

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Rejecting all bids for the Highway 603 Stabilization
Project, CRP 2144, Federal Aid No. STPR-G211(001)

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} **RESOLUTION NO. 16-130**
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WHEREAS, RCW 43.19.1911(1) allows for the preservation of the integrity of the competitive bid system and dictates that after competitive bids have been opened, award must be made to that responsible bidder who submitted the lowest responsive bid, unless there is a compelling reason to reject all bids and cancel the solicitation; and

WHEREAS, Lewis County received and opened two (2) bids for the Highway 603 Stabilization Project on April 12, 2016. The apparent low did not meet the WSDOT 2014 Standard Specifications; and

WHEREAS, the remaining bid is 20.4% over the engineer's estimate; and

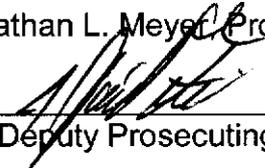
WHEREAS, it appears to be in the best public interest to reject all bids for the Highway 603 Stabilization Project.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that all bids accepted by Lewis County on April 12, 2016 for the Highway 603 Stabilization Project are hereby rejected under the authority of RCW 43.19.1911(1) and the Board of County Commissioners is authorized to approve this rejection.

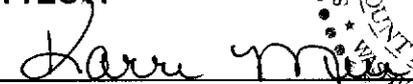
DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 25th day of April, 2016.

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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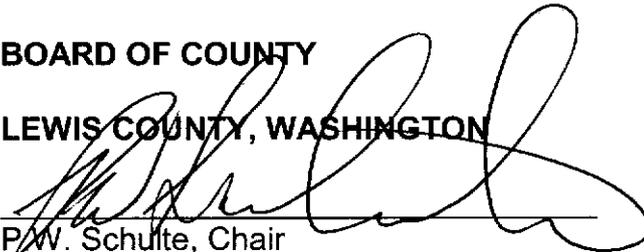

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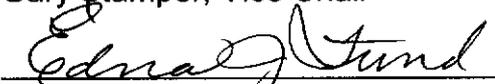

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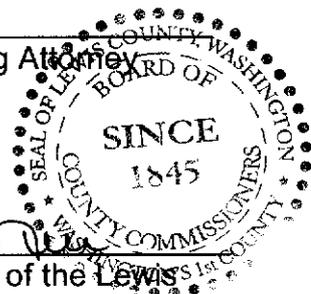
BOARD OF COUNTY

LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON


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BOCC AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Resolution: 16-130

BOCC Meeting Date: Apr 25, 2016

Suggested Wording for Agenda Item:

Agenda Type: Consent

Rejecting all bids for the Highway 603 Stabilization Project

Contact: Tim Elsea

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Department: Public Works

Action Needed: Approve Resolution

Description

Lewis County issued a call for bids for the Highway 603 Stabilization Project by Resolution 16-087 on March 14, 2016. Two (2) bids were received and opened on April 12, 2016. Public Works follows the WSDOT 2014 Standard Specifications for our projects. Chapter 1-02 covers bid procedures and conditions. One of the bids received was not properly executed and is required by Chapter 1-02.13(f) to be declared irregular and rejected. The other bid was above the engineer's estimate by 20.4%. RCW 43.19.1911(1) allows for the rejection of all bids if a compelling reason exists.

Public Works recommends the Board of County Commissioners reject all bids for the Highway 603 Stabilization Project.

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