

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY COMMISSION  
MEETING  
September 20, 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  
Reginald Murray

Commissioner Don Wallace moved, seconded by Commissioner Bobby Miller, the County Commission voted unanimously to concur with the County Engineer's decision to award the following road projects bid on September 6, 2006, to Mallory Burkhalter Paving, Inc. as the low bidder meeting specifications:

Arrowood Drive Base Processing  
Chinquapin Drive Base Processing  
Old Cheatum Road Base Processing

Commissioner Don Wallace moved, seconded by Commissioner Bobby Miller, the County Commission voted unanimously to authorize the execution of a material option with Curtis Cunningham for gravel at sixty cents per cubic yard.

Commissioner Don Wallace moved, seconded by Commissioner Reginald Murray, the County Commission voted unanimously to depart from the order of business set forth in the official agenda to consider a resolution agreeing to all provisions of any agreement

or agreements which may be required for execution between the Alabama Department of Transportation and the Tuscaloosa County Commission in regard to the replacement of two (2) bridges on Boyd Road.

The County Commission unanimously approved a resolution with their signatures in which Tuscaloosa County agrees to all provisions of any agreement or agreements required for execution between the Alabama Department of Transportation and the Tuscaloosa County Commission to facilitate the construction of a ninety foot bridge and a thirty foot bridge over Dunn Creek and a Branch of Dunn Creek, respectively, on Boyd Road. (Project No. TCP-63-07-01)

Exhibit 9-1, Page 523

Commissioner Bobby Miller moved, seconded by Commissioner Reginald Murray, the County Commission voted unanimously to authorize the execution of a contract for professional services with Almon Associates for the design of a new county roadway connecting U.S. Highway 82 to Alabama Highway 69 to accommodate the new Duncanville Middle School.

Commissioner Don Wallace moved, seconded by Commissioner Gary Youngblood, the County Commission voted unanimously to award construction of Old Fayette Road to the low bidder meeting specifications. Bidding firms were as follows:

Racon, Inc.  
Tomlin Construction LLC  
Vinson Trucking & Contracting

Exhibit 9-2, Pages 524-527

Commissioner Bobby Miller moved, seconded by Commissioner Gary Youngblood, the County Commission voted unanimously to award the bid on installed silt fence to the low bidder meeting specifications. Bidding firms were as follows:

K&K Excavating  
Water & Silt LLC  
Southern Tractor & Landscaping, Inc.  
Schrabeck Environmental

Exhibit 9-3, Pages 528-532

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

the bid on metal pipe to the low bidder meeting specifications.  
Bidding firms were as follows:

Northwest Supply Co.  
Contech Construction Products, Inc.  
Hanson Pipe & Precast

Exhibit 9-4, Pages 533-536

Commissioner Bobby Miller moved, seconded by Commissioner Don Wallace, the County Commission voted unanimously to award the bid for silt fence (material only) to the low bidder meeting specifications. Bidding firms were as follows:

Universal ECS, Inc.  
Southern Tractor & Landscaping, Inc.  
Sunshine Supplies, Inc.

Exhibit 9-5, Pages 537-540

Commissioner Reginald Murray's motion, seconded by Commissioner Don Wallace, to authorize the County Attorney to proceed with condemnation of the required rights-of-way for the construction of a new roadway between U.S. Hwy 82 and Tuscaloosa County Road 2 failed on a tie vote. Commissioner Gary Youngblood and Commissioner Bobby Miller cast the NAY votes.

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 a resolution approving the submission of a request seeking approval of Amendment No. 2 to an approved grant application in the amount of \$1,250,000 under the State of Alabama Industrial Access Road and Bridge Corporation Program.

Commissioner Gary Youngblood moved, seconded by Commissioner Don Wallace, the County Commission voted unanimously to adopt a resolution approving the submission of a request for Amendment No. 2 to Tuscaloosa County's application (approved) under the State of Alabama Industrial Access Road and Bridge Corporation Program; seeking additional funds for the Cedar Cove Technology Park Access Road Extension Project, Phase II. The estimated cost of the proposed project has increased by 71.0% over the original estimate made in March, 2003. The local cash match of \$725,125.00 will be provided through the Tuscaloosa County Commission, which includes \$250,000 pledged by the City of Tuscaloosa.

Exhibit 9-6, Page 541

Commissioner Gary Youngblood moved, seconded by Commissioner Bobby Miller, the County Commission voted unanimously to approve the warrants issued to cover Tuscaloosa County expenditures for the months of July and August, 2006.

Exhibit 9-7, Pages 542-543

Upon motion by Commissioner Bobby Miller, the County Commission voted unanimously to authorize Accounting Director Bill Lamb to transfer \$200,000 from Capital Improvements Fund and up to \$800,000 from the General Fund to the Road and Bridge Fund as needed to maintain a positive fund balance in the Road and Bridge Fund. The Road and Bridge Fund is subject to run a deficit because the State Department of Transportation is not making refunds on Road and Bridge projects due Tuscaloosa County in a timely manner.

There being no opposition expressed, Commissioner Gary Youngblood moved, seconded by Commissioner Bobby Miller, the County Commission voted unanimously to adopt a resolution approving the vacation of a portion of "Oden Road" as described in the attached exhibit. Said vacation was properly advertised and posted as required by Alabama law.

Exhibit 9-8, Pages 544-547

Commissioner Bobby Miller moved, seconded by Commissioner Don Wallace, the County Commission voted unanimously to award the bid for one or more Eventide VR615 Advanced Technology Logging and Archiving Systems to the only bidder, Tuscaloosa Communications.


Exhibit 9-9, Pages 548-550

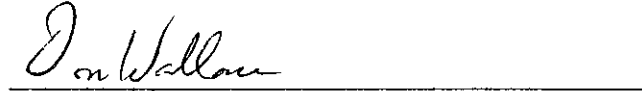
Commissioner Don Wallace made correspondence from Denise Standifer, Building Committee Chairman, a part of the official record. Ms. Standifer is requesting the County Commission to undertake a \$500,000 project - to build a multipurpose building to be used for a gym/physical education classes at Flatwoods Elementary School in Northport.


