



**City of LaBelle Board of Commissioners
Agenda Request**

To: Honorable Mayor and City Commission
Prepared By: Derek Rooney, City Attorney
Date of Meeting: December 12, 2024
Date Submitted: December 10, 2024
Title of Agenda Item: Ajax Paving Agreement
Agenda Location: Consent Agenda

Report in brief: Hendry County recently issued an invitation to bid for countywide paving (ITB 2024-07) with an option to provide paving services withing the City of LaBelle. Under this cooperative purchase the City would utilize the County's contractor under the same terms as the City for the paving of Sunset Drive, Kissimmee Ave, Miller Ave and Selma Daniels Ave.

Staff Comments: The County awarded the bid to Ajax Paving. Although their bid was not the lowest responsive bidder for the City portion of the scope, the lowest bidder was not interested in the City work without the County portion being included. Staff has concluded that the price differential is less than the costs of rebidding the project separately and finds that going with the County contractor is in the best interests of the City.

Fiscal Impact: Funding is available in the City's street paving account.

Recommended Actions: Approve the piggyback with Ajax Paving.