

**Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary**

Blue Sheet No. 20050117

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED: Award B-05-06 COLLEGE PARKWAY ROADWAY LIGHTING – WEST OF SOUTH POINTE BLVD. TO WEST OF WHISKEY CREEK DRIVE to the sole bidder, meeting all bidding requirements, Highway Safety Devices, Inc., for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$591,084.60, with a project completion time of 180 days.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY: Board approval required.

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES: Provides County with a Contractor to furnish and install roadway lighting and all necessary services, conduit and cable to make a complete lighting system and install conduit and pull boxes for future fiber. Include sidewalk repair and spread footers for street light foundations. (Poles, fixtures and service panel will be furnished by Lee County).

2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY:

COMMISSION DISTRICT #:
09 Transportation

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3. MEETING DATE:

02-22-2005

4. AGENDA:

- CONSENT
- ADMINISTRATIVE
- APPEALS
- PUBLIC
- WALK ON
- TIME REQUIRED:

5. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE:

(Specify)

- STATUTE
- ORDINANCE
- ADMIN. CODE AC4-4
- OTHER

6. REQUESTOR OF INFORMATION:

- A. COMMISSIONER
- B. DEPARTMENT Transportation
- C. DIVISION
- BY: Scott Gilbertson, Director. *[Signature]*

7. BACKGROUND:

The Department of Transportation submitted a request to Contracts Management to obtain bids for the College Parkway Roadway Lighting – W. of South Pointe Blvd. To W. of Whiskey Creek Drive project. The anticipated cost required the use of the formal advertised, sealed bid procedure.

A total of 80 Notice to Bidders were sent out for this project and had seven (7) firms request the bid documents. On January 19, 2004, Contracts Management only received one (1) bid for this project. The other six (6) plan holders were contacted and did not to submit bids for the following reasons:

- Patrick's Electric Company – Project was too large to obtain sufficient bonding.
- Bentley Electric – They are bidding another large project and did not want to over-extend themselves.
- Professional Highway Maintenance – Bid package picked up too late to prepare bid.
- Mid-Continent Electric – Project was too large to obtain sufficient bonding.
- Horsepower Electric – They are located in Dade County and did not want to mobilize labor and equipment this far away.
- Road Runner Highway Signs – No phone calls returned.

The sole bid was reviewed by the Department of Transportation and it is being recommended that award be made to the sole, responsive/responsible bidder meeting all bidding requirements, with a not-to-exceed project amount of \$591,084.60.

Funds will be available in the following account string: 20408630100.506540

- Attachments: (1) Bid Tabulation Sheet
(2) Department Recommendation

8. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

9. RECOMMENDED APPROVAL:

A Department Director	B Purchasing or Contracts	C Human Resources	D Other	E County Attorney	F Budget Services <i>4/28 2/9/05</i>			G County Manager
					OA	DM	Risk	
<i>[Signature]</i> 1/21/05	<i>[Signature]</i> 1/31	NA			<i>[Signature]</i> 2/17/05	<i>[Signature]</i> 2/17/05	<i>[Signature]</i> 2/17/05	<i>[Signature]</i> 1.31.05

10. COMMISSION ACTION:

- APPROVED
- DENIED
- DEFERRED
- OTHER

Rec. by CoAtty
Date: *2/17/05*
Time: *11:00*
Forwarded To:

RECEIVED BY
COUNTY ADMIN:
[Signature]
COUNTY ADMIN
FORWARDED TO: *[Signature]*

**M E M O R A N D U M
F R O M**

DATE: 1/25/05

TO: Contracts Management

FROM: Mike Say

RE: RECOMMENDATION OF BID AWARD

PROJECT NAME College Parkway Roadway Lighting – West of South Pointe Blvd. to West of Whiskey Creek Drive.

BID NO: B-05-06 PROJECT MANAGER Mike Say

A review by this office of the experience, qualifications and capabilities of Highway Safety Devices ,Inc., the apparent low bidder indicates that said bidder, is qualified to construct this project and it is recommended that the Contract be awarded to the above said bidder for:

The total ~~lump sum price~~/not-to-exceed price of \$ 591,084.60.

If the total awarded Contract Price is to include alternate bid items indicate which "alternate bid items" are recommended to be included in the award and amounts.

<u>Alternate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>N/A</u>	<u> </u>
<u>N/A</u>	<u> </u>
<u>N/A</u>	<u> </u>

Funds are available/will be made available in account string number: CIP # 4086

The companies listed below picked up bid packages but did not submit a bid for the following stated reasons:

Patrick's Electric Company – The project was too large for the company to obtain sufficient bonding.

Bentley Electric – They are bidding on another large project and did not want to over extend themselves.

Professional Highway Maintenance – They picked up the bid package late and did not have time to submit bid. They also stated that they had trouble understanding the contract language but could not remember any specifics and did not call for clarification.

Mid.Cont. Electric – The project was too large for the company to obtain sufficient bonding.

Horsepower Electric, Inc. – They are located in Dade County and did not want to mobilize labor and equipment this far away.

- **Road Runner Highway Signs – Staff attempted several times to talk to the person responsible for submitting bids but they would not return phone calls.**