

# BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

## **MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2009 (Meeting in Division 4 Courtroom, lower level JLE Building)**

8:10 a.m. – County Commission Meeting  
-Convene

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

- (1) (a) Consider approval of Commission Orders;

### **REGULAR AGENDA**

- (2) (a) Public hearing to discussion County application for community development block grant funds to assist Health Care Access with upgrades and modifications to their facilities (Nikki King)-Backup to follow  
  
(b) Consider approval of resolution to apply for grant funds for Health Care Access upgrades (Nikki King) -- Backup to follow
- (3) Consider awarding construction contract for pavement reconstruction Route 1057 from K-10 interchange to Route 442, Project No. 2003-12 (Keith Browning)
- (4) Take action confirming action of County Administrator to purchase a used 2007 Bobcat Skid Steer Loader for \$25,850 (Jackie Waggoner)
- (5) Consider recommendation to waive purchasing policies to purchase a 2007 road tractor (justification of this recommendation is in paragraph 4 of memo from Jackie Waggoner dated June 18, 2009) (Jackie Waggoner)
- (6) Other Business  
(a) Consider approval of Accounts Payable (if necessary)  
(b) Appointments  
(c) Miscellaneous  
(d) Public Comment
- (7) Adjourn

## **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2009**

-Consider and conduct a Public Hearing for Southeast Lawrence Sanitary Sewer Main Benefit District No. 1 – Sanitary Sewer Improvements; Resolution No. 06-30; Southeast Lawrence Sanitary Sewer Main Benefit District No. 2 – Sanitary Sewer Improvements; Resolution No. 06-31; and Southeast Lawrence Sanitary Sewer Main Benefit District No. 3 – Sanitary Sewer Improvements;

-Consider the adoption of the Assessment Resolution for the SW Lawrence Sanitary Sewer Main Benefit District 1, 2, 3

-Consider approval of Z-11-19-08, a request to rezone 58.99 acres located northeast of the intersection of N 1800 Road & E 700 Road, S of Lecompton from A (Agricultural) to B-2 (General Business District). Submitted by Paul Werner Architects, for Rockwall Farms L.C., property owner of record. (PC Item 5; approved 8-0 on 5/18/09) Mary Miller is the Planner.

-Consider approval of CPA-3-2-09, a Comprehensive Plan Amendment for revisions to Horizon 2020 Chapter Four – Growth Management and Chapter 6 – Commercial Land Use to expand the possible locations of conference, recreation, or tourism facility uses in the rural area of Douglas County. Initiated by the Planning Commission on April 20, 2009. Requested by Rockwall Farms, LC. (PC Item 4; approved 6-2 on 5/18/09) Dan Warner is the Planner.

-Consider approval of SP-5-20-09, a site plan for revisions to the Conditional Use Permit for Pine Family Farms operation located at on E 1500 Road, east side of the road, approximately 1/8 mile south of Hwy 24/40. Submitted by Paul Werner Architects for Sue Pine Trustees. (Linda Finger)

## **MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2009 (8:00 AM) (Times for each hearing are approximate and may start earlier than indicated on the schedule)**

-Budget Hearings  
8:00 am: Visiting Nurse Association (Judith Bellome)  
8:15 am: Senior Services (John Glassman)

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2009 (8:00 AM) (Times for each hearing are approximate and may start earlier than indicated on the schedule)**

- Budget Hearings
- 8 am: Johnson County Transit (Alice Amrein)
- 8:10 am: Freedom Frontiers Heritage Trust Area and various Douglas County Historical Societies (Judy Billings)
- 8:20 am:

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2009**

- Public Hearing for a resolution stating the intent of the Douglas County Board of Commissioners to acquire land for Lecompton Township

**MONDAY, JULY 6, 2009 (Meeting Cancelled)**

**TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2009 (8 AM) (Times for each hearing are approximate and may start earlier than indicated on the schedule)**

- Budget Hearings
- 8 am: Economic Development (Beth Johnson)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2009 (8 AM) (Times for each hearing are approximate and may start earlier than indicated on the schedule)**

- Budget Hearings

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2009 (Light Agenda)**

**MONDAY, JULY 13, 2009**

- Public Hearing for the annexation of the former Farmland Industries property
- Continuation of 2010 Budget Hearings (if necessary)
- Departmental presentation from Information Services and GIS

**TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2009**

- Continuation of 2010 Budget Hearings (if necessary)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2009**

- Consider approving revised CPA-2004-02, a Comprehensive Plan Amendment to Horizon 2020, Chapter 7: Industrial and Employment Related Land Use and consider adopting Joint City Ordinance No. 8402/County Resolution. (PC Approved 8-0 on 4/22/09; CC Approved 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 5-0 on 6/9/09) Amy Brown is the Planner.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2009**

- Consider the adopting a Resolution authorizing the Sale of Bonds for the Southeast Lawrence Sanitary Sewer Main Benefit District No. 1 – Sanitary Sewer Improvements; Southeast Lawrence Sanitary Sewer Main Benefit District No. 2 – Sanitary Sewer Improvements; and Southeast Lawrence Sanitary Sewer Main Benefit District No. 3 – Sanitary Sewer Improvements;

**MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2009**

- Consider adoption of Bond Resolution for Southeast Lawrence Sanitary Sewer Main Benefit District No. 1 – Sanitary Sewer Improvements; Southeast Lawrence Sanitary Sewer Main Benefit District No. 2 – Sanitary Sewer Improvements; and Southeast Lawrence Sanitary Sewer Main Benefit District No. 3 – Sanitary Sewer Improvements;

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2009**

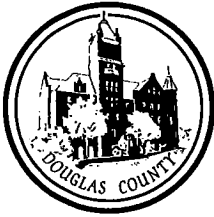
- No Commission Meeting in Observation of Labor Day

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2009 (Light Agenda)**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2009**

- Lone Star Weed Discussion

*Note: The Douglas County Commission meets regularly on Mondays at 8:10 A.M. and Wednesdays at 6:35 P.M. at the Douglas County Courthouse. Specific regular meeting dates that are not listed above have not been cancelled unless specifically noted on this schedule.*



## DOUGLAS COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

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**Keith A. Browning, P.E.**  
Director of Public Works/County Engineer

### MEMORANDUM

To : Board of County Commissioners

From : Keith A. Browning, P.E., Director of Public Works/County Engineer *KAB*

Date : June 16, 2009

Re : Consider awarding construction contract for pavement reconstruction  
Route 1057 from K-10 interchange to Route 442  
Project No. 2003-12

Bids were opened June 15<sup>th</sup> for the referenced project (see attached bid tab). Five contractors submitted bids as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Total Bid</u>
LRM Industries	\$322,308.25
R.D. Johnson Excavating	\$349,837.60
King's Construction	\$352,333.75
Linaweaver Construction	\$404,818.80
O'Donnell & Sons Construction	\$468,749.00
<i>Engineer's Estimate</i>	<i>\$386,605.20</i>

The pavement in this ½-mile section of Route 1057 has severely deteriorated due to the large volume of heavy truck traffic. This project will remove the existing pavement and replace it with a fly ash treated subgrade and 10" of asphalt pavement. The project also includes geometric improvements to the south side of the Route 1057/Route 442 intersection. The CIP includes \$450,000 for this project.

We plan for construction to begin July 6. It will take approximately one month to complete the work, depending on weather. During this time, this section of Route 1057 will be closed to traffic except access will be maintained to the winery located in the southeast quadrant of the Route 1057/Route 442 intersection.

In order to facilitate the project's completion, we request authorization for the Public Works Director to approve change orders up to 5% of the total contract cost.

Action Required: Award construction contract to the low bidder, LRM Industries, in the amount of \$322,308.25 for Project No. 2003-12, pavement reconstruction on Route 1057 between K-10 and Route 442, and authorize Public Works Director to approve change orders totaling up to 5% of the total contract cost.

