Staff Report

Subject: Approval of Contract Award for TSPLOST - Maintenance Resurfacing 2025 -

District 3

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Department: Public Works **Meeting Date:** May 20, 2025

Item Description: Consideration to approve a contract award to Reeves Construction Company for the TSPLOST-funded resurfacing of roadways in Effingham County

District 3, as part of the 2025 Maintenance Resurfacing Program.

Summary Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the contract award to Reeves Construction Company in the amount of \$4,559,000.00 for ITB No. 25-ITB-087, TSPLOST - Maintenance Resurfacing 2025 - D3.

Executive Summary/Background:

Effingham County issued an Invitation to Bid (25-ITB-087) for the TSPLOST - Maintenance Resurfacing 2025 - District 3 project, which includes patching, leveling, surface treatment, and resurfacing of approximately 20.1 miles of roadway across nine locations within the district. Five (5) bids were received and evaluated.

Reeves Construction Company submitted the lowest responsive and responsible bid at \$4,559,000.00. Their bid was reviewed and deemed compliant with all specifications and requirements. The project will be managed by the County's engineering consultant, Thomas & Hutton.

The agreement stipulates that all work will be completed within 270 days from the Notice to Proceed. The contract also includes provisions for liquidated damages of \$1,169.00 per day beyond the agreed project timeline. Insurance and bonding requirements have been confirmed and approved.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider

- 1. Approve the contract award to Reeves Construction Company.
- 2. Reject all bids and direct staff to rebid the project.
- 3. Provide staff with alternate direction.

Recommended Alternative: 1

Other Alternatives: 2, 3

Department Review: County Manager, County Engineer, T&H

Funding Source: TSPLOST

Attachments: Evaluation and Contract Draft