

PURCHASING COMMITTEE

OCTOBER 22, 2014 4:30 P.M.

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT

Ernest Burgess, Chair
Carol Cook
Trey Gooch
Paul Johnson
Shawn Kaplan
Allen McAdoo
Doug Shafer

OTHERS

Tommy Scott
Jeff Davidson
David Kline
Larry Farley
Mike Nunley
Melanie Meshotto
Vicki Taylor

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

UNDER ADVISEMENT

INMATE UNIFORMS – SHERIFF’S OFFICE

Two bids were opened on 9-30-14 for inmate uniforms and taken under advisement. Since that time, one of the bidders, Robinson Textiles, Inc., has announced they ceased to do business as of October 9, 2014. Corporal Tommy Scott reviewed the other bid which was from Bob Barker Company and it was his recommendation to award the bid to Bob Barker Company.

“Commissioner Kaplan moved, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, to award the bid for inmate uniforms to Bob Barker Company. The motion passed unanimously.”

FIREFIGHTER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING – FIRE/RESCUE

Two bids were received on 9-30-14 and taken under advisement. After a thorough review of the bids, Fire Chief Larry Farley recommended awarding the bid to MES although they are about \$100 higher because they are compatible with the clothing they are now using, it provides more adequate protection to the firefighters, and it wears extremely well and holds up.

“Commissioner Gooch moved, seconded by Commissioner Shafer, to award the bid to MES based on Fire Chief Farley’s recommendation and reasoning as outlined above. The motion passed unanimously.”

RENOVATION OF EMS BUILDING

The following bids were received:

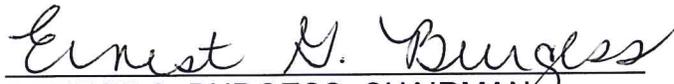
<u>BIDDER</u>	<u>BASE BID</u>	<u>ALT. 1</u>	<u>ALT. 2</u>	<u>ALT. 3</u>
Dowdle Const., Nashville	267,929	24,855	13,695	5,419
Impulse Electric, Columbia	284,000	25,750	16,000	3,500
Burns Services, Nashville	284,962	34,924.91	18,896.34	
Baron Const., Nashville	320,000	30,107	15,723	7,193
Knestrick Cont., Nashville	328,483	26,654	15,235	3,564
Sain Const., Manchester	363,100	35,700	13,700	6,100
Construct-All USA, M'boro	373,214	40,810	20,825	6,859
CD Steger Const., Brentwood	374,900	29,100	16,000	11,700
Mid-State Const., Livingston	379,000	32,000	18,500	3,200
KCS Const., Columbia	388,100	41,400	25,400	5,900
Alpha Bldg., M'boro	424,554	39,492	14,863.43	3,760

Architect David Kline told the committee members that he is comfortable with either of the two lowest bidders, Dowdle Construction and Impulse Electric. He has worked with both of them and either would do a good job. He said it is customary in the building industry to give the low bidder 24 hours to confirm their bid and make sure their numbers are correct. If they say their numbers are incorrect, they have to show definitively where they left something out.

"Commissioner Cook moved, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, to award the bid to the low bidder, Dowdle Construction, and if for any reason they do not confirm their bid and can show definitively where there was an error, award the bid to the second lowest bidder, Impulse Electric. The motion passed unanimously."

"Commissioner Gooch moved, seconded by Commissioner Shafer, that upon confirmation of the low bidder, authorize the County Mayor to execute any and all documents necessary to award the bid and begin construction. The motion passed unanimously."

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.


ERNEST G. BURGESS, CHAIRMAN