

Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

Date of Meeting: January 27, 2009
Date Submitted: January 6, 2009
To: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board
From: Bud Palmer, Interim County Manager
Robert Presnell, Public Works Director
Subject: Notice to Proceed for the Concord Road (C.R. 157) Bridge Replacement

Statement of Issue:

The Board approved the replacement of the bridge on Concord Road to Murphee Bridge Corporation at the regular meeting on November 18, 2008. Staff requests approval for the Chairman to execute the Notice to Proceed.

Background:

The bridge located on Concord Road has been in need of replacement according to the Florida Department of Transportation bridge rating index. With the recent completion of the Bear Creek Bridge replacement this is the only remaining bridge in Gadsden County with a sufficiency rating below 46. Any rating below 50 requires closure or prompt corrective action according to FDOT guidelines. Funding was allocated in the current Public Works Budget at \$400,000.00 to replace the existing structure. The project was then designed and bid.

Analysis:

Three bids were received for the replacement of the existing structure. The low bidder was Murphee Bridge Corporation for \$495,000.00. This bid is \$95,000.00 over the allocated budget amount. This bridge has a sufficiency rating of 31.8 which is the lowest rated bridge remaining in the County inventory. Additional funding is required to complete the project.

Fiscal Impact:

The funding for this project is provided in the existing Public Works FY 2008-09 Budget at \$400,000.00. An additional \$95,000 would need to be approved and transferred to complete this project.

Options:

1. Issue the Notice to Proceed for the replacement of the bridge on Concord Road to Murphee Bridge Corporation
2. Provide other direction.

Recommendation:

Option 1

Attachment:

1. Notice to Proceed (3copies)

SECTION 00090-NOTICE TO PROCEED

To: Murphee Bridge Corporation
1627 C.R. 1149
Troy, AL 36079

Date: December 17, 2008
Project: C.R. 157 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

You are hereby notified to commence WORK in accordance with the Agreement dated _____, 20 08, on or before _____, 20 08, and you are to complete the WORK within 150 consecutive calendar days therefore. The date of completion of all WORK is therefore _____, 20 08.

Owners Signature

By _____
Type Owners Name

Title _____

ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICE

Receipt of the above NOTICE TO PROCEED is hereby acknowledged

By _____ (Company Name)

this the _____ day of _____, 20 _____

By _____ (Signature)

Title _____