

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY COMMISSION
MEETING

March 15, 2006

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY §
STATE OF ALABAMA §

This being the date and hour to which the Tuscaloosa County Commission adjourned, the County Commission met pursuant to such adjournment with Probate Judge W. Hardy McCollum presiding as Chairman. The following members were present:

Don Wallace
Gary Youngblood
Bobby Miller

Probate Judge W. Hardy McCollum presented Debra Fowler, Chief Assessing Clerk in the Tax Assessor's Office, a twenty-five year service pin and commended her for her dedicated and loyal service to the citizens of Tuscaloosa County.

Commissioner Bobby Miller moved, seconded by Commissioner Gary Youngblood, the County Commission voted unanimously to concur with the County Engineer's selection of SprayMax as the low bidder meeting specifications for herbicide application services on county roads. The low bidder was disqualified because they submitted their bid in the name of Naturchem, Inc., but their Agriculture and Industry permit is issued in the name of Naturchem West, Inc. The bids were opened February 15, 2006.

Commissioner Bobby Miller moved, seconded by Commissioner Gary Youngblood, the County Commission voted unanimously to award

the bid for one 59" Drum Width Vibratory Asphalt Compactor to the low bidder meeting specifications. Bidding firms were as follows:

Warrior Tractor and Equipment Co. Inc.
Thompson Tractor Co. Inc.
Tractor & Equipment Company
Cowin Equipment Co. Inc.

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Commissioner Gary Youngblood moved, seconded by Commissioner Bobby Miller, the County Commission voted unanimously to grant Warrior River Water Authority a utility permit to make an open cut at the intersection of Melissa Drive and Kimberly Drive in McCalla to extend the water main approximately 300 feet on Kimberly Drive to tie into an existing water line.

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Commissioner Bobby Miller moved, seconded by Commissioner Don Wallace, the County Commission voted unanimously to authorize the Engineering Department to grant utility permits; permitting open cuts to county roadways where the utility is (1) under the roadway, and (2) when there is no way to access the utility without cutting the pavement. In the event a utility permit request is denied, the County Engineer will notify the appropriate County Commissioner.

Commissioner Bobby Miller moved, seconded by Commissioner Gary Youngblood, the County Commission voted unanimously to post 74th Street "NO TRUCKS".

A request to install a speed table on 11th Avenue in Sahama Village was tabled until the next Commission meeting because District IV Commissioner Reginald Murray was absent.

Commissioner Don Wallace moved, seconded by Commissioner Gary Youngblood, the County Commission voted unanimously to install STOP signs at the intersection of Cherokee Drive and Tuscaloosa Circle and at the intersection of Cherokee Drive and Cherokee Trace. This would make the intersection a 4-WAY STOP.

Commissioner Gary Youngblood moved, seconded by Commissioner Don Wallace, the County Commission voted unanimously to authorize Probate Judge W. Hardy McCollum to execute a \$34,760 contract with Hill Engineering Group LLC from Trussville to serve as project engineer on the water service extension project on Pheasant Drive, Whipporwill Drive, and Deer Chase Road.

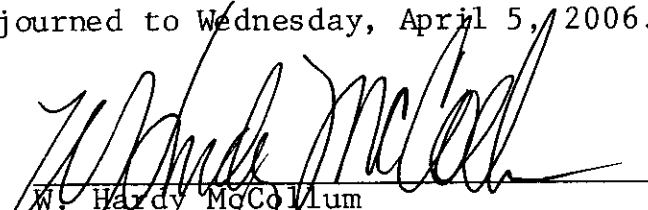
Commissioner Bobby Miller moved, seconded by Commissioner Don Wallace, the County Commission voted unanimously to concur with Sheriff Ted Sexton's selection of SunCoast RV as the low bidder meeting specifications for a 2006 Winnebago Voyage 38' to be used as a command center during emergencies and/or disasters. The bids were opened March 1, 2006.

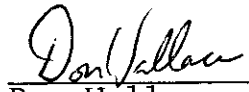
Commissioner Gary Youngblood moved, seconded by Commissioner Bobby Miller, the County Commission voted unanimously to depart from the order of business set forth in the official agenda to consider adopting a resolution urging the Alabama Legislature to pass a proposed Tuscaloosa County Registrars Act.

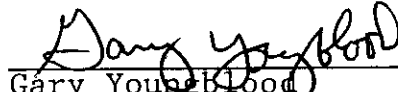
Commissioner Bobby Miller moved, seconded by Commissioner Gary Youngblood, the County Commission voted unanimously to adopt a resolution urging the Alabama Legislature to pass a proposed legislative act designated as the Tuscaloosa County Registrars Act.

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There being no further business to come before the Tuscaloosa County Commission, the meeting adjourned to Wednesday, April 5, 2006.


