COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Road Department	Presenter(s):	Andy Adams
Meeting Date:	Thursday, June 10, 2010	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of staff's recommendation to award #P732, Water Tank Installation, to Diversified Fabricator Inc. in the amount of $23,000 for installation of a water tank onto an existing Road Department Truck.

Background/History/Details:

The Road Department's existing water truck is used for dust control and to add moisture to various road-building materials to achieve the necessary compaction. During dry periods it is an essential piece of equipment for earth-moving projects.

The Department's current water truck is a make-shift tank mounted on a 1978 truck. Under this proposal, Diversified Fabricator, Inc. will fabricate a new tank and mount it on one of the Road Department's existing tandem axle dump trucks (either No. 90395 or 90405). Each of these trucks are nearly 15 years old and have over 175,000 miles. Although they are not effective for day-to-day hauling, either would be sufficient to meet the low-mileage demands of a water truck.

The water tank includes a 4,000-gallon steel tank, baffles, drain valves, plumbing, front and rear spray bars, adjustable spray heads, a 50-ft hose and nozzle, a PTO-driven pump, and GDOT compliant lights. The cost for the tank, pump, spray system is $23,000.

The request for proposals was sent to 15 companies. Seven responded and Diversified Fabricator, Inc. was determined to have the best value for the County. They also had the lowest cost of all the proposals.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approval of award of Proposal No. 732, Water Tank Installation, to Diversified Fabricator Inc. in the amount of $23,000.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Funding for this project is provided via a previously-approved CIP (P6030). The budget for the project is $23,000.

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past?	No	If so, when?	
Do you need audio-visual for the presentation?	No	Back-up Material Submitted?	Yes

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Approved by Finance	Yes	Reviewed by Legal	Yes
Approved by Purchasing	Yes	Approved by County Clerk	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes: