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Shane,

Both of the bids received for the Gages Lake Road Guardrail Installation project exceeded the Engineer's Estimate of \$63,487.00. The low bid was over the estimate by \$17,245.35.

This price difference is a result of the small size of the project, as mobilization and other overhead costs are high in proportion to the construction cost and are included in the project unit costs. Additionally, subcontractors are required for guardrail installation and paving, resulting in a higher project cost.

It is not anticipated that re-letting this project would result in lower bid prices. Additionally, there are no other projects in the vicinity that we could combine with this project in the immediate future. Based on the above analysis I recommend that the County award the contract to the low bidder, Campenella & Sons, Inc., at the bid price of \$80,732.35.

Approved by:

Michael G. Zemaitis P.E.
Engineer of Design

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Project Engineer