

TO: Lincoln Parish Police Jury
FROM: Public Works Committee
SUBJECT: Committee Report

The Public Works Committee of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury met in the Police Jury Meeting Room, 100 West Texas Avenue, Ruston, Louisiana, Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. Present were: Greg Williams, Chair, Dan Lord, T.J. Cranford, Milton Melton, and Diane Richards

Chair Greg Williams called the meeting to order, and T.J. Cranford delivered the Invocation.

Milton Melton offered a motion, seconded by T.J. Cranford, to approve the Agenda. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Lord, Cranford, Melton, and Richards

Chair Williams called for Public Comments on Agenda Items. There were none.

First item on the Agenda was action on bids on surplus property. Milton Melton offered a motion, seconded by T.J. Cranford, to recommend award to the sole bidder, JJ Merchant.

 LINCOLN Parish Police Jury P.O. Box 979 RUSTON, LOUISIANA 71273-0979 PH: 1-318-513-6200 FAX: 1-318-513-6209 BID TABULATION SHEET Bid Date: August 15, 2025		
Item	Bidder	Bid Amount
Asphalt Zipper AZ-480HD VIN# 48HD0131 Min. Bid: \$7,500.00	JJ Merchant	\$ 7,777.77
2016 Gradall D152 Excavator VIN# 1FVACXDT7HHHS4779/000054 Min. Bid: \$40,000.00	JJ Merchant	\$ 40,777.77

The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Lord, Cranford, Melton, and Richards

Next item on the Agenda was bid award for bridge replacements on Shady Grove Road and Mitchell Roads contingent on the Louisiana Office of Facility Planning and Control concurrence. After discussion, Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by T.J. Cranford, to recommend awarding the bid to Diamond B Construction in the amount of \$1,089,899.00 contingent on FP&C concurrence.

