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Memo

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Subj: Justification of Bid **Date:** 3/16/2022

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Shane,

Both of the bids received for the Microsurfacing 2022 project exceeded the Engineer's Estimate of \$727,633.30. The low bid was over the estimate by \$111,681.77.

This difference is primarily due to the unit bid cost of the microsurfacing pay item. There was limited recent bid information available for developing an estimated unit cost for microsurfacing. Also, microsurfacing is an asphalt emulsion, and given the current volatility in oil prices this can present a challenge in estimating the bid price. 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, AC Pavement Striping Company, at the bid price of \$839,315.07.

Approved by:

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Engineer of Design

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