

PURCHASING COMMITTEE

OCTOBER 15, 2013 4:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Ernest Burgess, Chairman
Comm. Joyce Ealy
Comm. Carol Cook
Comm. Allen McAdoo
Comm. Doug Shafer
Comm. Trey Gooch
Comm. Jack Black

OTHERS

Capt. Steve Spence
Sgt. Jamie Bailey
Joe Russell
Ben Mankin
Vicki Taylor

Chairman Burgess presided and called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. with all members present at that time.

UNDER ADVISEMENT

ROOF FOR OLD COIN BUILDING

Two bids were received for this item on September 25, 2013 and taken under advisement. Mr. Burgess said he and Ben Mankin had evaluated the bids received and they could find no way to reduce the cost of the low bid (\$190,000) although it seems high to him. The bid is not just for roofing but also for structure work. He said the County will be using this building for at least 3-4 years even if a new Judicial Building is built. The space in the old Coin Building is critical to the operation of the Judicial Building to keep clients out of the corridors. He said it's a difficult decision for him and painful to recommend spending \$190,000 on this old building but does not feel the County can function without that space in the next few years. The clients must be kept out of the corridors according to the Fire Marshall's Office plus it provides space for the D.A., Domestic Violence, and Public Defender. Based on all this information, Mr. Burgess and Ben Mankin recommended awarding the bid to the lowest bidder, Southern Roofing of TN, in the amount of \$190,000. Mr. Burgess reminded the Committee members that he will have to request funding from the Commission. Mr. Mankin has some money but not enough to cover the entire cost.

Commissioner Black said since it appears we are in between a rock and a hard spot, he would make a motion to award the bid.

"Commissioner Black moved, seconded by Commissioner Cook, to award the low bid to Southern Roofing of TN in the amount of \$190,000 contingent on funding by the full Commission. The motion passed unanimously."

OTHER BUSINESS

Capt. Steve Spence with the Sheriff's Office addressed the Committee regarding uniform bids received on July 18, 2013 with a large part of the bid being awarded to Bluegrass Uniforms. Capt. Spence wanted

the Committee to consider moving their contract from Bluegrass to the only other bidder, CMS Uniforms because of problems the S.O. is experiencing with Bluegrass. For example, in the contract it states that deliveries are to be made within a reasonable amount of time after an order is placed. Delivery should start within fifteen days of the order and be completed within thirty days. They have several items that have been ordered since August 8, 2013 and several deputies that are wearing their own boots and are without uniforms due to the long wait. They promised to have some of the Southeastern poly/wool uniform shirts in odd sizes for them to take department photographs and it was not ordered. Therefore, Capt. Spence was requesting to make that change.

“Commissioner Shafer moved, seconded by Commissioner Black, to change the items awarded to Bluegrass Uniforms on July 18, 2013 to CMS Uniforms based on the problems the Sheriff’s Office is experiencing with Bluegrass Uniforms. The motion passed unanimously.”

DOMESTIC WATER PRESSURE BOOSTER SYSTEM – SHERIFF’S OFFICE

1. Nashville Machine Co., Inc., Nashville, TN		\$72,840.00
2. Dillingham & Smith, Nashville, TN		\$88,231.00
	Alt. #1	\$79,055.00
	Alt. #2	\$74,714.00
	Alt. #3	\$65,120.00

Sgt. Jamie Bailey from the Sheriff’s Office said this is for the domestic water (drinking, shower, etc.). He and Joe Russell recommended awarding the low bid to Nashville Machine Co. in the amount of \$72,840.00.

“Commissioner Cook moved, seconded by Commissioner Gooch, to award the low bid to Nashville Machine Co. in the amount of \$72,840.00. The motion passed unanimously.”

HYDRAULIC VARIABLE SPEED DRIVE SYSTEM – SHERIFF’S OFFICE

Before opening this bid, Chairman Burgess inquired of Joe Russell and Sgt. Bailey about the status of the roof repair at the Sheriff’s Office and if they are going to be able to get through the end of this budget year without replacing it? They told him they are fixing it as needed and they should be able to make it through the rest of this budget year unless a bad storm comes through and tears it up. Mr. Burgess just wanted to be sure the funding is available to purchase these items today and they are a priority in lieu of replacing the roof. Mr. Russell and Sgt. Bailey said they are.

1. Nashville Machine Co., Inc., Nashville, TN		\$37,770.00
2. Dillingham & Smith, Nashville, TN		\$30,476.00
	Alt. #1	\$31,823.00

Sgt. Bailey said this bid is for the boiler, chiller and heating loop. After reviewing the bids, Sgt. Bailey and Joe Russell recommended awarding the low bid to Dillingham & Smith in the amount of \$30,476.00.

“Commissioner Shafer moved, seconded by Commissioner Cook, to award the low bid to Dillingham & Smith in the amount of \$30,476.00. The motion passed unanimously.”

There being no further business at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Ernest G. Burgess