived to the end that this Agreement and the Contract Documents may be deemed valid and binding agreements, enforceable in accordance with their terms to the greatest extent permitted by applicable law. In the event any provision not otherwise included in the Contract Documents is required to be included by any applicable law, that provision is deemed included herein by this reference (or, if such provision is required to be included in any particular portion of the Contract Documents, that provision is deemed included in that portion).
- 8.8 This Agreement and the Contract Documents shall be deemed to have been entered into in the County of Stanislaus, State of California, and governed in all respects by California law (excluding choice of law rules). The exclusive venue for all disputes or litigation hereunder shall be in Stanislaus County Superior Court. Contractor accepts the Claims Procedure in Special Conditions, Article SC-16, WORK DISPUTES, as a claims procedure by agreement under the California Government Code, Title 1, Division 3.6, Part 3, Chapter 5.
- 8.9 **Notices:** Any notices, documents, correspondence or other communications concerning this Agreement or the work hereunder may be provided by personal delivery, facsimile or mail and shall be addressed as set forth below. Such communication shall be deemed served or delivered: a) at the time of delivery if such communication is sent by personal delivery; b) at the time of transmission if such communication is sent by facsimile; and

c) 48 hours after deposit in the U.S. Mail as reflected by the official U.S. postmark if such communication is sent through regular United States mail.

**If to County:**

Chris Brady, Deputy Director  
Stanislaus County Public Works  
1716 Morgan Road  
Modesto, CA 95358

**If to Contractor:**

Jordan X. Reed, Treasurer  
VSS International, Inc.  
P.O. Box 981330  
West Sacramento, CA 95798

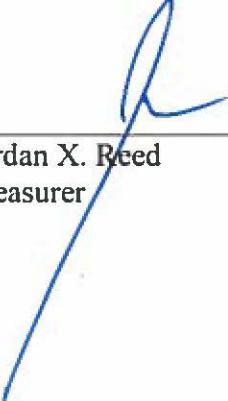
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this Agreement in quadruplicate the day and year first above written.

**COUNTY OF STANISLAUS**

By: 

David A. Leamon, Director  
Department of Public Works

**VSS INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

By: 

Jordan X. Reed  
Treasurer

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

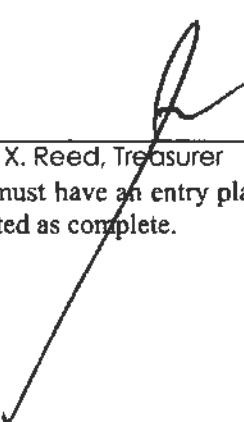
Thomas E. Boze, County Counsel

By: 

Todd James  
Deputy County Counsel

**CONTRACTOR'S BID SHEET****2019 Chip Seal Project**

ITEM NO.	SP NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICES (IN FIGURES)	ITEM TOTAL (IN FIGURES)
1	SP-01	POLYMER MODIFIED REJUVENATING EMULSION (PMRE)	1,292	TON	\$631.00	\$823,004.00
<b>TOTAL PROJECT COST:</b>						<b>\$823,004.00</b>

(SIGNED) 

Date: 04/24/2019

Jordan X. Reed, Treasurer

Note: All line items must have an entry placed in its appropriate box, and this form must be signed in ink for the bid to be accepted as complete.

## 2019 Chip Seal Project-Preventative Maintenance

### Roads to be included in the Project

Road Name	From	To
Alvarado Rd	Oakdale Waterford HWY	Ellenwood Rd
Appling Rd	Hickman Rd	End
Arlberg Rd	Canal Bank Rd	End
Beard Rd	Oakdale Waterford HWY	Lone Oak Rd
Blossom Rd	Hwy 132	South to Pellerin Rd
Blossom Rd	Hwy 132	North to Star Ave
Blue Gum Rd	Downie Rd	Merriam Rd
Bond Rd	Stoddard Rd	Alvarado Rd
Canal Bank Rd	Lampley Rd	End
Canal Dr	Missouri Ave	Eucalyptus Ave
Cogswell Rd	Hickman Rd	Hall Rd
Crabtree Rd	Hwy 132	Willms Rd
Crabtree Rd	Willms Rd	Dry Creek Bridge
Crow Rd	Alvarado Rd	Milnes Rd
Dallas Rd	Montpelier Rd	Hall Rd
Davis Rd	Lake Rd	End
Delaware Rd	Hickman Rd	Downie Rd
Denton Rd	Lake Rd	End
Downie Rd	Delaware Rd	Blue Gum Rd
El Pomar Ave	Oakdale Waterford HWY	Helena Ave
El Pomar Ave	Oakdale Waterford HWY	Old Tim Bell Rd
Ellenwood Rd	Oakdale Waterford HWY	Alvarado Rd
Eucalyptus Ave	Hwy 132	South to End
Eucalyptus Ave	Hwy 132	North to End
Hall Rd	Lake Rd	End
Harding Rd	Hwy 132	North to End
Harding Rd	Hwy 132	South to End
Hawkins Rd	Lake Rd	Keyes Rd
Hazeldean Rd	Hwy 132	Tim Bell Rd
Helena Ave	Star Ave	End
Hopper Rd	Hwy 132	South to End
Hopper Rd	Hwy 132	North to End
Indiana Ave	Hwy 132	North to End
Indiana Ave	Hwy 132	South to Pellerin Rd
Jantzen Rd	Geer Rd	Weyer Rd
Lake Rd	Hickman Rd	HWY 132 (2-11' Lanes)
Lake Rd	Roberts Ferry Rd	Hickman Rd
Lampley Rd	Lake Rd	End
Lone Oak Rd	Beard Rd	Old Tim Bell Rd
Los Cerritos Rd	Lake Rd	Merced Co. Line

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Road Name	From	To
Mart Ave	Hwy 132	End
Mc Ewen Rd	Hwy 132	Pellerin Rd
Meier Rd	Lake Rd	End
Meikle Rd	Lake Rd	End
Mellor Rd	Meikle Rd	End
Merriam Rd	Delaware Rd	End
Milnes Rd	Oakdale Waterford HWY	Crow Rd
Missouri Ave	Hwy 132	South to Pellerin Rd
Missouri Ave	Hwy 132	North to End
Old Tim Bell Rd	El Pomar Ave	North to End
Pellerin Rd	Indiana Ave	Missouri Ave
Pennsylvania Rd	Hwy 132	North to End
Pleasant Rd	El Pomar Ave	Lone Oak Rd
Priscilla Ln	Hwy 132	End
Reinway Ave	El Pomar Rd	Waterford City Limits
Reservoir Rd	Hwy 132	End
Rice Rd	Smith Rd	Oakdale Waterford HWY
Riverview Rd	Downie Rd	Hickman Rd
Roberts Ferry Rd	Hwy 132	Lake Rd
Roscoe Rd	Hwy 132	End
Smith Rd	Rice Rd	Warnerville Rd
Star Ave	Reinway Ave	End
Stoddard Rd	Alvarado Rd	Warnerville Rd
Tim Bell Rd	Sportsman Club	Hazeldean Rd
Tim Bell Rd	Hazeldean Rd	Claribel Rd
Weyer Rd	Hwy 132	Jantzen Rd
Workman Rd	Crow Rd	Smith Rd