

Meeting Date
May 17, 2016



AGENDA	
Section	Consent
Item No.	II.C.3

**AGENDA REPORT**  
 BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Permission to Reject All Bids Received in Response to Bid #B-7-16-53/Caterpillar Road Grader
DEPT/OFFICE:	Central Services/Purchasing Services

**Requested Action:**  
 It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners authorize Purchasing Services to reject the sole bid submitted for Bid #B-7-16-53/Caterpillar Road Grader and authorize staff to purchase equipment utilizing the Florida Sheriffs Association (FSA), Bid # B-15-13-0904 effective through September 30, 2016.

**Summary Explanation & Background:**  
 On February 11, 2016, a bid was advertised for the one-time purchase of a Caterpillar 120M2 Road Grader for the Brevard County Public Works department. One (1) bid was received and opened on March 3, 2016, from the Ring Power Corporation in Palm Bay, with a bid price of \$235,408.00. This is, however, higher than the Florida Sheriffs Association (FSA) quote that Ring Power provided to the County on November 30, 2015, which was \$206,166.00. Based on a conversation with a Ring Power sales representative, Caterpillar will not permit Ring Power to offer FSA pricing for any entity not using the FSA contract. Therefore, Ring Power had to price their bid upon the lowest net cost in lieu of the FSA contract.

Based upon the higher priced bid from the only sole responsive bidder, proceeding with award would not be in the County's best interest. It is therefore, requested that the Board of County Commissioners reject the bid, and authorize staff to utilize the FSA contract for the purchase of the Motor Grader.

Fiscal Impact: FY 15-16 – Funds have been budgeted in Business Area 1131, Cost Center 262110.

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 Leslie Rothering, Purchasing Services, x5-6038; email [Leslie.Rothering@brevardcounty.us](mailto:Leslie.Rothering@brevardcounty.us)

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Exhibits Attached:

<b>Contract /Agreement (If attached):</b> 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 Valdengo			Teresa Camarata, Central Services Director Ext. 5-2543			



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May 18, 2016

MEMORANDUM

TO: Teresa Camarata, Central Services Director

RE: Item II.C.3., Permission to Reject All Bids Received in Response to Bid #B-7-16-53/Caterpillar Road Grader

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on May 17, 2016, authorized Purchasing Services to reject the sole bid submitted for Bid #B-7-16-53/Caterpillar Road Grader; and authorized staff to purchase equipment utilizing the Florida Sheriff's Association (FSA), Bid #B-15-13-0904, effective through September 30, 2016.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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cc: Purchasing Services  
Contracts Administration  
Finance  
Budget