Bid Tabulation Lincoln Parish Police Jury Bridge Replacements on Mitchell and Shady Grove Roads Bid Opening - August 5, 2025, 10:00 A.M. (SCC Project No. 3296)																						
Item No.	Description	Diamond B Construction, LLC			Louisiana Bridge, Inc.			W. L. Bass Construction, Inc.			Reliant Industrial Solutions, LLC			JB James Construction, LLC			Matt L. Guilan Construction, LLC			Elevate Heavy Civil Construction, LLC		
		Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Extension	Unit Price	Extension	Unit Price	Extension	Unit Price	Extension	Unit Price	Extension	Unit Price	Extension	Unit Price	Extension	Unit Price	Extension			
BID ITEMS:																						
1	Clearing and grubbing	11LS		\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$28,000.00	\$28,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$55,000.00	\$55,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00					
2	Removal bridge (sta. 102+00; 22' x 58' timber bridge)	1EA		\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$28,000.00	\$28,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$29,500.00	\$29,500.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00					
3	Removal of asphalt	7480SY	\$11.00	\$8,140.00	\$10.00	\$7,400.00	\$5.10	\$3,774.00	\$23.25	\$17,205.00	\$1.00	\$740.00	\$15.00	\$11,100.00	\$20.00	\$14,800.00						
4	Excavation and embankment	11LS	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$38,000.00	\$38,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00						
5	Temporary bay or straw bales	101EA	\$100.00	\$10,000.00	\$150.00	\$15,000.00	\$100.00	\$10,000.00	\$48.00	\$4,800.00	\$100.00	\$10,000.00	\$25.00	\$2,500.00	\$45.00	\$4,500.00						
6	Temporary silt fencing	541LF	\$7.00	\$3,787.00	\$9.00	\$4,869.00	\$8.00	\$4,328.00	\$8.50	\$4,598.50	\$7.00	\$3,787.00	\$3.85	\$2,082.85	\$8.00	\$4,328.00						
7	Class II base course (crushed stone)	130CY	\$235.00	\$30,550.00	\$220.00	\$28,600.00	\$280.00	\$36,400.00	\$219.00	\$28,470.00	\$250.00	\$32,500.00	\$235.00	\$30,550.00	\$213.00	\$27,690.00						
8	Superpave asphaltic concrete (Level 1)	101.8TON	\$386.00	\$38,684.00	\$295.00	\$30,031.00	\$350.00	\$36,540.00	\$324.00	\$32,983.20	\$375.00	\$38,175.00	\$385.00	\$39,193.00	\$375.00	\$38,175.00						
9	Blocked out guard rail	501LF	\$34.00	\$17,000.00	\$34.00	\$17,000.00	\$34.00	\$17,000.00	\$37.00	\$18,500.00	\$30.00	\$15,000.00	\$53.00	\$26,500.00	\$33.00	\$16,500.00						
10	Guard rail transitions (double three beams)	100LF	\$135.00	\$13,500.00	\$135.00	\$13,500.00	\$135.00	\$13,500.00	\$150.00	\$15,000.00	\$130.00	\$13,000.00	\$165.00	\$16,500.00	\$125.00	\$12,500.00						
11	Guard rail end treatment (flared)	4EA	\$3,800.00	\$15,200.00	\$3,800.00	\$15,200.00	\$3,800.00	\$15,200.00	\$4,150.00	\$16,600.00	\$3,250.00	\$13,000.00	\$4,850.00	\$19,400.00	\$3,250.00	\$13,000.00						
12	Riprap (55 lb., 18" thick)	439SY	\$135.00	\$59,265.00	\$100.00	\$43,900.00	\$105.00	\$46,095.00	\$130.50	\$57,289.50	\$115.00	\$50,485.00	\$145.00	\$63,655.00	\$136.00	\$59,704.00						
13	Geotextile Fabric	597SY	\$1.00	\$597.00	\$5.00	\$2,985.00	\$5.00	\$2,985.00	\$5.50	\$3,063.50	\$3.00	\$1,671.00	\$7.50	\$4,477.50	\$3.00	\$1,671.00						
14	Temporary signs and barricades	11LS	\$26,500.00	\$26,500.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$29,500.00	\$29,500.00	\$13,100.00	\$13,100.00						
15	Mulch (vegetative)	0.3TON	\$10,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$3,600.00	\$5,500.00	\$1,650.00	\$10,875.00	\$3,262.50	\$5,500.00	\$1,650.00	\$8,500.00	\$2,550.00	\$9,900.00	\$2,970.00						
16	Seeding	51LB	\$150.00	\$7,500.00	\$60.00	\$3,000.00	\$250.00	\$12,500.00	\$81.50	\$4,075.50	\$250.00	\$12,500.00	\$60.00	\$3,000.00	\$75.00	\$3,750.00						
17	Fertilizer	130LB	\$5.00	\$650.00	\$5.00	\$650.00	\$10.00	\$1,300.00	\$3.10	\$403.00	\$10.00	\$1,300.00	\$4.25	\$552.50	\$3.00	\$390.00						
18	Mobilization	11LS	\$105,000.00	\$105,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$123,000.00	\$123,000.00	\$110,000.00	\$110,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$138,000.00	\$138,000.00	\$149,572.00	\$149,572.00						
19	Object marker assembly (Type 3)	4EA	\$130.00	\$520.00	\$130.00	\$520.00	\$150.00	\$600.00	\$160.00	\$640.00	\$150.00	\$600.00	\$150.00	\$600.00	\$90.00	\$360.00						
20	Painted traffic striping (solid line (4" width)	1,300LF	\$7.00	\$9,100.00	\$5.00	\$6,500.00	\$1.00	\$1,300.00	\$1.10	\$1,330.00	\$1.00	\$1,300.00	\$10.05	\$13,065.00	\$1.00	\$1,300.00						
21	Construction layout	11LS	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$12,003.00	\$12,003.00						
22	Precast concrete piles (16")	1,600LF	\$160.00	\$256,000.00	\$165.00	\$264,000.00	\$150.00	\$240,000.00	\$142.00	\$227,200.00	\$160.00	\$256,000.00	\$162.00	\$259,200.00	\$177.00	\$283,200.00						
23	Bridge superstructure and substructure (24' clear roadway; 90 degree crossing	4SPAN	\$75,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$92,000.00	\$368,000.00	\$101,000.00	\$404,000.00	\$113,250.00	\$453,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$115,000.00	\$460,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$600,000.00						
24	Concrete approach slabs	55.56SY	\$900.00	\$50,064.00	\$975.00	\$54,171.00	\$1,200.00	\$66,672.00	\$866.00	\$47,781.60	\$1,200.00	\$66,672.00	\$1,150.00	\$63,894.00	\$1,500.00	\$83,340.00						
25	Sawcutting asphaltic concrete pavement	47.00DN/LF	\$36.00	\$1,692.00	\$8.00	\$376.00	\$2.00	\$94.00	\$10.00	\$470.00	\$50.00	\$2,350.00	\$3.00	\$141.00	\$5.00	\$235.00						
TOTAL BID ITEMS:				\$1,089,899.00		\$1,094,102.00		\$1,123,088.00		\$1,152,944.30		\$1,296,880.00		\$1,379,255.85		\$1,495,713.00						
Certified Accurate By:																						

The motion carried with the following votes:

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The next item on the Agenda was to consider amending the 2025 Capital Improvement Program by deleting the Talmadge Road chipseal project and replacing with Edwards Road chipseal, as well as deleting the Rabb Road Bridge replacement project. The motion carried with the following votes:

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Under Aid to Municipalities, Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by T.J. Cranford, to aid the following municipalities:

- Village of Choudrant-street repairs
- Town of Simsboro- provide monthly boom truck service at a cost of \$250.00 per month
- City of Grambling- striping of roads

The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Lord, Cranford, Melton, and Richards

Under Other Business, Milton Melton offered a motion, seconded by Diane Richards, to recommend approving the preliminary plat for Ruston Lincoln Realty Subdivision. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Lord, Cranford, Melton, and Richards

Chair Williams called for Public Comments. There were none.

There being no other business to come before the Committee, Chair Williams adjourned the meeting.

Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

Greg Williams
Committee Chair