**BID TABULATION**

PROJECT NO. 2003-12 - Bid No. 09012 - Page 1

				ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE		O'DONNELL & SONS CONST.		LINAWEAVER CONST., INC.		R.D. JOHNSON EXCAV. CO.	
SPEC. NO.	BID ITEMS	APPROX. QTYS.	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	EXT.	UNIT PRICE	EXT.	UNIT PRICE	EXT.	UNIT PRICE	EXT.
201	Clearing & Grubbing	1	L.S.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,300.00
801	Mobilization	1	L.S.	\$ 18,500.00	\$ 18,500.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
202	Removal of Existing Structures	1	L.S.	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 8,800.00	\$ 8,800.00
205	Removal of Existing Pavement	7433	S.Y.	\$ 6.00	\$ 44,598.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 37,165.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 22,299.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 22,299.00
205	Common Excavation	1	L.S.	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 69,000.00	\$ 69,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 19,930.00	\$ 19,930.00
205	Compaction of Earthwork (Type B, MR-90)*	1	L.S.	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,750.00	\$ 4,750.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 9,300.00	\$ 9,300.00
Sp. Prov./301	9" Fly Ash Stabilization, Type AA (MR-0-5)	7620	S.Y.	\$ 5.50	\$ 41,910.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 38,100.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 38,100.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 30,480.00
Sp. Prov./301	Water (Subgrade Modification)(Set Price)	1	Mgal	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Sp. Prov./611	HMA Commercial Grade (Class A)(Surface)	834	Ton	\$ 54.00	\$ 45,036.00	\$ 62.00	\$ 51,708.00	\$ 59.30	\$ 49,456.20	\$ 52.50	\$ 43,785.00
Sp. Prov./611	HMA Commercial Grade (Class A)(Base)	3419	Ton	\$ 52.00	\$ 177,788.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 205,140.00	\$ 53.60	\$ 183,258.40	\$ 50.00	\$ 170,950.00
305	Combined Material (AB-3)	71	Ton	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,775.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 1,278.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 1,420.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 1,278.00
827	Steel Plate Guardrail	200	L.F.	\$ 57.00	\$ 11,400.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 5,800.00
827	Guardrail End Terminal (SKT)	2	Ea.	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 2,420.00	\$ 4,840.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 5,600.00
817	24" Cross Road Pipe (RCP)	88	L.F.	\$ 55.00	\$ 4,840.00	\$ 74.00	\$ 6,512.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 6,600.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 4,840.00
817	18" Entrance Pipe (CMP)	33	L.F.	\$ 40.00	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 43.00	\$ 1,419.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 990.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 1,188.00
817	24" End Section (RC)	2	Ea.	\$ 525.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 935.00	\$ 1,870.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 900.00
817	18" End Section (CM)	2	Ea.	\$ 350.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00
901	Temporary Slope Barrier	775	L.F.	\$ 2.00	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 2,325.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 1.80	\$ 1,395.00
Plans/901	Temporary Seed, Fertilizer, & Mulch	1	L.S.	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00
Plans/901	Permanent Seed, Fertilizer, & Mulch	1	L.S.	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 2,250.00
840	Temporary Surfacing Mat'l (Agg)(Set Price)	1	C.Y.	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Sp. Prov./847	Mailbox Installation (Set Price)	2	Ea.	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00
Sp. Prov./804	Maintenance & Restoration of Haul Roads (Set)	1	L.S.	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
802	Construction Staking	1	L.S.	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00
805	Construction Sign (0.00-9.25 Sq. Ft.)	280	Ea/Day	\$ 0.50	\$ 140.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 840.00	\$ 3.30	\$ 924.00	\$ 1.10	\$ 308.00
805	Construction Sign (9.26-16.25 Sq. Ft.)	504	Ea/Day	\$ 0.60	\$ 302.40	\$ 7.00	\$ 3,528.00	\$ 7.70	\$ 3,880.80	\$ 2.10	\$ 1,058.40
				Sub-total	\$ 382,174.40	Sub-total	\$ 464,950.00	Sub-total	\$ 400,433.40	Sub-total	\$ 346,826.40

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				ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE		O'DONNELL & SONS CONST.		LINAWEAVER CONST., INC.		R.D. JOHNSON EXCAV. CO.	
SPEC. NO.	BID ITEMS	APPROX. QTYS.	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	EXT.	UNIT PRICE	EXT.	UNIT PRICE	EXT.	UNIT PRICE	EXT.
805	Construction Warning Light (Type "A")	644	Ea/Day	\$ 0.20	\$ 128.80	\$ 0.25	\$ 161.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 322.00	\$ 0.30	\$ 193.20
805	Type III Barricade (4 Ft. to 8 Ft.)	280	Ea/Day	\$ 2.00	\$ 560.00	\$ 2.60	\$ 728.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 840.00	\$ 1.60	\$ 448.00
805	Drum Channelizer	420	Ea/Day	\$ 0.60	\$ 252.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 210.00	\$ 0.55	\$ 231.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 210.00
805	Tubular Markers	896	Ea/Day	\$ 0.50	\$ 448.00	\$ 0.75	\$ 672.00	\$ 0.85	\$ 761.60	\$ 0.60	\$ 537.60
805	4" White Temporary Pavement Tape	460	L.F.	\$ 3.00	\$ 1,380.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 920.00	\$ 2.20	\$ 1,012.00	\$ 1.60	\$ 736.00
805	4" Yellow Temporary Pavement Tape	554	L.F.	\$ 3.00	\$ 1,662.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 1,108.00	\$ 2.20	\$ 1,218.80	\$ 1.60	\$ 886.40
				Sub-total	\$ 4,430.80	Sub-total	\$ 3,799.00	Sub-total	\$ 4,385.40	Sub-total	\$ 3,011.20

