

Staff Report

Subject: Award Recommendation for 25-ITB-074 I-7B Hodgeville at Blue Jay Road Roundabout

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Item Description: Consideration to approve 25-ITB-074 Bid award and contract to JA Long, INC for the I-7B Hodgeville at Blue Jay Road Roundabout Project.

Summary Recommendation: Staff recommends the Board approve the contract award to JA Long Inc. in the amount of \$2,661,038.40 for the I-7B Hodgeville at Blue Jay Road Roundabout project.

Executive Summary/Background:

The project at the intersection of Hodgeville Road and Blue Jay Road is critical to address traffic congestion and improve safety. A single-lane roundabout will replace the current T-intersection, enhancing traffic flow and reducing accidents. The scope includes site clearing, grading, drainage improvements, utility adjustments, traffic control measures, and lighting installation.

The proposed contract covers:

- Full compliance with engineering specifications and timelines (540 days).
- Oversight by Thomas & Hutton as the County's representative.
- Work items including grading, clearing, drainage improvements, utility adjustments, traffic control measures, and lighting installation.

Bid tabulation and evaluation confirm that JA Long Inc's bid was the most advantageous in terms of cost and compliance.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider

1. Award the contract to JA Long Inc. for \$2,661,038.40.
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 25-ITB-074 and Tabulation