Exhibit 9-10, Page 551


Commissioner Reginald Murray moved, seconded by Commissioner Don Wallace, the County Commission voted unanimously to enter into an Agreement for Grading and/or Landscaping on State Right of Way. This will permit Tuscaloosa County to cut the bushes in the ditch and on the backslope of U.S. Hwy 11 at the intersection of 52nd Street.

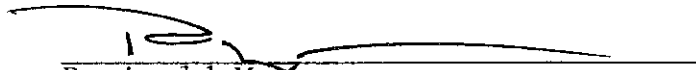
There being no further business to come before the Tuscaloosa County Commission, the meeting adjourned to Wednesday, October 4, 2006.

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

  
Don Wallace  
Commissioner - District I

  
Gary Youngblood  
Commissioner - District II

  
Bobby Miller  
Commissioner - District III

  
Reginald Murray  
Commissioner - District IV

**R E S O L U T I O N**

County of Tuscaloosa  
State of Alabama

Project No.: TCP 63-07-01

WHEREAS, the Tuscaloosa County Commission is desirous of undertaking a state funded bridge replacement project consisting of the construction of 2 (two) bridges included in the Tuscaloosa County Road System and being more particularly described as follows;

Replacement of a 90 foot bridge over Dunn Creek on Boyd Road approximately 6.6 miles North of U.S. Highway 82. Southwest Corner of Section 14, Township 19 South, Range 12 West  
Structure No. - 0 C00075 63 0000005Z 00  
Sufficiency Rating - 48.3  
Status - 1  
Bin No. - 011841

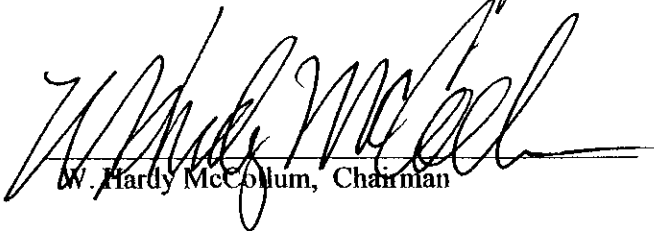
Replacement of a 30 foot bridge over Branch of Dunn Creek on Boyd Road approximately 6.3 miles North of U.S. Highway 82. Southwest Corner of Section 27, Township 19 South, Range 12 West  
Structure No. - 0 C00075 63 0000004Z 00  
Sufficiency Rating - 38.2  
Status - 1  
Bin No. - 011840

WHEREAS, Tuscaloosa County agrees to all of the provisions of any agreement or agreements which may be required for execution by and between the State of Alabama Department of Transportation and the Tuscaloosa County Commission covering the various information to be provided during the development and/or implementation phase of the subject project; and

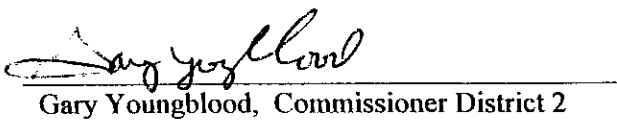
WHEREAS, Tuscaloosa County agrees to all of the requirements of any agreement which has been or shall be executed relating to the construction phase of the proposed project;

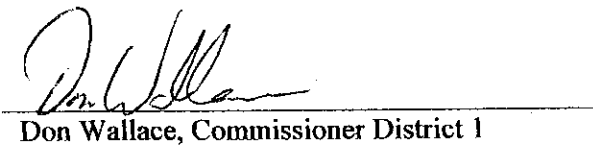
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tuscaloosa County Commission hereby approves the submission of the subject resolution with all attachments related to the proposed work as outlined herein and attached hereto.

Approved this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006 by the Tuscaloosa County Commission.

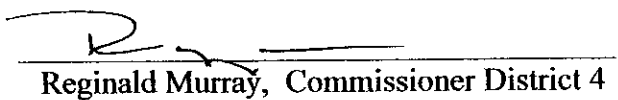
  
W. Hardy McCollum, Chairman

  
Robert H. Johnston, Clerk

  
Gary Youngblood, Commissioner District 2

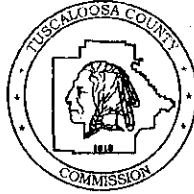
  
Don Wallace, Commissioner District 1

  
Bobby Miller, Commissioner, District 3

  
Reginald Murray, Commissioner District 4

W. HARDY McCOLLUM  
CHAIRMAN

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TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA 35402-0113  
205-349-3870

September 15, 2006

Racon Inc.  
H&W Construction  
Ryan Shirley Excavating  
Fair Contracting  
GFC Construction

Price Contracting  
Tomlin Construction  
Vinson Trucking & Contracting  
RCI General Contractors  
Skyline Construction  
McGuire Inc. General Contractors

Gentlemen:

Tuscaloosa County will accept bids for construction of Old Fayette Road until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 20, 2006.

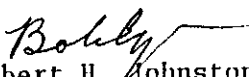
The enclosed specifications and bid form were compiled by the County Engineering Department. Direct all inquiries in regard to this bid to County Engineer Bobby Hagler at telephone number (205)345-6600.

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, September 20, 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.

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Sincerely,

  
Robert H. Johnston  
Clerk

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# Old Fayette Rd. Construction

PROJECT BID SHEET

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	BID AMOUNT
210A-000	UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION PER CUBIC YD. HAULED	23,100	CY	4.00	92,400.00
210A-001	½ MILE OVERHAUL UNIT	9,100	CY	0.50	4,550.00
600A-000	MOBILIZATION	1	LUMP SUM	11,422.00	11,422.00
608A-001	SEPARATION GEOTEXTILE	1,500	SY	3.00	4,500.00
610-C-001	LOOSE RIPRAP CLASS II	1,000	TON	27.50	27,500.00
665J-000	SILT FENCE, TYPE "A"	1,000	L.F.	4.00	4,000.00
210-D-000	BORROW EXCAVATION PER CUBIC YARD IN PLACE	9,200	CYIP	5.00	46,000.00
<b>Total Bid</b>					<u>190,372.00</u>

The Bidder understands that the county reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities involved in the bidding process. The quantities listed above are approximate only. There will be no contract adjustments in the unit prices for any increase or decrease in the unit quantities.

