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## AGENDA COVER MEMO

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**DATE:** August 31, 2005

**TO:** Lane County Board of Commissioners

**FROM:** Public Works, Engineering Administration

**PRESENTED BY:** Sonny P.A. Chickering, County Engineer

**AGENDA  
ITEM TITLE:** IN THE MATTER OF REJECTING THE BID SUBMITTED BY 2G  
INC, DBA 2G CONSTRUCTION CO., IN THE AMOUNT OF  
\$166,339.41, FOR BRIDGE REPAIR, DORENA COVERED  
BRIDGE (BRIDGE NO. 21-2W-24), PROSPECTIVE CONTRACT  
NO. 05/06-01

### I. MOTION

THAT THE ATTACHED BOARD ORDER IS ADOPTED, REJECTING THE BID FOR BRIDGE REPAIR, DORENA COVERED BRIDGE (BRIDGE NO. 21-2W-24), PROSPECTIVE CONTRACT NO. 05/06-01, SUBMITTED BY 2G, INC., DBA 2G CONSTRUCTION CO., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$166,339.41.

### II. ISSUE OR PROBLEM

The Dorena Covered Bridge project was open to the public for bid on July 11, 2005 and a bid opening was held on July 29, 2005. Only one bid was received and it was significantly over the Engineer's Estimate of \$52,000.00, and the CIP funded amount of \$100,000.00.

### III. DISCUSSION

#### A. Background

In February of 1990 the Dorena Covered Bridge was posted as pedestrian only with Board Order #90-2-14-6. Dorena Covered Bridge is now classified as an out-of-service wood truss covered bridge in a popular recreation area. The bridge is used for public gatherings, a historic interpretive site and a connection to bicycle trail systems planned and maintained by the U.S Forest Service. Recently a 3-ton weight restriction was placed on the bridge limiting the use of the bridge even further. In January 2005, CH2M Hill, an on-call engineering consulting firm, was assigned the task of designing the partial and/or full replacement of various key structural members of the bridge.

**B. Analysis**

The amount of the single bid is well in excess of the Engineer's Estimate. Staff believes that the lack of competitive bids and the high cost of the bid received are related to the current high demand for bridge construction contractors and the late construction season bid opening date. Re-advertising the project next spring would likely result in more bids and lower construction costs.

**C. Alternatives/Options**

1. Reject the bid.
2. Accept the bid amount and take the additional cost overrun (\$66,339.41) from another CIP project.

**D. Recommendation**

Option #1.

**IV. IMPLEMENTATION / FOLLOW-UP**

Upon approval by the Board, this bid will be rejected and other bids or solutions will be pursued.

**ATTACHMENTS**

- Board Order
- Bid Recap

**IN THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY  
STATE OF OREGON**

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( **SUBMITTED BY 2G INC, DBA 2G**  
( **CONSTRUCTION CO., IN THE AMOUNT OF**  
( **\$166,339.41, FOR BRIDGE REPAIR, DORENA**  
( **COVERED BRIDGE (BRIDGE NO. 21-2W-24),**  
( **PROSPECTIVE CONTRACT NO. 05/06-01**

**WHEREAS**, the Dorena Covered Bridge repair has been approved for funding through adoption of the FY 2005–06 through FY 2006-10 Capital Improvement Program; and

**WHEREAS**, on Friday, July 29, 2005, Dave Brown, Field Engineering Superintendent at Lane County Department of Public Works, under authority of Lane Manual, Chapter 21, opened bids for Bridge Repair, Dorena Covered Bridge (Bridge No. 21-2W-24), Prospective Contract No. 05/06-01; and

**WHEREAS**, 2G, Inc., dba 2G Construction Co., submitted the only bid in the amount of \$166,339.41; and

**WHEREAS**, the bid of \$166,339.41 submitted by 2G, Inc., dba 2G Construction Co., is over the CIP funded amount of \$100,000.00 and over the Engineer's Estimate of \$52,000.00, and the Director of the Department of Public Works recommends that the bid not be accepted;  
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

**ORDERED** that the bid received from 2G, Inc., dba 2G Construction Co., be rejected; and it is further

**ORDERED** that 2G, Inc., dba 2G Construction Co., not be awarded a contract for repair of the Dorena Covered Bridge (Bridge No. 21-2W-24), Prospective Contract No. 05/06-01.

**DATED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

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Anna Morrison, Chair  
Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date 8-23-05 Lane county

  
OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

# Lane County Department of Public Works

Description: STRUCTURE REPAIR

## Bid Recap

County Site: DORENA COVERED BRIDGE (BRIDGE NO. 21-2W-24)

Date of Opening: 10 a.m.  
Friday, July 29, 2005

Contract: 05/06-01

Prepared By: SCF Checked By: FW		#1 2 G, INC. dba 2 G CONSTRUCTION CO. P. O. Box 11735 Eugene, OR 97440		#2		#3		#4	
Item No.	Item	Unit	Qty	Unit Price	Amount	Unit Price	Amount	Unit Price	Amount

1	Mobilization	Lump Sum	1	\$23,510.41	\$23,510.41		
2	Temporary Protection and Direction of Traffic	Lump Sum	1	\$2,102.00	\$2,102.00		
3	Pollution Control Plan	Lump Sum	1	\$2,237.00	\$2,237.00		
4	Bridge Removal Work	Lump Sum	1	\$85,854.00	\$85,854.00		
5	Timber and Lumber	Lump Sum	1	\$52,636.00	\$52,636.00		
Total Amount of Bid:				\$166,339.41			

Engineer's Estimate: \$52,000.00

\* Indicates a discrepancy between contractor's submitted totals and totals calculated from unit costs submitted.