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Memo

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Subj: Justification of Bid - 7/26/11 Letting

File: 2011 Various Culvert Replacements
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Marty,

All five of the bids received for the 2011 Various Culvert Replacement project exceeded the Engineer's Estimate of \$108,842.00. The low bid was over the estimate by \$38,463.80.

Unit prices for this project were developed based on previous projects. This project is different from most as there are seven locations for the work at locations all over the county. The mobilization costs to move among the various locations were not adequately reflected in the estimated unit prices.

As all five bids received for this project exceeded the engineer's estimate, 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, Manevel Construction Company, at the bid price of \$147,305.80.

Approved by:

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Engineer of Design

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