Company Name: RACON, INC.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2692 Tuscaloosa, AL 35403

Telephone: (205) 333-8500

Name: K. A. C.

Title: V.P.

Date: Sept. 20, 2006

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PROJECT BID SHEET

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	BID AMOUNT
210A-000	UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION PER CUBIC YD. HAULED	23,100	CY	4. <sup>25</sup>	98,175. <sup>00</sup>
210A-001	½ MILE OVERHAUL UNIT	9,100	CY	0. <sup>50</sup>	4,550. <sup>00</sup>
600A-000	MOBILIZATION	1	LUMP SUM	25,000. <sup>00</sup>	25,000. <sup>00</sup>
608A-001	SEPARATION GEOTEXTILE	1,500	SY	3. <sup>00</sup>	4,500. <sup>00</sup>
610-C-001	LOOSE RIPRAP CLASS II	1,000	TON	25. <sup>00</sup>	25,000. <sup>00</sup>
665J-000	SILT FENCE, TYPE "A"	1,000	L.F.	3. <sup>00</sup>	3,000. <sup>00</sup>
210-D-000	BORROW EXCAVATION PER CUBIC YARD IN PLACE	9,200	CYIP	5. <sup>75</sup>	52,900. <sup>00</sup>
<b>Total Bid</b>					213,125. <sup>00</sup>

The Bidder understands that the county reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities involved in the bidding process. The quantities listed above are approximate only. There will be no contract adjustments in the unit prices for any increase or decrease in the unit quantities.

Company Name: Tomlin Construction, LLC

Mailing Address: 641 Lumfife Road, Gordo, AL 35466

Telephone: 205-364-7022

Name: Larry Tomlin

Title: managing member

Date: September 20, 2006

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## PROJECT BID SHEET

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	BID
210A-000	UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION PER CUBIC YD. HAULED	23,100	CY	4.00	92,400. <sup>00</sup>
210A-001	½ MILE OVERHAUL UNIT	9,100	CY	- 0 -	- 0 -
600A-000	MOBILIZATION	1	LUMP SUM		1,000. <sup>00</sup>
608A-001	SEPARATION GEOTEXTILE	1,500	SY	2.10	3,150. <sup>00</sup>
610-C-001	LOOSE RIPRAP CLASS II	1,000	TON	24.00	24,000. <sup>00</sup>
665J-000	SILT FENCE, TYPE "A"	1,000	L.F.	4.00	4,000. <sup>00</sup>
210-D-000	BORROW EXCAVATION PER CUBIC YARD IN PLACE	9,200	CYIP	7.00	64,400. <sup>00</sup>
<b>Total Bid</b>					* 188,950. <sup>00</sup>

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Company Name: VINSON Trucking + Contracting

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 70907, Tuscaloosa, AL 35407

Telephone: (205) 554-0060

Name: Betty J. VINSON

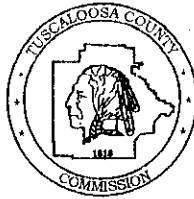
Title: owner

Date: Sept. 20, 2006

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August 25, 2006

Southern Tractor & Landscaping Inc.  
Schrabeck Environmental  
Water & Silt LLC  
Universal Seed & Supply

Whittemore Farms  
Tuscaloosa Farmers Co-op  
Erosion Control Systems  
Bruce Coats  
Wayside Farms Inc.

Gentlemen:

Tuscaloosa County will accept bids for silt fence furnished and installed as described in the attached specifications until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 20, 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, September 20, 2006.

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BID REMISSION SHEET

SILT FENCE FURNISHED AND INSTALLED BID

BIDS TO BE OPENED SEPTEMBER 20, 2006 AT 9:00 A.M.

COMPANY: K. E. K. Excavating

BY: Kevin Kyser

ADDRESS: 12580 BART BROWN Rd.  
TUSC, AL, 35546.

PHONE: 333-1743 - 361-1066

BID PRICE: 113.55 Lin Ft C.I.P.

The Bidder understands that the County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities involved in the bidding process. The quantity listed above is approximate only. There will be no contract adjustment in the unit price for any increase or decrease the unit quantities. The Bidder agrees that this bid shall be good for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of award.

BID REMISSION SHEET

SILT FENCE FURNISHED AND INSTALLED BID

BIDS TO BE OPENED SEPTEMBER 20, 2006 AT 9:00 A.M.

COMPANY: WATER & SILT, LLC

BY: W. BRITT MASON

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 341  
HELENA, AL 35080-0341

PHONE: 205.281.1398

BID PRICE: \$3.25 Lin Ft C.I.P.

The Bidder understands that the County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities involved in the bidding process. The quantity listed above is approximate only. There will be no contract adjustment in the unit price for any increase or decrease the unit quantities. The Bidder agrees that this bid shall be good for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of award.

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## BID REMISSION SHEET

SILT FENCE FURNISHED AND INSTALLED BID

BIDS TO BE OPENED SEPTEMBER 20, 2006 AT 9:00 A.M.

COMPANY: Southern Tractor & Landscaping, Inc.BY: Bryan MontgomeryADDRESS: 13985 Chism Road  
Northport, AL 35475PHONE: 333-8117 361-1779BID PRICE: \$ 2.95 per Lin Ft. Lin Ft C.I.P.

The Bidder understands that the County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities involved in the bidding process. The quantity listed above is approximate only. There will be no contract adjustment in the unit price for any increase or decrease in the unit quantities. The Bidder agrees that this bid shall be good for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of award.

BID REMISSION SHEET

SILT FENCE FURNISHED AND INSTALLED BID

BIDS TO BE OPENED SEPTEMBER 20, 2006 AT 9:00 A.M.

