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Memo

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From: Ben Russo **Sect:** 18-00102-25-DR
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Shane,

Both of the bids received for the St. Marys Road at Metra Railroad project exceeded the Engineer's Estimate of \$213,932.00. The low bid was over the estimate by \$7,749, or 3.6%. The other bid exceeded the project estimate by 18.8%.

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 two 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, Campanella & Sons, Inc., at the bid price of \$221,681.25.

Approved by:

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Engineer of Design

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