W. Hardy McCollum
Judge of Probate and Chairman
Tuscaloosa County Commission


Don Wallace
Commissioner - District I


Gary Youngblood
Commissioner - District II


Bobby Miller
Commissioner - District III

ABSENT
Reginald Murray
Commissioner - District IV

W. HARDY McCOLLUM
CHAIRMAN

ROBERT H. JOHNSTON
CLERK



MEMBERS
DON WALLACE
GARY YOUNGBLOOD
BOBBY MILLER
REGINALD MURRAY

COUNTY COMMISSION

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY ALABAMA
P.O. Box 20113 • 714 GREENSBORO AVENUE
TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA 35402-0113
205-349-3870

March 1, 2006

Thompson Tractor
Warrior Tractor
Cowin Equipment Co.

Tractor and Equipment Co.
Joe Money Machinery

Gentlemen:

Tuscaloosa County will accept bids for one (1) 59" drum width vibratory asphalt compactor until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 15, 2006.


The enclosed specifications and bid form were compiled by the County Engineering Department. Direct all inquiries in regard to this bid to County Engineer Bobby Hagler at telephone number (205)345-6600.

Bids can be mailed to: Tuscaloosa County Commission, P.O. Box 20113, Tuscaloosa, AL 35402, or brought to the County Clerk's Office in the Tuscaloosa County Courthouse prior to 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 15, 2006.

Please return your bid in the "BID" envelope provided, or use the "BID" envelope to address your bid package to assure that your bid is delivered to the correct office.

A word to the wise - MAIL EARLY - overnight mail, including Airborne Express, Federal Express, etc. does not always arrive by 9:00 a.m. the next day.

Sincerely,


Robert H. Johnston
Clerk

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copy: Bobby Hagler
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BID FOR 59" DRUM WIDTH VIBRATORY ASPHALT COMPACTOR

Bid Item	Base Bid
Base Bid 59" Drum Width Vibratory Asphalt Compactor	Sakai SW 651 Vibratory Asphalt Compactor \$75,900.00


DELIVERY: Delivery may be a factor in awarding the bid.

Specify delivery date: 1 to 2 weeks from receipt of order

Name of Company: Warrior Tractor & Equipment Co., Inc.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 412 Northport, AL 35476

Telephone: 205-339-0300

Name: Luther W. Richardson III 

Title: Sales Representative

Date: March 14, 2006



March 14, 2006

Tuscaloosa County Commission
P.O. Box 20113
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35402

Gentlemen:

In response to your request for bid for furnishing a new 56" drum width vibratory asphalt compactor we are pleased to submit the following bid for your consideration.

One (1) New Caterpillar CB-434D Vibratory Asphalt Compactor \$88,891.00
as per the attached and exceeding your bid specifications.

Cat Value Added Credit\$ 1,000.00

This is a Caterpillar Value Added machine. Your purchase of this particular machine includes a \$1,000 Value Added benefit. Once the machine has been delivered, invoiced, and the invoice has been paid; a credit in the amount of \$1,000 will be issued to your account. This credit may be used in whatever manner you choose to purchase filters, lubricants, replacement parts, or machine service work from Thompson Tractor.

This Caterpillar Value Added benefit also increases your extended powertrain warranty coverage from 5-year/5,000-hour to 5-year/7,500-hour.

Effective Net Bid \$87,891.00

Complete machine specifications are enclosed. The above pricing is F.O.B. delivered to Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Price quoted does not include any applicable taxes or machine insurance. Estimated delivery time for a new machine ordered from the factory is currently 16 to 20 weeks; however we can probably locate a machine at another dealer that is either already in stock or already on order and deliver to you in a much shorter period of time.

With respect to your bid specification regarding replacement parts within three (3) days, our bid proposal does not include furnishing a replacement machine at no cost. This should not be required as normal replacement parts for the CB-434D are stocked at our Tuscaloosa store only a few minutes away from you, with an even larger inventory at our Birmingham facility only an hour away. In addition, every night of the week we run a truck between all 13 of the major Thompson Tractor locations, plus twice a day we run a tractor trailer truck to Caterpillar's huge Atlanta Parts Depot. Any part, in any of these facilities, can be waiting for you bright and early the next morning at our Tuscaloosa parts counter. It would be extremely rare for you to wait over 24 hours for any normal routine replacement part.

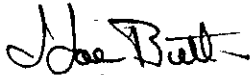
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With respect to your bid request cover sheet and your bid form showing "59-inch drum width" we took this to just be typographical errors left over from your original bid specifications. The Cat CB-434D has an actual drum width of 59-inches and will meet either the 59" drum width or the 56" minimum drum width specification.