COMPANY: SCHRABECK ENVIRONMENTAL

BY: J. David BECK

ADDRESS: 9015 ENERGY LN  
NORTHPORT, AL 35476

PHONE: 205/330-1143

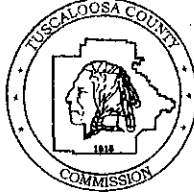
BID PRICE: \$ 3.74 Lin Ft C.I.P.

The Bidder understands that the County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities involved in the bidding process. The quantity listed above is approximate only. There will be no contract adjustment in the unit price for any increase or decrease the unit quantities. The Bidder agrees that this bid shall be good for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of award.

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September 5, 2006

Contech Construction Products Inc.  
ADS Inc.  
Labarge Pipe & Steel Co.  
Tri County Construction Inc.  
Dixie Bridge and Culvert  
STS & Associates

Northwest Supply  
Hanson Pipe & Products  
Empire Pipe & Supply Co.  
Summit Pipe & Supply Co.  
BMP Incorporated

Gentlemen:

Tuscaloosa County will accept bids covering the metal pipe listed on the attached sheets until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 20, 2006.

The enclosed listing shows a base price covering each size and gauge of pipe. We would like for your bid to show a percent discount from these base prices. Your bid will apply to "ALL" sizes listed, with the same discount applying to each size and gauge listed. Enter this percent discount on the appropriate page in the space provided, and sign name and bidding firm in the appropriate space. If attached base prices are not used in accordance with the above instructions, your bid will not be considered.

These bids shall be firm F.O.B. jobsite or county maintenance camps county-wide, and shall cover the period from October 1, 2006, through December 31, 2006.

Tuscaloosa County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids must be submitted 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, September 20, 2006. Direct all inquiries in regard to this bid to County Engineer Bobby Hagler at telephone number (205)345-6600.

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**READ CAREFULLY**  
**METAL PIPE BID**

BIDS MADE OUT IN PENCIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Brand names, catalog numbers, etc. are used to indicate levels quality. If you are unable to furnish an item as specified and desire to offer a substitute, give full description of the item, including descriptive literature and/or manufacturer's specifications, along with any supplemental additional information necessary to compare the item bid with the requirements set forth in the bid form, or your bid may be rejected. Any attachment hereto is made and becomes a part of this inquiry and must be signed by bidder. No errors will be corrected after bids are opened. No prices shall include State or Federal Excise Taxes. The pipe shall meet the Alabama Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Highway Construction 2006 Edition. Tax exemption certificates furnished upon request. If you cannot furnish any of the items listed, please return this sheet ONLY marked "No Bid" and give information on reverse side for up-dating your listing in our records. County reserves the right to accept or reject all bids or any portion thereof.

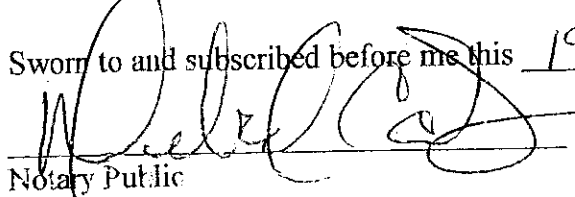
We agree to furnish the above at the prices shown and guarantee that each item offered will meet or exceed all specifications, conditions and requirements listed for same. I/We can make delivery within 20 day(s) if awarded an order.

The pipe will be furnished for the period listed with 20 % discount applying to the prices shown to be delivered F.O.B. jobsite or county maintenance camps countywide. If above base prices are not used in accordance with above instructions **"YOUR BID WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED"**.


% Discount 0 BID PERIOD: LAST QUARTER OF 2006

This Bid Must Be Notarized Below.

I hereby affirm I have not been in any agreement or collusion among bidders or prospective bidders in restraint of freedom of competition, by agreement to bid at a fixed price or to refrain from bidding, or otherwise

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Sep 2006  
  
Notary Public

FIRM NORTHWEST SUPPLY CO.  
Name

BY   
Signature Acceptable in Ink Only

MAILING ADDRESS 4006 MCFARLAND BLVD

CITY & STATE NORTHPORT AL 35476

PHONE NO 205-339-2892

TERMS 10<sup>TH</sup> 2%

DATE 9-19-06

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We agree to furnish the above at the prices shown and guarantee that each item offered will meet or exceed all specifications, conditions and requirements listed for same. I/We can make delivery within 5 day(s) if awarded an order.

The pipe will be furnished for the period listed with 45.5 % discount applying to the prices shown to be delivered F.O.B. jobsite or county maintenance camps countywide. If above base prices are not used in accordance with above instructions "YOUR BID WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED".

% Discount 45.5 BID PERIOD: LAST QUARTER OF 2006

This Bid Must Be Notarized Below.

I hereby affirm I have not been in any agreement or collusion among bidders or prospective bidders in restraint of freedom of competition, by agreement to bid at a fixed price or to refrain from bidding, or otherwise.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 2006

[Signature]  
Notary Public

FIRM CONTECH CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS, INC.  
Name

BY [Signature]  
Signature Acceptable in Ink Only

MAILING ADDRESS 6 OFFICE PARK CIRCLE SUITE 100

CITY & STATE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223

PHONE NO 205-879 7174

TERMS NET 30

**READ CAREFULLY**  
**METAL PIPE BID**

BIDS MADE OUT IN PENCIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Brand names, catalog numbers, etc. are used to indicate levels quality. If you are unable to furnish an item as specified and desire to offer a substitute, give full description of the item, including descriptive literature and/or manufacturer's specifications, along with any supplemental additional information necessary to compare the item bid with the requirements set forth in the bid form, or your bid may be rejected. Any attachment hereto is made and becomes a part of this inquiry and must be signed by bidder. No errors will be corrected after bids are opened. No prices shall include State or Federal Excise Taxes. The pipe shall meet the Alabama Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Highway Construction 2006 Edition.

Tax exemption certificates furnished upon request. If you cannot furnish any of the items listed, please return this sheet ONLY marked "No Bid" and give information on reverse side for up-dating your listing in our records. County reserves the right to accept or reject all bids or any portion thereof.

