COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	GIS Committee	Presenter(s):	County Attorney
Meeting Date:	Thursday, March 11, 2010	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of staff's recommendation that the County enter into a contract with Kucera International, Incorporated for aeriel orthophotography in the amount of $24,822.

Background/History/Details:

At a meeting in January, representatives of the the County's GIS (Geographic Information System) Committee Fayette County apprised the Board of Commissioners of an opportunity the County had to participate in a project whereby new aerial photography could be provided through a program by the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) at a much reduced cost.

At the end of the discussion, the Board voted to participate in the ARC-sponsored program , along with the United States Geological Survey and the vendor for the aerial photography, Kucera International, at a cost to the County not to exceed $24,822.

A contract with Kucera International Incorporated has been reviewed by the County Attorney and is ready to be executed by the Chairman.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Vote to authorize the Chairman to execute a contract between Fayette County and Kucera International Incorporated to perform aerial orthophotography of the County. The amount of the contract is $24,822.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

The funding for this project is allocated in an existing CIP Project Account.

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past?	Yes	If so, when?	Wednesday, January 6, 2010
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	Not Applicable	Approved by County Clerk	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes:

E. Discussion with GIS Steering Committee regarding grant opportunities for GIS aerial photography.

Fire Marshal David Scarbrough, representing the GIS Steering Committee, discussed a GIS aerial photography project promoted by the Atlanta Regional Commission, the grant opportunity associated with the project, and the Committee's three recommendations before he answered questions from the Board.

Chairman Smith requested that the GIS Steering Committee's third recommendation to adopt a schedule which would place aerial photography in a capital improvement rotation of every four years based on the identified benefits and that $40,000 remain in the 2014 capital improvement budget for aerials be addressed during the Fiscal Year 2011 budget meetings. The Board consented to the Chairman's request.

Chairman Smith moved to approve the GIS Steering Committee's recommendation to participate in the aerial photography project coordinated through the Atlanta Regional Commission by providing a letter of intent to the United States Geological Survey, the ARC, and Kucera International at a cost not to exceed $24,882.00 with funding to come from allocated funds within the CIP budget. Commissioner Frady seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Smith moved to authorize the GIS Steering Committee to apply for a 25% grant with the United States Geological Survey in the amount of $6,205.20, to be applied to the aerial photography project under discussion. Commissioner Frady seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. A copy of the request, identified as "Attachment 16", follows these minutes and are made an official part hereof.