

Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Request

Date of Meeting: March 03, 2009

Date Submitted: February 19, 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 #2009-005 to Michael Turner
Construction for the Concrete Forming and Pouring Contract

Statement of Issue:

This agenda item requests Board approval to award Bid #2009-005 to Michael Turner Construction for the Concrete Forming and Pouring Contract.

Background:

The concrete work is a support activity to Road and Bridge maintenance and paving programs throughout the County. The concrete projects are done on an as needed basis. The County's previous Contract for Concrete Forming and Pouring was with Michael Turner Construction. Since then Michael Turner Construction has poured concrete for sidewalks, mitered end for culverts, driveways for fire departments, bridge repairs, head walls, slabs and miscellaneous projects for the County.

Analysis:

Bid #2009-005 was advertised for two weeks in the Wakulla News on February 5, 2009 and February 12, 2009. The bid opened on February 19, 2009. There were two bidders: Michael Turner Construction and Custom Concrete. The bids were evaluated on the following:

- Total price of estimated quantities;
- Skill and business judgment;
- Experience with similar projects;
- Staff and equipment dedicated to the project;
- Current construction projects;
- Previous conduct under other contracts;
- Quality of previous work;
- Claims and litigation history over the past years;
- References.

Upon evaluation, it was found that both companies were equal in all of the categories except price. Michael Turner Construction entered a price of \$7,490 and Custom Construction entered a price of \$16,400.

After careful consideration, staff is requesting approval to award the low Bid to Mike Turner Construction for a two year contract to provide the County with concrete forming and pouring.

Options:

1. Approve to award the low bid to Michael Turner Construction for the County Concrete Forming and Pouring Contract.
2. Do not approve to award the low bid to Michael Turner Construction for the County Concrete Forming and Pouring Contract.
3. Board direction.

Recommendation:

Option #1

Attachments:

1. Bid Documents