We agree to furnish the above at the prices shown and guarantee that each item offered will meet or exceed all specifications, conditions and requirements listed for same. I/We can make delivery within 5 to 15 day(s) if awarded an order.

The pipe will be furnished for the period listed with 41.9% discount applying to the prices shown to be delivered F.O.B. jobsite or county maintenance camps countywide. If above base prices are not used in accordance with above instructions "YOUR BID WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED".

% Discount 41.9 BID PERIOD: LAST QUARTER OF 2006

This Bid Must Be Notarized Below.

I hereby affirm I have not been in any agreement or collusion among bidders or prospective bidders in restraint of freedom of competition, by agreement to bid at a fixed price or to refrain from bidding, or otherwise.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of September, 2006.

Linda Wood  
Notary Public 8-29-10

FIRM Hanson Pipe & Precast  
Name

BY Michael Bennett  
Signature Acceptable in Ink Only

MAILING ADDRESS P.O. Box 1140

CITY & STATE Sumiton, AL 35148

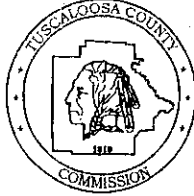
PHONE NO (205) 612-6358

TERMS Net 30

DATE 9/15/06

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

August 25, 2006

Southern Tractor & Landscaping  
Universal Seed & Supply  
Mid-West Construction Products  
Erosion Management Services  
Greenscapes  
Erosion Control System Inc.

Water & Silt LLC  
Schrabeck Environmental Services  
Sunshine Supplies INC.  
Bruce Coats  
Wayside Farm Inc.  
Whittemore Farms

Gentlemen:

Tuscaloosa County will accept bids until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 20, 2006, for the supply of materials for 10,000 linear feet of silt fence, to be delivered to the County Bridge Yard located at 2810 - 35th Street, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

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, September 20, 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 REMISSION SHEET

SILT FENCE MATERIAL BID

BIDS TO BE OPENED September 20, 2006 AT 9:00 A.M.

COMPANY: Universal ECS, Inc.

BY: REGINA HARRELSON

ADDRESS: 5521 EASTCLIFF INDUSTRIAL BLVD

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35210

PHONE: 205-838-1400 / (cell) 205-283-2922

BID PRICE: #0.82 Lin Ft WITH HEAVY 1.2516 POST  
#0.77 Lin Ft WITH lightweight 0.9516 post

The Bidder understands that the County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities involved in the bidding process. The quantity listed above is approximate only. There will be no contract adjustment in the unit price for any increase or decrease in the unit quantities. The Bidder agrees that this bid shall be good for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of award.

The Tuscaloosa County Commission would like to receive bids on September 20, 2006 silt fence materials. The bid shall be for the supply of materials for 10,000 linear feet of silt fence. The materials shall be delivered to the Bridge Yard, located at 2810 35<sup>th</sup> Street, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

The item of Silt Fence per linear foot (Lin Ft) will be for silt fence furnished to Tuscaloosa County to be installed by Tuscaloosa County forces. The silt fence shall be "Type A" fence with steel posts, woven wire covered with geotextile with ring fasteners. The silt fence will comply with Special Drawing EC-665-F of the State of Alabama Special and Standard Highway Drawings. All materials furnished shall comply with the State of Alabama Department Of Transportation Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, 2002 Edition (hereinafter referred to as the "Specifications"). Special attention is directed to Sections 665.02 and 665.03(k) of the Specifications.

All material testing, certifications, test reports, etc. as required by the Specifications shall be provided by the contractor to the Tuscaloosa County Engineering Department.

BID REMISSION SHEET

SILT FENCE MATERIAL BID

BIDS TO BE OPENED September 20, 2006 AT 9:00 A.M.

COMPANY: Southern Tractor & Landscaping, Inc

BY: Bryan Montgomery

ADDRESS: 13985 Chism Road

Northport, AL 35475

PHONE: 333-8117 361-1779

BID PRICE: \$ 1.36 — Lin Ft Material-delivered

The Bidder understands that the County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities involved in the bidding process. The quantity listed above is approximate only. There will be no contract adjustment in the unit price for any increase or decrease in the unit quantities. The Bidder agrees that this bid shall be good for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of award.

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BID REMISSION SHEET

SILT FENCE MATERIAL BID

BIDS TO BE OPENED September 20, 2006 AT 9:00 A.M.

COMPANY: Sunshine Supplies, Inc.

BY: Gary Norwood

ADDRESS: 1409 Republic Road

Birmingham, AL 35214

PHONE: 800-844-7547 (205) 674-5656

BID PRICE: \$0.78 Lin Ft

The Bidder understands that the County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities involved in the bidding process. The quantity listed above is approximate only. There will be no contract adjustment in the unit price for any increase or decrease in the unit quantities. The Bidder agrees that this bid shall be good for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of award.

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All material testing, certifications, test reports, etc. as required by the Specifications shall be provided by the contractor to the Tuscaloosa County Engineering Department.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the Tuscaloosa County Commission has been approved for grant funding in the amount of \$1,250,000.00 (basic application and Amendment No. 1) under the State of Alabama Industrial Access Road and Bridge Corporation Program, as administered by the State of Alabama Department of Transportation, for the Cedar Cove Technology Park Access Road Extension Project, Phase II; and

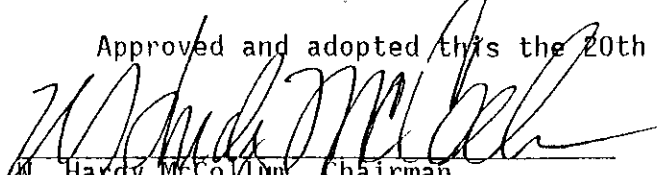
WHEREAS, the estimated cost for the proposed project has increased by 71.0% over the cost estimate included with the original grant application submitted for funding consideration in March, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the completion of the subject road extension to connect with Tuscaloosa County Road No. 59 remains a priority for the Commission and the industries in the area of the proposed project in order to provide a second means of ingress and egress for the Cedar Cove Technology Park;

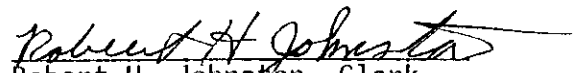
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tuscaloosa County Commission hereby approves the submission of a request for Amendment No. 2 to the aforementioned project application requesting an increase in grant funding in the amount of \$872,375.00 to a total of \$2,122,375.00 in grant funds for use for construction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the balance of the required funding, \$725,125.00, will be provided in local cash match through the Tuscaloosa County Commission as a statement of local commitment to the project and that W. Hardy McCollum, Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute all required documents in conjunction with the submission of the amendment request.

