

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

Blue Sheet No. 20051645

**1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:**

Request exemption from the 3% Local Bidders Preference (Lee County Ordinance No. 00-10) for the following Lee County DOT projects: Three Oaks South (CIP # 4043); Three Oaks Widening (CIP # 4081); Corkscrew Rd (CIP # 4723); Estero Parkway Extension (CIP # 5021).

**2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:**

Encourages additional bidders to respond to our advertisements.

**3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION:** Approve waiver.

<b>4. Departmental Category:</b> 9 <b>A9A</b>		<b>5. Meeting Date:</b> 11-29-2005
<b>6. Agenda:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administrative <input type="checkbox"/> Appeals <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Walk-On	<b>7. Requirement/Purpose: (specify)</b>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Statute	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance 00-10
	<input type="checkbox"/> Admin. Code	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<b>8. Request Initiated:</b> Commissioner _____ Department Transportation Division _____ By: Scott Gilbertson, Director	

**9. Background:**

On May 23, 2000, Local Bidder Preference, Lee County Ordinance No. 00-10, was approved by the Board of County Commissioners. Ordinance No. 00-10 provides that the Board may give a preference to local persons, firms or corporations, not to exceed 3% of the bid price. While a bid preference is clearly discretionary, it may hinder national firms from bidding on our larger Lee County projects.

Therefore, LCDOT recommends the exemption of the Local Bidders Preference Ordinance No. 00-10 for the referenced projects in order to encourage as many potential bidders for our projects as possible. Due to recent performance by various contractors on projects in the county and the number of bids currently being received, DOT feels it is responsible to waive this preference at this time.

**10. Review for Scheduling:**

Department Director	Purchasing or Contracts	Human Resources	Other	County Attorney	Budget Services				County Manager/P.W. Director
					Analyst	Risk	Grants	Mgr.	
<i>S. Gilbertson</i> Date: 11/15/05	<i>Becky</i>	NA		<i>BS</i> 11/16/05	<i>RK</i> 11/17	<i>APM</i> 11/17/05	<i>for</i> 11/17/05	<i>for</i> 11/17/05	<i>J. Lavender</i> Date: 11-15-05

**11. Commission Action:**

- Approved
- Deferred
- Denied
- Other

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