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## Memo

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Shane,

All four of the bids received for the Fairfield Road Culvert Replacement project exceeded the Engineer's Estimate of \$764,945. The low bid was over the estimate by \$7,866, or 1.0%. The remaining bids exceeded the project estimate by 25% or more.

Unit prices for this project were developed utilizing prices from previous lettings. Due to the tight road closure schedule and penalty for exceeding the schedule, the bids were higher than anticipated.

As there were four bidders for this project, it is not anticipated that re-letting this project would result in lower bid prices. Based on the above analysis I recommend that the County award the contract to the low bidder, Copenhaver Construction, at the bid price of \$772,811.

Approved by:

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Engineer of Design

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