Approved and adopted this the 20th day of September, 2006.

  
W. Hardy McCollum, Chairman  
Tuscaloosa County Commission

S E A L

Attest:   
Robert H. Johnston, Clerk  
Tuscaloosa County Commission

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MONTH OF: JUL, 2006

FUND	CHECK NUMBERS	AMOUNT
A02	PAYROLL 25178-26208	\$1,226,125.49
A04	ROAD & BRIDGE 3136-3259	\$1,286,763.64
A05	GENERAL FUND 13047-13756	\$4,344,836.94
D05	GEN FUND SPECIAL	
B03	EXCESS LAND 311-314	\$7,344.36
B08	GAS TAX BONDING	
B14	3R GAS TAX	
B23	CAPITAL IMPROVE	
D01	FIDUCIARY	
D02	PISTOL PERMIT 2872-2876	\$4,819.93
D03	E 911 1730-1744	\$209,750.81
D04	UNCLAIMED WITNESS	
E01	REAPPRAISAL 3708-3722	\$140,532.82
E02	MFG HOMES	
E03	HEALTH INSURANCE	
E04	MOTOR VEH TRAINING 49	\$270.00
F01	GENERAL LIABILITY	
F02	TAX ASSR SPECIAL 352	\$66.33
F03	TAX COLL SPECIAL 239-240	\$1,983.39
F04	WORKMEN'S COMP 874-880, 5075	\$8,176.31
F06	COMMUNITY DEVELOP 1393-1397	\$18,919.97
F07	DA WORTHLESS CHK 1773-1799	\$116,407.27


CHECKED BY: 

WILLIAM M. LAMB, ACCOUNTING MANAGER

APPROVED BY TUSCALOOSA COUNTY COMMISSION:

CHAIRMAN, W. HARDY MCCOLLUM 

COMMISSIONER, DON WALLACE 

COMMISSIONER, GARY YOUNGBLOOD 

COMMISSIONER, BOBBY MILLER 

COMMISSIONER, REGINALD MURRAY 

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MONTH OF: **AUG, 2006**

	FUND	CHECK NUMBERS	AMOUNT
A02	PAYROLL	26209-27233	\$1,210,723.40
A04	ROAD & BRIDGE	3260-3397	\$2,387,581.97
A05	GENERAL FUND	13757-14042	\$3,433,256.60
D05	GEN FUND SPECIAL		
B03	EXCESS LAND	315	\$2,576.58
B08	GAS TAX BONDING		
B14	3R GAS TAX	277-278	\$1,461,700.24
B23	CAPITAL IMPROVE		
D01	FIDUCIARY		
D02	PISTOL PERMIT	2877-2896	\$62,233.83
D03	E 911	1745-1757	\$26,676.47
D04	UNCLAIMED WITNESS		
E01	REAPPRAISAL	3723-3745	\$129,776.96
E02	MFG HOMES		
E03	HEALTH INSURANCE		
E04	MOTOR VEH TRAINING		
F01	GENERAL LIABILITY		
F02	TAX ASSR SPECIAL	353	\$66.33
F03	TAX COLL SPECIAL	241	\$25.52
F04	WORKMEN'S COMP	881-892, 5076	\$9,655.65
F06	COMMUNITY DEVELOP		
F07	DA WORTHLESS CHK	1800-1824	\$36,203.46

CHECKED BY: *William M. Lamb*

WILLIAM M. LAMB, ACCOUNTING MANAGER

APPROVED BY TUSCALOOSA COUNTY COMMISSION:

CHAIRMAN, W. HARDY MCCOLLUM

*W. Hardy McCollum*

COMMISSIONER, DON WALLACE

*Don Wallace*

COMMISSIONER, GARY YOUNGBLOOD

*Gary Youngblood*

COMMISSIONER, BOBBY MILLER

*Bobby Miller*

COMMISSIONER, REGINALD MURRAY

*Reginald Murray*

**TUSCALOOSA COUNTY COMMISSION**  
**TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, ALABAMA**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE VACATION OF A PUBLIC STREET  
IN TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, ALABAMA**

**WHEREAS**, the Tuscaloosa County Commission is desirous of vacating a portion of a public street located in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama generally known as “**Oden Road**” and more particularly described below.

**WHEREAS**, a duly advertised and noticed public hearing to address this proposed vacation was held on September 20, 2006.

**WHEREAS**, it appears to the Tuscaloosa County Commission that the vacation of the portion of said public road as herein described will not deprive other property owners of their right, as they may have, to convenient and reasonable means of ingress and egress to and from their property, nor will it adversely affect the interest of the public in any way.

**WHEREAS**, it appears to the Tuscaloosa County Commission that it is in the interest of the public that the portion of Oden Road be vacated.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TUSCALOOSA COUNTY COMMISSION** as follows:

That the assent of said County Commission be, and the same is hereby given, to the vacation of the following described portion of a public street in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, to-wit:

**That Portion of Oden Road lying and being in the South one half of Section 28 and the North one half of Section 33 in Township 20 South, Range 7 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the following persons or entities are owner(s) of the lots or parcels of land abutting the portion of said street being vacated by this resolution: United Land Corporation; Thomas H. Yarbrough and Barbara E. Yarbrough Revocable Trust; George W. Ballard; and Tuscaloosa Resources, Inc.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that it appears that there exist no owner(s) of lots or parcels of land that will be cut off from access to their respective parcel or lot by this vacation.