GRAND TOTAL \$386,605.20 GRAND TOTAL \$468,749.00 GRAND TOTAL \$404,818.80 GRAND TOTAL \$349,837.60

Keith A. Browning, P.E. Jamie Shew, County Clerk

Dated: 06/15/2009

**BID TABULATION**

PROJECT NO. 2003-12 - Bid No. 09012 - Page 2

**LRM INDUSTRIES, INC.**

**KINGS CONST. CO., INC.**

SPEC. NO.	BID ITEMS	APPROX. QTYS.	UNIT	LRM INDUSTRIES, INC.		KINGS CONST. CO., INC.					
				UNIT PRICE	EXT.	UNIT PRICE	EXT.				
201	Clearing & Grubbing	1	L.S.	\$ 950.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00				
801	Mobilization	1	L.S.	\$ 6,600.00	\$ 6,600.00	\$ 23,500.00	\$ 23,500.00				
202	Removal of Existing Structures	1	L.S.	\$ 9,260.00	\$ 9,260.00	\$ 12,600.00	\$ 12,600.00				
205	Removal of Existing Pavement	7433	S.Y.	\$ 1.55	\$ 11,521.15	\$ 1.00	\$ 7,433.00				
205	Common Excavation	1	L.S.	\$ 14,100.00	\$ 14,100.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00				
205	Compaction of Earthwork (Type B, MR-90)*	1	L.S.	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00				
Sp. Prov./301	9" Fly Ash Stabilization, Type AA (MR-0-5)	7620	S.Y.	\$ 3.55	\$ 27,051.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 30,480.00				
Sp. Prov./301	Water (Subgrade Modification)(Set Price)	1	Mgal	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00				
Sp. Prov./611	HMA Commercial Grade (Class A)(Surface)	834	Ton	\$ 53.90	\$ 44,952.60	\$ 53.75	\$ 44,827.50				
Sp. Prov./611	HMA Commercial Grade (Class A)(Base)	3419	Ton	\$ 48.70	\$ 166,505.30	\$ 48.25	\$ 164,966.75				
305	Combined Material (AB-3)	71	Ton	\$ 30.00	\$ 2,130.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 1,420.00				
827	Steel Plate Guardrail	200	L.F.	\$ 29.00	\$ 5,800.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 5,600.00				
827	Guardrail End Terminal (SKT)	2	Ea.	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 2,744.00	\$ 5,488.00				
817	24" Cross Road Pipe (RCP)	88	L.F.	\$ 97.00	\$ 8,536.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 7,480.00				
817	18" Entrance Pipe (CMP)	33	L.F.	\$ 56.00	\$ 1,848.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 1,155.00				
817	24" End Section (RC)	2	Ea.	\$ 650.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 1,300.00				
817	18" End Section (CM)	2	Ea.	\$ 170.00	\$ 340.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 600.00				
901	Temporary Slope Barrier	775	L.F.	\$ 2.00	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 1,162.50				
Plans/901	Temporary Seed, Fertilizer, & Mulch	1	L.S.	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00				
Plans/901	Permanent Seed, Fertilizer, & Mulch	1	L.S.	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 2,750.00				
840	Temporary Surfacing Mat'l (Agg)(Set Price)	1	C.Y.	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00				
Sp. Prov./847	Mailbox Installation (Set Price)	2	Ea.	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00				
Sp. Prov./804	Maintenance & Restoration of Haul Roads (Set)	1	L.S.	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00				
802	Construction Staking	1	L.S.	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 5,800.00	\$ 5,800.00				
805	Construction Sign (0.00-9.25 Sq. Ft.)	280	Ea/Day	\$ 1.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 280.00				
805	Construction Sign (9.26-16.25 Sq. Ft.)	504	Ea/Day	\$ 2.00	\$ 1,008.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 1,008.00				
				Sub-total	\$ 319,297.05	Sub-total	\$ 349,615.75				