With respect to your bid specification regarding "Frame/yoke shall provide for 8-degree oscillation in each direction" we took this to also be a typographical error as your original specifications called for "5-degree oscillation". The Cat CB-434D provides for 10-degrees of total oscillation with 5-degrees of oscillation in each direction. This provides for a smooth ride, uniform drum loading, and no maintenance interval.

We thank you for the opportunity to bid on this machine requirement.

Sincerely,
Thompson Tractor Company, Inc.



J. Joe Butts
Sales Representative

BID FOR 59" DRUM WIDTH VIBRATORY ASPHALT COMPACTOR

Bid Item	Base Bid
Base Bid	
59" Drum Width Vibratory Asphalt Compactor	\$76,400.00

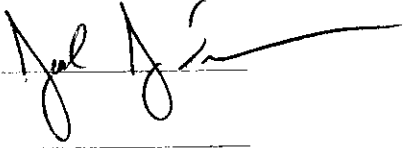
DELIVERY: Delivery may be a factor in awarding the bid.

Specify delivery date: 10-12 weeks

Name of Company: Tractor & Equipment Company

Mailing Address: 3820 Greensboro Ave. Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

Telephone: 205-752-0621

Name: Jody Thomason 

Title: Branch Manager

Date: March 15, 2006

One (1) Dynapac CC222HF Asphalt Roller.

- Dynapac Standard Machine Warranty 36 months or 4,000 hours
- Cummins Engine Warranty 24 months or 2,000 hours
- Extended Powertrain Warranty 60 months or 7,500 hours from delivery.

(Extended powertrain warranty takes over after the Dynapac standard machine warranty and cummins engine warranty expire for the remaining months and hours. Please see attached copy of extended powertrain warranty)

BID FOR 59" DRUM WIDTH VIBRATORY ASPHALT COMPACTOR

Bid Item	Base Bid
INGERSOLL RAND MODEL DD70	
59" Drum Width Vibratory Asphalt Compactor	\$85,628 ⁰⁰

DELIVERY: Delivery may be a factor in awarding the bid.

Specify delivery date: 2-3 WEEKS

Name of Company: COWIN EQUIPMENT Co., INC.

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 10624 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35202

Telephone: 205-488-3943

Name: JOHN INGRAM

Title: SALES COORDINATOR

Date: 3/13/06

Line Extension

STATE OF ALABAMA

REVISED JANUARY 2000

COUNTY OF TUSCALOOSA

PERMIT NO. _____

PERMIT AGREEMENT FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF UTILITY FACILITIES ON PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY

THIS AGREEMENT made the 6 day of March 2006 between the COUNTY OF TUSCALOOSA, the STATE OF ALABAMA,

Hereinafter referred to as "Grantor:

and Warrior River Water Authority P.O. Box 326 McCalla, Al. 35111 doing business at 22805 Buckaville Rd 205 477 5791 hereinafter referred to as Grantee".

1. **RIGHT OF WAY:** In consideration of the sum of \$2.00 per linear foot, Grantor hereby grants, permits and conveys to Grantee a permit for the purposes of laying, constructing, operating, inspecting, maintaining, repairing, replacing, substituting, relocating, and removing 700' of 6" ductile iron pipe on the left side of Melissa Drive. There will be a road cut at the intersection of Melissa and Kimberly Drive to extend the main another approximate 300' of pvc pipe on Kimberly to tie into existing line.

_____ at a location and on a route to be selected by the Grantor, on, in, over and through the following described land in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama; generally along County roads as follows:

County list of Kimberly Drive
Melissa Drive
Million Dollar Lakes Subdivision

_____, all being in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, more particularly described on the attached map, which said map is on file in the County Engineer's Office, said route to be determined finally by the Grantor herein. At such time as Grantee has decided the final route of said utility, the County Engineer will calculate the total footage of same, and Grantee will pay the cost of same based on such calculation before construction begins thereon. Such road rights-of ways are sometimes referred to herein as the premises.

2. **TERM:** The rights granted herein shall be possessed and enjoyed by Grantee so long as the utilities and appurtenances constructed pursuant hereto shall be maintained and operated by Grantee

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EX 3-2

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING REGISTRARS BILL

WHEREAS, there is currently being circulated a proposed legislative enactment for introduction in the Alabama Legislature which is designated as the Tuscaloosa County Registrars Act, and

WHEREAS, said proposed legislation will result in the Chairperson of the Board of Registrars being an appointed position and all other members of said board being Civil Service employees, and

WHEREAS, the Tuscaloosa County Commission deems that this proposed legislation, if passed, would be beneficial to the citizens of Tuscaloosa County and to the members of the Board of Registrars.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Tuscaloosa County Commission that the Commission urges the Alabama Legislature to pass the proposed Registrars Act.

Done this 15th day of March, 2006.



Robert H. Johnston, Clerk
Tuscaloosa County Commission

