

## **Staff Report**

**Subject:** Award of Contract for Intersection Improvements at Hodgeville/Kolic Helmey and Hodgeville/Goshen

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**Department:** Facility Maintenance

**Meeting Date:** June 3, 2025

**Item Description:** Consideration to award a contract to JA Long Inc. for the construction of single-lane roundabouts at the intersections of Hodgeville Road with Kolic Helmey Road (I-4B) and Goshen Road (I-8B), in accordance with Invitation to Bid No. 25-ITB-073.

**Summary Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of the contract award to JA Long Inc. for intersection construction at Hodgeville/Kolic Helmey and Hodgeville/Goshen.

### **Executive Summary/Background:**

Effingham County issued Invitation to Bid No. 25-ITB-073 for the construction of two intersection roundabouts as part of planned transportation infrastructure improvements. One bid was received from JA Long Inc. with a total base bid of **\$6,081,487.54**, broken down into:

- **\$3,423,902.86** for I-4B (Hodgeville/Kolic Helmey)
- **\$2,657,584.68** for I-8B (Hodgeville/Goshen)

The scope of work includes traffic control, grading, construction of splitter islands, central and circulatory roadways, drainage and utility adjustments, as well as signage, striping, lighting, and landscaping. The project duration is set at 540 calendar days from Notice to Proceed.

Evaluation of the bid was conducted in accordance with County procurement policies. JA Long Inc. was found responsive and responsible.

### **Alternatives for Commission to Consider**

1. Approve the award of contract to JA Long Inc. as presented.
2. Reject the bid and direct staff to re-advertise the project.
3. Provide alternate direction to staff.

**Recommended Alternative:** 1

**Other Alternatives:** 2, 3

**Department Review:** Procurement, Engineering, County Manager

**Funding Source:** TSPLOST

**Attachments:** Contract, Bid Tabulation