

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

July 19, 2011

SUBJECT:

2011 Construction Bids for the Aiken County Public Schools Paving Project

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Bids were received for the Aiken County Public Schools Paving Project 2011 June 29, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. and publicly opened. Bids were received from eight bidders with Contractors South, Inc. submitting the lowest bid of \$190,500.00. Base bid includes overlay at Aiken Elementary and J.D. Lever Elementary. Alternate #1 Hammond Hill Elementary (\$40,730.00); Alternate #2 Silver Bluff High (\$3,950.00); Alternate #3 Aiken High (\$54,641.00); Alternate #4 Gloverville Elementary (\$9,723.00); Alternate #5 North Augusta High (\$21,477.00); Alternate #6 North Augusta High (\$14,470.00). The engineer evaluated the projects with input from the administration to generate a scope of work based on the approved 2011-2012 Five Year Facility Improvement Plan. The 2011-2012 budget for District-Wide Paving and Erosion Control is \$411,000.00. The design, printing, advertising and 5% contingency amounts to \$53,787.84. Total project cost for 2011 Construction Bids for the Aiken County Public Schools Paving Project is \$314,014.00.

A description of the base scope of work is as follows:

Base bid includes:

- ☐ AIKEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL- Overlay all existing parking lots including patching, re-striping and curb re-painting.
- ☐ J D LEVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – Overlay and restripe the existing car drop-off lot in front of the school.

Alternate #1:

- ☐ HAMMOND HILL ELEMENTARY- Overlay and restripe the existing Woodlawn entrance, car drop-off lot and section of bus drive including patching.

Alternate #2:

- ☐ SILVER BLUFF HIGH SCHOOL- Overlay existing main entrance drive including patching.

Alternate #3:

- ☐ AIKEN HIGH SCHOOL – Install courtyard drainage with fine grading and grassing.

Alternate #4:

- ☐ GLOVERVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL- Install gravel bus drop-off drive and fence.

Alternate #5:

- ☐ NORTH AUGUSTA HIGH SCHOOL- Install sidewalk between buildings and install paved service road.

Alternate #6:

- ☐ NORTH AUGUSTA HIGH SCHOOL- Widen the existing driveway entrance into the existing gravel student parking lot and smooth the existing gravel student parking lot.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

The Capital Improvement Cyclic Maintenance Funds for Paving, Resurfacing, and Erosion Projects for 2011-2012 was developed with a budget of \$411,000.00. The administration recommends accepting the contract amount of \$314,014.00 from Contractors South, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION:

Allow the administration to accept the low base bid and Alternates #1, #2, #3, #4, & #6 for a total project amount of \$314,014.00 and enter into a contract with Contracting South, Inc.

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