

Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Request

Date of Meeting: February 3, 2009

Date Submitted: January 22, 2009

To: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board

From: Benjamin H. Pingree, County Administrator
Cleve Fleming, Public Works Project Director

Subject: Request Board Approval to Award Bid #2009-001 to Martin Marietta for the County Road Base Contract

Statement of Issue:

This agenda item requests Board approval to award Bid #2009-001 to Martin Marietta for the County Road Base Contract.

Background:

The County purchases road base for various projects such as paving, patching, and building up of dirt roads. Wakulla County is currently purchasing road base materials from Martin Marietta. Additionally, Martin Marietta has had an ongoing contract with the County since they were the low bidder for Bid #2006-23.

Analysis:

Bid #2009-001 was advertised for two weeks in the Wakulla News on January 8, 2009 and January 15, 2009. The bid opened on January 22, 2009. There were four bidders: Martin Marietta, A Mining Group, Gulf Coast Aggregates, and ER Jahna (Attachment #1). The bid requested bids on lime rock base, #57 aggregate rock, #5 aggregate rock and crushed concrete base. It should be noted that there were no bids from any of the bidders on crushed concrete base. Martin Marietta was the low bidder on each of the three remaining items bidding \$4.74 per ton for lime rock base, \$12.99 per ton for #57 aggregate rock, and \$12.99 per ton for #5 aggregate rock (Attachment #2).

Staff is requesting Board approval to award the low Bid to Martin Marietta for a two year contract to provide the County with road base.

Options:

1. Approve to award the low bid to Martin Marietta for the County Road Base Contract.
2. Do not approve to award the low bid to Martin Marietta for the County Road Base Contract.
3. Board direction.

Attachments:

1. Bid documents.
2. Martin Marietta bid documents.