TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Community Development and Services Agency, Sam Bunton
SUBJECT: The Department of Public Works recommends that the Board of Supervisors reject bids for the County of Yuba Corporation Yard Communication Hut Project.
DATE: November 8, 2022
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Recommendation

The Department of Public Works recommends that the Board of Supervisors reject bids for the County of Yuba Corporation Yard Communication Hut Project.

Background

The Department of Public Works in coordination with Information Technology determined that the broadband needs of the Skyway Corporation Yard will require a communication hut. Community Development and Services Agency staff have attempted to bid this project two times with different funding sources. In both instances, the bids received have exceeded the estimate for the project.

Discussion

The project was bid on August 8th, 2022. The engineer’s estimate for construction of the project was $100,000, with the lowest bid being over 100% higher than this value. Two bids were received and the apparent low bid was $219,500 when adjusted to the bid specifications, which is in excess of $100,000 higher than estimated. There are no plans to rebid the project. Staff intends to pursue purchase of a hut through the pre-competited State list, which will align much closer to the $100,000 estimate.

Committee Action

The Land Use & Public Works Committee was bypassed as this project is included in the Public Works Budget.

Fiscal Impact
There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund by rejecting bids.