

Staff Report

Subject: Award Recommendation for 25-ITB-080 Blue Jay Road Widening and Maintenance Resurfacing

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Item Description: Consideration to approve 25-ITB-080 Bid award and contract to Reeves Construction Company for the Blue Jay Road Widening and Maintenance Resurfacing Project.

Summary Recommendation: Staff recommends awarding the contract to Reeves Construction Company for \$4,276,000.00, as they provided the lowest responsive and responsible bid.

Executive Summary/Background:

The ITB 25-ITB-080 was issued to solicit bids for the widening and maintenance resurfacing of Blue Jay Road, covering approximately 8.03 miles. This project includes the installation of 2-ft shoulder widening and resurfacing activities, designed by Thomas & Hutton on behalf of Effingham County.

A total of five bidders participated in the process. Reeves Construction Company submitted the lowest bid at \$4,276,000.00, meeting all requirements outlined in the bid documents.

The proposed contract covers:

- Full compliance with engineering specifications and timelines (270 days).
- Oversight by Thomas & Hutton as the County's representative.
- Work items including grading, resurfacing, and associated traffic management.

Bid tabulation and evaluation confirm that Reeves Construction Company's bid was the most advantageous in terms of cost and compliance.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider

1. Award the contract to Reeves Construction Company for \$4,276,000.00.
2. Reject all bids and reissue the ITB.
3. Provide direction to staff regarding alternative actions.

Recommended Alternative: 1

Other Alternatives: 2, 3

Department Review: Procurement, T&H, County Engineer

Funding Source: 2025 FY Budget - TSPLOST

Attachments: Contract 23-ITB-080 and Tabulation