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Meeting 20-14  
July 23, 2020

**CONSENT ITEM #C3**

To: Board of Directors  
Open Space Authority

From: Andrea Mackenzie  
General Manager

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**SUBJECT**

Award of Contract for the Pajaro River Agricultural Preserve Perimeter Fence Installation

**REVENUE/COST**

The contractor's base bid is \$53,384.52.

**BACKGROUND**

The purpose of the Pajaro River Agricultural Preserve Perimeter Fence Installation Project is to delineate a boundary between habitat restoration sites and active agricultural fields on the 96-acre northern portion of the Pajaro River Agricultural Preserve. The project includes installation of a chain link fence on the western perimeter of the agricultural fields, separating the fields from adjacent canal and resource management areas to the west. These improvements include installing approximately 2,400 linear feet of chain link fencing and four (4) swing gates.

**DISCUSSION**

The Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority (Authority) prepared and posted a Request for Bids (RFB) on its website and at the Administration Office window on June 19, 2020. The RFB was published on local building exchanges that perform such services. The RFB was also emailed to at least three (3) vendors who perform such services.

A total of five (5) proposals were received and are summarized below with the corresponding bid amount to complete the fencing project. The work for the Pajaro River Agricultural Preserve Perimeter Fence Installation Project requires that the Authority select the lowest responsible bidder. Cyclone Fence & Iron, Inc. submitted the lowest base bid and is the lowest monetary bidder. Staff has verified that Cyclone Fence & Iron, Inc.'s bid conforms to the material terms of the bid package and thus is responsive. Cyclone Fence & Iron, Inc. is able to perform the work based on discussions with references provided with regards to quality and costs of similar projects.

Proposals Received	Total Bid Amount
AAA Fence Co., Inc.	\$83,424.44
Chain Link Fence & Supply, Inc.	\$80,516.00
Humboldt Fencing	\$79,958.00
Arrow Fencing	\$67,765.00

Cyclone Fence & Iron, Inc.	\$53,384.52
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**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Board approve the Resolution and award the contract for the Pajaro River Agricultural Preserve Perimeter Fence Installation Project to Cyclone Fence & Iron, Inc. as the lowest responsible bidder.

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*Attachment(s): Resolution 20-44 – A Resolution of the Governing Board of the Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority Authorizing the General Manager to Enter into Contract with Cyclone Fence & Iron, INC. for Installation of Perimeter Fencing at Pajaro River Agricultural Preserve*