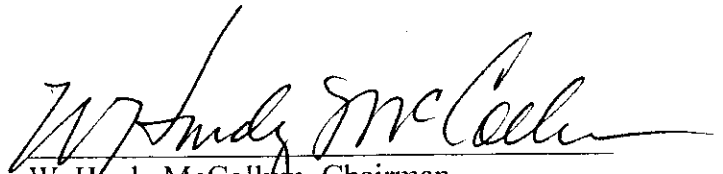
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chairman of the County Commission be, and he hereby is, authorized to file a copy of this resolution, duly certified as correct by the County Clerk of Tuscaloosa County, the officer in charge of the records of said County, in the Probate Court of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chairman of the County Commission be, and hereby is, authorized to publish notice of the adoption of this resolution once in a newspaper in Tuscaloosa County within the next fourteen (14) days.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this vacation is subject to any and all public utilities which might be located in said right-of-way.

This the 20th day of September, 2006.

  
W. Hardy McCollum, Chairman  
Tuscaloosa County Commission

ATTEST:

  
Bobby Johnston, County Clerk

**SOURCES OF TITLE:**

- Deed Book 2004 Page 22218
- Deed Book 2004 Page 22222
- Deed Book 2006 Page 14560
- Deed Book 2006 Page 14716
- Deed Book 2006 Page 14712
- Deed Book 1093 Page 151
- Deed Book 1235 Page 221

## **NOTICE OF INTENT TO VACATE PUBLIC STREET**

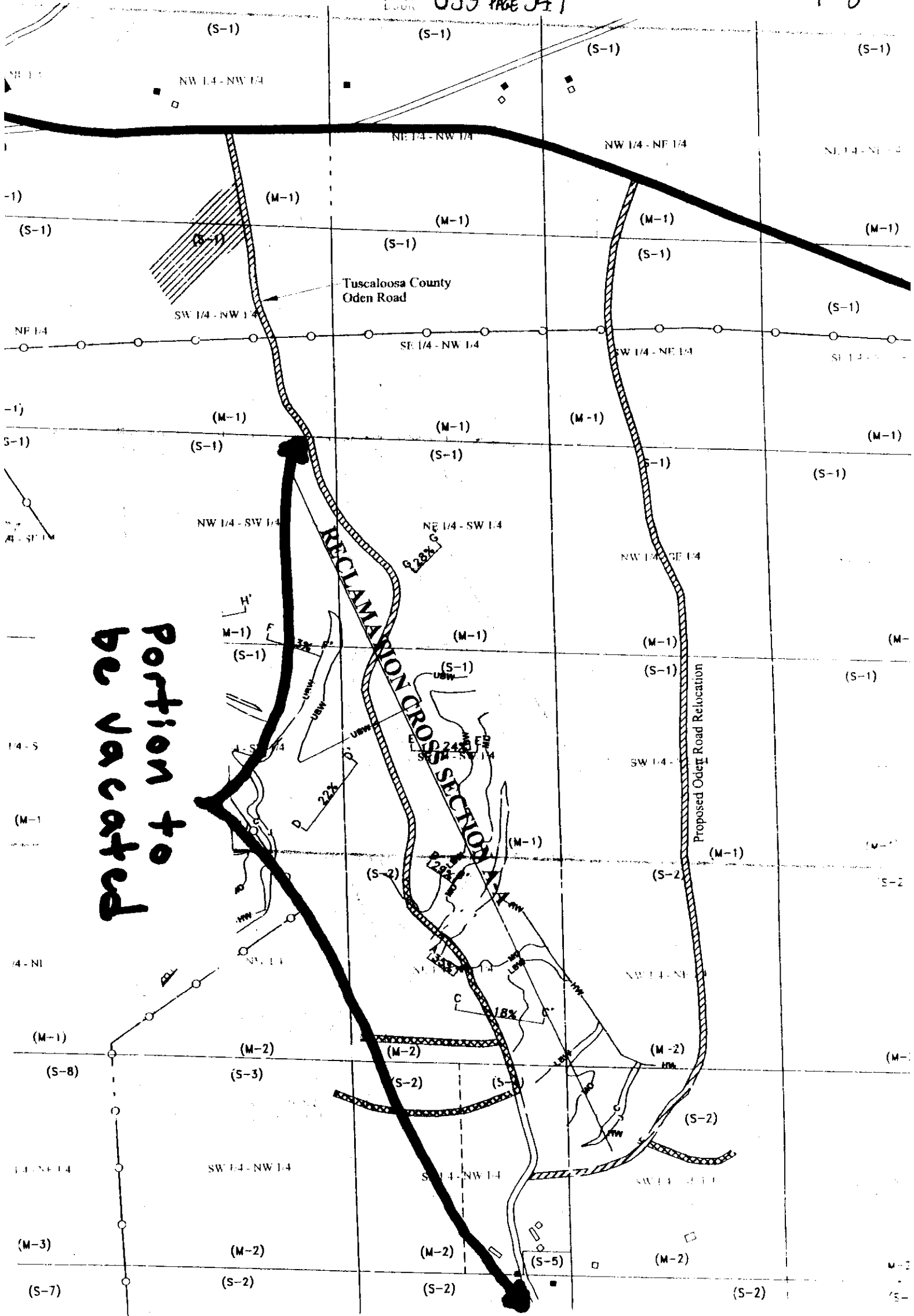
### **\*\*\* TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN \*\*\***

TAKE NOTICE that, based on the Petition for Vacation filed with the County, and pursuant to The Code of Alabama § 23-4-1 et seq., the Tuscaloosa County Commission proposes to vacate a portion of a certain public street located in Tuscaloosa County generally known as the “**Oden Road**” and more particularly described as follows:

**That Portion of Oden Road lying and being in the South one half of Section 28 and the North one half of Section 33 in Township 20 South, Range 7 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, said strip being depicted on the attached Exhibit “A”.**

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Tuscaloosa County Commission will hold a public hearing on this proposed vacation at its regularly scheduled meeting on **September 20, 2006** at **9:00 a.m.** in the Chambers of the Tuscaloosa County Commission located at the Tuscaloosa County Courthouse, 714 Greensboro Avenue, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401. In addition to the public hearing, a final decision on this proposed vacation will be made by the County Commission at this meeting.

