

WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

February 23, 2023, 10:00 a.m., Commission Board Room

1331 South Blvd., Chipley, FL 32428

DISTRICT 1 Alan T Bush	DISTRICT 2 David Pettis, Jr.	DISTRICT 3 Tray Hawkins Chairman	DISTRICT 4 Wesley Griffin	DISTRICT 5 David Corbin Vice-Chairman
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I. PROCLAMATION

- A. Call to Order – Chairman Hawkins
- B. Invocation – Johnny Evans
- C. Pledge

Present – Commissioners Bush, Pettis, Hawkins, and Griffin, County Attorney Milton, and Deputy Clerk Brantley.

- II. NON-AGENDA AUDIENCE - Effective October 1, 2013, Florida Statute 286.0114 mandates that “members of the public shall be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard on a proposition before a Board or Commission.” Everyone shall have three (3) minutes to speak on the proposition before the Board. Before the time a meeting has been called to order, should an individual or group wish to address an item that is on the agenda for consideration, the individual or group may obtain, from the Commission Secretary or Clerk, a public comment form and may write on the form their name and the agenda matter which they wish to address. The completed form(s) shall be returned to the Commission Secretary/Clerk who shall provide the form(s) to the Chairperson. Should a particular group wish to address an item, they shall nominate a spokesperson to voice their ideas, comments, and concerns. In the event, an individual wishes to speak on an item and has not signed up in advance, those who have signed up shall be given priority and those who have not signed up may be allowed to speak at the sole discretion of the Board Chair. – None

- III. ADOPT THE AGENDA – Commissioner Bush offered a motion, seconded by Commissioner Griffin, and unanimously carried to approve the agenda.

- Additions – Suggs Road Change Order

IV. AGENDA

- ITB 2023-01 Bids for Creek, Douglas Ferry (3), and Clayton Road Patches – Jason Crenshaw, HMB Engineers addressed the board. The bid was adjusted by changes to the following items: The cost of mobilization, and maintenance of traffic, and the elimination of some of the items such as sediment barrier and headwalls. The bid was lowered by \$254,000.00, resulting in a new bid price of \$159,055.00.

The project will be a paving and patch project.

Chairman Hawkins advised the expense would be paid by cash carried forward.

Commissioner Bush offered a motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Griffin.

Chairman Hawkins suggested a continuing services agreement be discussed at the next workshop. It would be for milling and surfacing. This situation has brought the need back to the forefront.

County Attorney Milton confirmed that the mass amount of paving being done in the county is under FEMA. Change orders cannot be done.

Jason Crenshaw confirmed this is correct. The scope of work is specific to those projects.

Instead of trying to add on to an existing contract, it is suggested to bid the services out until the need is met.

The wording “to be negotiated” can be added to the contracts.

Chairman Hawkins advised listing discussion for a continuing services contract for these types of situations on the April workshop agenda as well as approval to issue the bid for the services.

Commissioner Griffin suggested using county staff that is skilled in asphalt to work on patch items.

Commissioner Bush requested that ride quality be listed in the bid.

The motion on the floor is to accept the bid from American Sand and Asphalt Paving for ITB 2023 – 01 for \$159,055.00. The motion carried unanimously.

- Quote for Milled Portion of Suggs Road – ITB 2021 – 11 Change Order 3 – Kevan Parker, Wheeler Emergency informed the board the contractors are currently working on Suggs Road. The plan is to finish it while they are in the area. There is a section of Suggs Road, north coming off of Pioneer that is paved for about a mile. The change order has not been received at this time. C.W. Roberts has no opposition, however, they would like to add a milling item for \$6,000.00, which is not in there. That is for them to haul and keep the project. The question posed to Donald Stanley is why the road should be milled because it is an inch to 1.5 inches thick. The milling will likely be removed but is being put in there in the event milling is needed. That will be negotiated with them at the end.

Approval is requested for a change order for ITB 2021 – 11, number 3 not to exceed \$42,000.00.

Kevan Parker confirmed that it is for milling, patching, and overlaying that section of the road that is already paved.

Commissioner Bush questioned why they thought it needed to be milled.

Kevan Parker responded that he is not certain, however, he feels that it is best to leave what is there. C.W. Roberts may have wanted to include that.

It is not very thick. If anything is milled, it would be removing all of it and starting over.

Commissioner Bush suggested building it up and putting a base underneath it. Commissioner Griffin agreed, commenting that it is pumping badly now.

Kevan Parker informed the board that they would look at it.

Commissioner Bush advised that he wants what would result in the best product.

Commissioner Bush offered a motion, seconded by Commissioner Griffin and unanimously carried to approve up to \$42,546.25 to be negotiated down if milling is necessary.

V. ADJOURN