COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Engineering / SPLOST	Presenter(s):	Phil Mallon
Meeting Date:	Thursday, May 26, 2011	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of staff's recommendation to award Clearing and Grubbing Bid #789 to the low bidder, Rhino Services, LLC., in the amount of $87,891.

Background/History/Details:

Sufficient right-of-way and easements have been acquired along Veterans Parkway to allow field crews to begin shoulder and ditch work. To safely remove large trees and work around existing utilities, staff is recommending that clearing and grubbing activities be completed by a private contractor. The scope of work includes clearing, grubbing, limbing of trees, and the removal and disposal of debris and other vegetation from station 0+00 to 93+00 (i.e., from end of Phase 1 to Eastin Road intersection). The work will likely be completed in phases as outstanding right-of-way parcels and easements are acquired.

Four companies submitted bids for this work and Rhino Services, L.L.C. is the low bid at $87,891.

This work is for SPLOST Project R-5, the West Fayetteville Bypass, Phase 2.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approval of staff's recommendation to award Clearing and Grubbing Bid # 789 to Rhino Services, LLC in the amount of $87,891.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Funding for this work will be provided from the County's Transportation SPLOST, Account No. 321-40220-541210-R5

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 County Clerk	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes:

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Where Quality Is A Lifestyle

To: Jack Krakeel

From: Ted Burgess TB

Date: May 5, 2011

Subject: Bid #789, Clearing and Grubbing

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

In Carlos Christian's attached recommendation, the overall lowest bidder, Rhino Services, LLC, was recommended at $87,891.00. I concur with Carlos recommendation, pending receipt of the required insurance and bonds or an official certificate stating that no subcontractors will be used on this project.

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.

TB/tcb

Attachment

cc: Carlos Christian
Phil Mallon

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To: Ted Burgess
Interim Director of Purchasing

From: Carlos Christian
Transportation Engineer

Date: May 4, 2011

Subject: Recommendation of Award
Bid #789, Clearing & Grubbing

We have completed our review of the four (4) bids received for the subject. Based on the cost comparisons of each section of work from each respondent, it is our recommendation to award this contract to the apparent low bidder, Rhino Services, LLC in the amount of $87,891.

Our plans are to have this proposal presented to the Board of Commissioner's for award on May 26, 2011.

BID #789 CLEARING AND GRUBBING - TALLY SHEET

RESPONDING COMPANIES:	1. Sandy Creek Section (STA 0+00 to STA 37+00)	2. Tillman Road Section (STA 37+00 to STA 71+00)	3. Tillman Rd to Eastin Rd Section (STA 71+00 to STA 93+00)
1. BRENT SCARBROUGH & COMPANY INC.	$45,135.00	$64,115.00	$36,681.60
2. MATRIARCH CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.	$34,604.00	$54,540.00	$48,855.00
3. PHILLIPS & JORDAN, INC.	$55,961.00	$83,760.00	$19,279.00
4. RHINO SERVICES, LLC.	$27,357	$31,987	$28,547

THE RESPONDING COMPANIES ABOVE ARE LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.

THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES DID NOT RESPOND:

All companies were asked in writing to indicate the reason or reasons why they did not submit a bid. None of the companies listed below that were solicited to complied with this request.

BOBO GRINDING
D & S ENVIRONMENTAL
ADAMS CLEARING
ENVIRO RECYCLERS INC.
MCNAIR GRADING INC.
SOUTHEASTERN CONTRACTING
TAG GRINDING SERVICES
GEARING BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION, LLC
BUILDERS UNLIMITED OF GEORGIA