

To: Mayor and Ross Town Council
From: Mel Jarjoura, Director of Public Works
Re: Award of contract and Authorization of expenditures for North Road, East /West Road and Hill Road Overlay Project and Wellington Ave, Garden Road and Prospect Avenue Overlay Project
Date: July 1, 2008

I. Discussion

The Town Council is asked to award contract and authorize expenditures for the North Road, East/West Road, and Hill Road overlay project and Wellington Ave., Garden Road and Prospect Avenue Overlay Project.

We received five open bids on the project as follows:

Bid #1	Nerviani Paving	\$199,413
Bid #2	W.K. McLellan	\$182,168.20
Bid #3	North Bay Construction	\$174,637
Bid #4	Maggiora & Ghilotti	\$158,851
Bid #5	Ghilotti Bros.	\$134,654.65
Engineer Estimate		\$220,280.50
Budget Estimate		\$149,997

Ghilotti Bros. has successfully completed many projects for the Town of Ross and staff found them to be the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with all the requirements set forth in the contract documents.

II. Findings and Recommendation

Findings

This project is categorically exempt from environmental review under CEQA Section 15302, Replacement and Reconstruction.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Council approve the bid and authorize expenditures for the construction and award the contract to Ghilotti Bros. for the North Road, East/West Road, and Hill Road overlay project and Wellington Ave., Garden Road and Prospect Avenue Overlay Project.