

**Lee County Board Of County Commissioners  
Agenda Item Summary**

**Blue Sheet No. 20050056**

**1. REQUESTED MOTION:**

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Award B-05-07 STATE ROAD 78 & I-75 HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION, for the Department of Transportation, to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder meeting all bidding requirements, Big Tree, Inc., for a total not-to-exceed contract amount of \$246,188.51, with a project completion time of 455 days.

**WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:** Board approval required.

**WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:** Provides County with a Contractor for the installation of plant material and an underground irrigation system, including wells, pumps, electrical, directional boring and landscape and irrigation maintenance.

**2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY:**

**COMMISSION DISTRICT #:**  
09 Transportation

*C9B*

**3. MEETING DATE:**

*02-08-2005*

**4. AGENDA:**

- CONSENT
- ADMINISTRATIVE
- APPEALS
- PUBLIC
- WALK ON
- TIME REQUIRED:

**5. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE:**

*(Specify)*

- STATUTE
- ORDINANCE
- ADMIN. CODE *AC-4-4*
- OTHER

**6. REQUESTOR OF INFORMATION:**

- A. COMMISSIONER \_\_\_\_\_
- B. DEPARTMENT *Transportation*
- C. DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_
- BY: *Scott Gilbertson, Director*

**7. BACKGROUND:**

The Department of Transportation submitted a request to Contracts Management to obtain bids for the State Road 78 & I-75 Highway Beautification project. The anticipated cost required the use of the formal advertised, sealed bid procedure.

On December 22, 2004, Contracts Management received four (4) bids. The bids have reviewed by the Department of Transportation and by its' County Consultant, David M. Jones. It is being recommended that award be made to the lowest responsive/responsible bidder meeting all bidding requirements, with a not-to- exceed project amount of \$246,188.51.

Funds will be available in the following account strings: 20914511507.506540 (First \$100,000.00)  
20602430100.50654065 (Balance Due – Up to \$150,000.00)

- Attachments: (1) Bid Tabulation Sheet  
(2) Department Recommendation  
(3) Consultant Recommendation

**8. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**9. RECOMMENDED APPROVAL:**

A Department Director	B Purchasing or Contracts	C Human Resources	D Other	E County Attorney	F Budget Services				G County Manager
		N/A	<i>PAD 1/14/05</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	OA	OM	Risk	GC	
<i>[Signature]</i> 1-14-05	<i>[Signature]</i> 1/14/05				<i>[Signature]</i> 1/21/05	<i>[Signature]</i> 1/21/05	<i>[Signature]</i> 1/23/05	<i>[Signature]</i> 1/23/05	<i>[Signature]</i> 1-14-05

**10. COMMISSION ACTION:**

- APPROVED
- DENIED
- DEFERRED
- OTHER

RECEIVED BY COUNTY ADMIN: <i>[Signature]</i>
<i>1/20/05</i>
<i>4:30 PM SLT</i>
COUNTY ADMIN FORWARDED TO: <i>[Signature]</i>
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Date: <i>1-20-05</i>
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**LEE COUNTY BID TABULATION SHEET  
FOR  
STATE ROAD 78 & I-75 HIGHWAY  
BEAUTIFICATION**

**BID NO.: B-05-07** **DATE: 01/06/05**

<b>CONTRACTOR</b>	<b>BID BOND</b>	<b>TOTAL NOT-TO-EXCEED AMOUNT</b>
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Big Tree, Inc. Mr. Kit Bock 5175 Country Lakes Drive Ft. Myers, FL 33905	\$12,325.00	\$246,188.51
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J.W. Conner & Sons, Inc. Mr. Donald L. Conner P.O. Box 2522 Tampa, FL 33601	\$12,325.00	\$290,965.10
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Arazoza Brothers Corp. Mr. Alberto Arazoza P.O. Box 924890 Homestead, FL 33092	\$12,325.00	\$328,195.83
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Vila & Sons Landscaping Corp. Mr. Jose Quintero 13901 NW 118 Avenue Medley, FL 33178	\$12,325.00	\$352,528.80
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**From:** Pat Moore  
**To:** Cindy Logan  
**Date:** 1/11/05 5:04PM  
**Subject:** Request to Award B-05-07 - Bayshore @ I-75 Landscape & Irrigation Project

Hi Cindy,

We would like to request that your office prepare the blue sheet requesting that the BoCC award the bid to the lowest responsive bidder, Big Tree, Inc. in the amount of \$246,188.51 as shown on their bid proposal.

Should you have any questions, please let me know.

P.S. Your new website looks great!

Pat Moore, RLA, ASLA, CLARB, ISA  
Staff Engineer/Landscape Architect, Certified Arborist  
Lee County Department of Transportation  
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**CC:** Greg Diserio; Jerry Cline; Lisa Crone; Paul & Don

**DAVID M. JONES, JR. AND ASSOCIATES, INC.**

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS AND PLANNERS



January 10, 2005

Pat Moore  
Lee County Department of Transportation  
5560 Zip Drive  
Fort Myers, Florida 33905

Via Fax: 694-3332

**Re: S.R. 78 and I-75 Bid Review (B-05-07)**

Dear Pat,

I have reviewed the unit price bid summary you provided on this project. I have found the unit pricing to be reasonable and within acceptable ranges. Based on the low bid, I recommend selecting Big Tree as the awarded contractor. Big Tree has provided satisfactory services in the past and I believe they are qualified for the project.

Should you have any questions, or wish to discuss any item, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

**DAVID M. JONES, JR.  
AND ASSOCIATES, INC.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory J. Diserio".

Gregory J. Diserio, RLA  
Vice President

GJD

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