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RUSSIAN RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT CONTRACT AWARDED

Oakland - Caltrans District 4 today announced that the emergency contract to replace the Russian River Bridge on Route 128 at Geyserville in Sonoma County has been awarded to CC Myers Inc. of Rancho Cordova. CC Myers Inc. bid \$11,823,026, which is 41 percent below the engineer's estimate. Competition from seven bidders contributed to the lower than expected bid amount.

Demolition of the existing bridge will begin this month and the new bridge will begin construction by June. It will feature two lanes with shoulders and a separate pedestrian path.

Since the existing bridge was closed after the 2006 New Year's Day storm, the emergency damage assessment process and new bridge design was expedited to facilitate opening of this vital State highway by the end of this year.

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