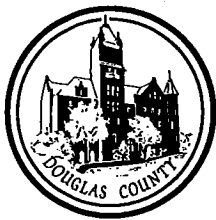
**BID TABULATION**

PROJECT NO. 2003-12 - Bid No. 09012 - Page 2

				LRM INDUSTRIES, INC.		KINGS CONST. CO., INC.					
SPEC. NO.	BID ITEMS	APPROX. QTYS.	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	EXT.	UNIT PRICE	EXT.				
805	Construction Warning Light (Type "A")	644	Ea/Day	\$ 0.30	\$ 193.20	\$ 0.25	\$ 161.00				
805	Type III Barricade (4 Ft. to 8 Ft.)	280	Ea/Day	\$ 1.60	\$ 448.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 420.00				
805	Drum Channelizer	420	Ea/Day	\$ 0.50	\$ 210.00	\$ 0.40	\$ 168.00				
805	Tubular Markers	896	Ea/Day	\$ 0.60	\$ 537.60	\$ 0.50	\$ 448.00				
805	4" White Temporary Pavement Tape	460	L.F.	\$ 1.60	\$ 736.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 690.00				
805	4" Yellow Temporary Pavement Tape	554	L.F.	\$ 1.60	\$ 886.40	\$ 1.50	\$ 831.00				
				Sub-total	\$ 3,011.20	Sub-total	\$ 2,718.00				

GRAND TOTAL \$322,308.25 GRAND TOTAL \$352,333.75

Keith A. Browning, P.E.    Jamie Shew, County Clerk  
 Dated: 06/15/2009



## DOUGLAS COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

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MEMO TO: The Board of County Commissioners  
Craig Weinaug, County Administrator

FROM: Jackie Waggoner, Purchasing Director  
Division of Purchasing

SUBJECT: Consider Recommendation to Purchase Equipment for Public Works

DATE: June 18, 2009

Public Works has funds allocated in equipment reserve to purchase one skid steer loader and one road tractor. The skid steer loader is used by their asphalt crew for pavement repairs and asphalt overlay, and the road tractor is used to haul heavy equipment and used with a dump trailer for hauling material (rock, salt, sand, asphalt).

The skid steer loader will replace a 1997 model with 4,400 hours, and the road tractor will replace a 1992 model with 662,760 miles. We anticipate selling these online or through an auction service.

The Houston-Galveston Area Council's (HGAC) cooperative buying program has established an inter-local agreement with Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) which extends cooperative contract pricing to governments and non-profit agencies. The cost of a new Bobcat skid steer loader off this contract was \$40,630. As we were evaluating our options, we became aware of two used models that met our specifications that were being sold through Purple Wave Auction. We received administrative approval to participate in the auction with purchase authority up to \$20,000. On the day the auction was closing we still had the ability to purchase one skid steer loader but would require approval to exceed the \$20,000 limit. Both Craig Weinaug and Pam Madl were notified of the potential cost savings and time frame to allow staff to continue to bid. They both authorized staff to exceed the \$20,000 threshold. The County was awarded a 2007 Bobcat skid steer loader (626 hours) for \$25,850 through Purple Wave Auction. This approach versus purchasing new provided a cost savings of \$14,780.

The road tractor was available on our regional cooperative vehicle contract through Mid-America Council of Public Purchasing (MACPP). The awarded contractor, Diamond International, provided a cost of \$120,056 based on our specifications. The contractor asked if we would be interested in a new 2007 model that exceeded our specifications, and the only exception was the exterior color. This option would provide a cost savings of \$10,592 and allow for a one year warranty. Mike Perkins is interested in purchasing the 2007 model.

Both Mike Perkins and I will be available at the meeting to answer any questions you may have.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Board of County Commissioners confirms approval of the purchase of the 2007 skid steer loader in the amount of \$25,850 through Purple Wave Auction, and authorizes the purchase of a 2007 road tractor in the amount of \$109,464 from Diamond International.