COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Sheriff-Jail	Presenter(s):	Major Charles Cowart
Meeting Date:	Thursday, August 26, 2010	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of staff's recommendation to award bid for the repair of the Jail exercise yard to Vertical Earth in the amount of $89,050.00.

Background/History/Details:

At the Fayette County Jail, there is an area of the exercise yard that needs repairs.

The Sheriff's Department came before the Board of Commissioners in December of 2009 to make them aware of the issues and to secure funding for repairs. Mallett Consulting, Inc., engineers for the County, evaluated the problem and established an estimated cost for repairs.

The repair consists of stopping the ground from sinking beneath the exercise yard of cellblock "E" in the Jail and returning it to normal conditions as well as repairing structure damage caused by the sinking of the ground.

Bids were solicited from several construction companies with the expertise to make the type of repairs needed. However, only one company submitted a bid. Mallett has reviewed the bid and recommends that Vertical Earth be awarded the work.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Award the bid to Vertical Earth in the amount of $89,050.00 and authorize the preparation of a contract by the County Attorney and execution of same by the Chairman.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

These funds are available in Capital Project 0326A which was approved by the Board of Commissioners on December 10, 2009.

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past?	Yes	If so, when?	Thursday, December 10, 2009
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: