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COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department/Division: Road Department

Department Head: Zack Taylor

Presenter, if needed: Zack Taylor

Preferred Meeting Date: Wednesday, May 7, 2008

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of the Road Department's recommendation to award annual contract for CRS-2h tack material, Bid # 664, to Blacklidge Emulsions, Inc.

Background/History/Details:

Fayette County awards annual contracts for purchase of CRS-2h tack material for road improvements, new paving projects and resurfacing projects each year. Two vendors responded to this year's bid. Blacklidge unit prices ($/ gallon) are the lowest for the current asphalt cement price index as well as for the range of index values expected this year.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approval of the Road Department recommendation to award bid # 664 to Blacklidge Emulsions, Inc.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Funding for this contract is budgeted in the Road Department asphalt & tack line item 10040220-531171.

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past? No

If so, when?

Do you need audio-visual for the presentation? No

Back-up Material Submitted? Yes

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Approved by Finance? Yes

Reviewed by Legal? Yes

Approved by Purchasing? Yes

Approved by Administrative Staff? Yes

Staff Notes

Administrator's Approval Yes

Confirmed Meeting Date Wednesday, May 7, 2008

- ○ Recognition/ Presentation
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- ○ New Business
- ◉ Consent
- ○ Report
- ○ Other

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To: Jack Krakeel

CC: Phil Mallon
Zack Taylor

From: Tim Jones TJ

Date: April 25, 2008

Subject: Bid #664 CRS2-H Tack Material Recommendation

Sealed bids were requested for the subject item. A bid talley sheet is attached for your review.

Companies were requested to bid based on Georgia Department of Transportation Asphalt Cement Price Index. In Zack Taylor's attached recommendation, Blacklidge Emulsions, Inc. was recommended as the company that would be the lowest overall bidder during the period of time the tack material would be purchased. I concur with the recommendation.

If this recommendation meets your approval, please place this item on the next available consent agenda. If any additional information is needed, please let me know.

TJ/tcb

TO: Tim Jones, Purchasing Director

CC: Phil Mallon, P. E. Public Works Director

FROM: Zack Taylor, Director of Roads

DATE: April 21, 2008

RE: CRS2-h tack material-bid #664

The Road Department has reviewed the responses for Bid No. 664 and recommends that the contract be awarded to Blacklidge Emulsions, Inc.

Two vendors responded to the bid, which required unit prices (expressed as dollars per gallon of tack) across a range of the Georgia Department of Transportation's (GDOT) Asphalt Cement Price Index (ACPI) values. The ACPI is expressed as a dollar per ton, changes monthly as a function of petroleum prices and is published on the GDOT webpage. Of the 12 ACPI increments specified in the bid, Blacklidge has the lowest (or equal) unit price for the six (from $326 to $475/ton) increments in the middle of the total range ($250 to $550/ton). The April 2008 ACPI is at $357/ton and the index is expected to remain steady or increase during this paving season. As noted above, Blacklidge's unit prices are lower for the ACPI values anticipated this year and are thus recommended for award of this contract.

Blacklidge Emulsion Inc., is located in Douglasville and has provided good service in supplying our past tack material needs. The money for this bid is available in line item [illegible]; asphalt and tack.

ZBT:lh