

Meeting Date
October 18, 2016



ADD ON	
AGENDA	
Section	New Business
Item No.	VI C 1

AGENDA REPORT
 BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Permission to Reject All Bids Received in Response to Bid #B-3-16-94/Wickham Road at Forest Lake Avenue/Golden Eagle Court Intersection Improvements, to redesign and to rebid and award to lowest, responsive bidder; and authorize any associated budgetary changes.
DEPT/OFFICE:	Central Services/Purchasing Services

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners 1) authorize Purchasing Services to reject all bids submitted for Bid #B-3-16-94/Wickham Road at Forest Lake Avenue/Golden Eagle Court Intersection Improvements, 2) authorize staff to redesign the project, and 3) authorize staff to re-solicit bids and award to the lowest, responsive bidder, 4) authorize any associated budgetary changes. It is further requested, the Board authorize the Chairman to execute associated contract contingent upon review and approval by the County Attorney and Risk Management.

Summary Explanation & Background:

On August 25, 2016, bids were advertised for the Wickham Road at Forest Lake Avenue Road Improvements. Bids were received and opened on September 23, 2016, from the following two (2) vendors: Gibbs & Register, Inc. and American Lighting and Signalization, Inc. Gibbs & Register, Inc. did not provide Florida Department of Transportation prequalification, indicating certification in traffic control systems. Furthermore, both bids received exceeded the engineer's preliminary construction estimate for the project of \$557,164.50.

On March 17, 2015, the Board directed staff to proceed with design and construction of the project estimated at \$507,000. Public Works does not have sufficient funds allocated in the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) project budget to make the intersection improvements as currently designed. Staff requests the opportunity to evaluate other alternatives that may reduce the overall cost of the project.

Based upon the high-priced bid from the only remaining responsive, qualified bidder, proceeding with award would not be in the County's best interest. It is therefore, requested that the Board of County Commissioners reject all bids, authorize staff to redesign and to resolicit bids.

Fiscal Impact: FY 16/17 – Fund 1170, Cost Center 265410, IO #6921402 (Constitutional Gas Tax-D4)

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 Leslie Rothering, Purchasing Services, x5-6038; email Leslie.Rothering@brevardcounty.us

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Exhibits Attached:

Contract /Agreement (If attached):		Reviewed by County Attorney	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	PR	<input type="checkbox"/>
County Manager		Assistant County Manager, Frank Abbate					Department Director / Extension	
Stockton Whitten		Assistant County Manager, Venetta Valdehgo					Teresa Camarata, Central Services Director Ext. 5-2543	



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October 19, 2016

MEMORANDUM

TO: Teresa Camarata, Central Services Director

RE: Item VI.C.1., Permission to Reject all Bids Received in Response to Bid #B-3-16-94/Wickham Road at Forest Lake Avenue/Golden Eagle Court Intersection Improvements, to Redesign and to Rebid and Award to Lowest, Responsive Bidder; and Authorize Any Associated Budgetary Changes

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on October 18, 2016, granted permission to reject all bids received in response to Bid #B-3-16-94/Wickham Road at Forest Lake Avenue/Golden Eagle Court Intersection Improvements; authorized staff to redesign the Project; authorized staff to re-solicit bids and award to lowest, responsive bidder; authorized any associated budgetary changes; authorized the Chairman to execute associated contract, contingent upon review and approval by the County Attorney and Risk Management; and authorized staff to advertise for a public hearing to have County staff do the work.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Rowe
✓ Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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cc: Public Works Director
Purchasing Services
Finance
Budget