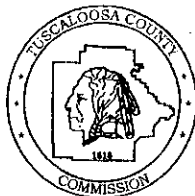
**Any citizen alleging to be affected by this proposed vacation may submit a written objection to the Tuscaloosa County Commission or may request an opportunity to be heard at the public hearing by contacting the Clerk of the Commission at (205) 349-3870.**



Portion to  
be vacated

W. HARDY McCOLLUM  
CHAIRMAN

ROBERT H. JOHNSTON  
CLERK



MEMBERS  
DON WALLACE  
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## COUNTY COMMISSION

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

September 5, 2006

Tuscaloosa Communications  
AllCOMM Wireless  
Sharp Communications Inc.

Chism Communications Inc.  
Quantum Research International Inc.

Gentlemen:

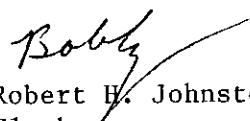
Tuscaloosa County will accept bids for one or more Eventide VR615 Advanced Technology Logging and Archiving System or equal until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 20, 2006. Attached are specifications compiled by the Tuscaloosa County Sheriff's Office. Direct all inquiries to Sgt. Andy Norris at telephone number 205-752-0616 Ext. 837.

To insure that your bid is not compromised - return your bid in the preaddressed "bid" envelope provided or use the "bid" envelope to address your bid package or bring your bid to the Clerk's Office - Room G46 in the Courthouse prior to 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 20, 2006. Exception - overnight mail address to: Tuscaloosa County Courthouse, 714 Greensboro Avenue, Room G46, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401.

The bid shall include all freight, delivery, etc. charges to Tuscaloosa County Sheriff's Office at 714½ Greensboro Avenue, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401. The county reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid or portion of the bid best suited to its needs, which takes into consideration both the lower unit price and delivery date.

Remember - 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: Sgt. Norris  
Chief Abernathy  
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# TUSCALOOSA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.



3720 Hargrove Road East • Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35405  
Phone: (205) 553-2122

## EVENTIDE LOGGING RECORDER EQUIPMENT PROPOSAL

Prepared By: Brad Hinds / General Manager

9/19/06

Tuscaloosa County Sheriff's Office  
714 Greensboro Avenue  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35402

Attn: Andy Norris

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1	1	VR615 One9.4 GB DVD Multi-Format Drive w/ Dual 250 250GB (41,200Hr) Mirror Internal Hard Disks Digital Voice Logging Recorder / Reproducer W/ Ethernet connection w/ Blank Front Panel	\$5,738.00	\$5,738.00
2	1	Full Front Panel Controller wi / Color TFT Display, Control Knob	\$2,290.00	\$2,290.00
3	1	8 Channel Analog Radio & Telephone Record Card	\$1,955.00	\$1,955.00
4	1	Eventide Media Works Client Software	\$750.00	\$750.00
5	1	ACU1000 8 Channel Interface Kit	\$800.00	\$800.00
<b>TOTAL EQUIPMENT COST</b>				<b>\$11,533.00</b>
<b>TAX</b>				
<b>FREIGHT</b>				<b>\$50.00</b>



**LABOR / INSTALLATION**

**\$1,105.00**

**TOTAL**

**\$12,688.00**

**1 Year Service / Repair \$ N/C**

**2 Year Service / Repair \$806.40 Parts & \$85.00 per hour**

**3 Year Service / Repair \$806.40 Parts & \$85.00 per hour**

**Firm: Tuscaloosa Communications, Inc.**

**Signature: *Brad Hinds***

**Address: 3720 Hargrove Road East / Tuscaloosa, AL 35405**

**Date: September 19<sup>th</sup> 2006**



## FLATWOODS ELEMENTARY

Denise Standifer  
Building Committee Chairman  
3206 Bermuda Drive  
Northport, AL 35473  
(205) 339-8624  
(205) 292-9176

County Commissioner  
Don Wallace  
527 Main Avenue  
Northport, AL 35476

Dear Sir,

Flatwoods Elementary School in Northport, Alabama desperately needs a multipurpose building. I realize that you understand our needs. You suggested a three way split with the City of Northport, Board of Education and County Commission. The City of Northport has all three schools that need a gym in their jurisdiction. They are not financially able to pay a third of one building, much less three. They did meet this summer about how they could help those schools but were unable to come to an agreement. The City of Northport did give each of the schools \$15,000 but it is a small drop in the bucket when we need \$500,000. The City of Northport already supports the music and arts program at Flatwoods Elementary and assists other school in Northport with basic needs. I plan to request \$50,000 from them this year but that will be a stretch.

I also talked to the Board of Education and a couple of members privately. They understand our need but are busy building new schools and classrooms and will not help with the gym. We were turned down for the PARA District Development Grant last year because we could not fund the second stage of the project. Plus Westwood is getting half of our district money for their gym. This grant was not designed for this large a project. A \$500,000 project needs to be undertaken by the County Commission. I am sending letters to each of the County Commissioners expressing our need. Please bring up this situation in a meeting so it can be discussed and possible action taken. Last year they took two of our portable classrooms and almost took the one we use for P.E. We have no other indoor place for P.E. We are on borrowed time and need to find a permanent place for our P.E. class. I will be glad to attend your meeting and present this program with architectural drawings. I know there are two other schools needing a multipurpose building and I propose that you set up a program to address this problem. If you could build a multipurpose building in two years, it would take only six years for all three schools to get a gym. That sounds pretty good to me because we have tried for eight years to raise only \$80,000. This is clearly not a PTA project but a governmental responsibility.

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- 80,000  

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420,000

Thank you,

*Denise Standifer*

Denise Standifer  
Building Committee Chairman

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