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> > From: lee [<mailto:lbbecker@mindspring.com>]

> > Sent: Friday, February 15, 2008 9:20 AM

> > To: Melvin Davis; Alan Theriault

> > Subject: Two Questions

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> > Dear Melvin and Alan,

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> > I have two questions I don't know the answer to. Could you help?

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> > 1. At the Jan. 29 meeting, Daniel explained why the County closed the
> bidding process this second time. Could you tell me why you allowed me

> to

> have access to the bids in the first round of bidding?

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> > 2. In the first round of bidding, Chris Thomas handled the

> responsibilities for reviewing the bids. In the second round, Jimmy

> Parker

> is doing that. Why did the County decided to outsource this review work

> the

> second time around?

> >

> > Thanks

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> > Lee

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> > [Original Message]

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> > To: lee "lbbecker@mindspring.com>

> > Cc: Melvin Davis "mdavis@oconee.ga.us>

> > Date: 2/18/2008 4:24:37 PM

> > Subject: RE: Two Questions

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>> Mr. Becker:

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>> 1) As best I can determine based on Gina's records: the 1st round

> opening

> was on Friday, July 31, 2007; recommendation to the BOC on Tuesday

> August

> 2, 2007; all responses rejected by BOC at that meeting and Commissioner

> Hale asked that the BOC vote on whether or not to proceed with upgrade;

> vote to proceed with upgrade and start over on September 4, 2007; your

> request to review all documents received on August 16, 2007; you

> reviewed

> documents (in person) August 30, 2007.

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>> 2) Mr. Parker and Precision Planning participated with the review and

> worked on the RFP for the 1st round as well.

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>> Alan

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> -----Original Message-----

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> To: Alan Theriault

> Cc: Melvin Davis

> Subject: RE: Two Questions

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> Alan,

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> I do thank you for this response.

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> Unfortunately, you have some of the key facts wrong.

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> There was no BOC meeting on August 2.

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> The BOC met on August 7. Here is what the minutes report:

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> LAS Design Proposal: Utility Director Chris Thomas reported the Review

> Committee had completed its review of the three proposals for the Rocky

> Branch

> engineering upgrade and recommended the use of Jordan, Jones & Goulding

> for

> the

> design of the upgrade to the Rocky Branch Water Reclamation Facility. By

> consensus,

> no action was taken on this matter.

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> Rocky Branch did not appear on the agenda of the August 28 meeting. It

> next

> appeared on the agenda for the Sept. 4 meeting.

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> Consequently, when I filed my open records request on August 16 and

> reviewed the documents on August 30, no action had been taken on the

> bids.
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> I didn't ask you why Parker was involved the second time around. I asked
> you why he was put in charge of the second review. Chris Thomas handled
> this assignment the first time around.
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> So I repeat both of my questions.
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> Thanks
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> Lee

> [Original Message]

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> Subject: RE: Two Questions

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> Mr. Becker:

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> My apology for the typo.....obviously my typing leaves much to be
> desired. The BOC meeting that I inadvertently noted as taking place on
> August 2, was in fact, August 7.

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> The agenda for the August 7 regular meeting noted the proposed LAS
> upgrade as an item for consideration. At that meeting, the
> recommendation was made; the ensuing discussion concerning the
> recommended firm took place; the request by Commissioner Hale for a
> future vote on whether or not to do the upgrade (at all) took place; the
> fact that the item was neither tabled nor postponed; and since the BOC
> took no action on the recommendation, the project at that point was
> effectively considered abandoned on August 7. The fact that the project

- > was considered abandoned at that point, was evidenced in that the item
 - > did not appear on the agenda for the 28th of August, and necessitated
 - > the staff returning to the BOC on September 4 specifically requesting
 - > permission to proceed with the upgrade and to start over.
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 - > Per a telephone conversation with Chris Thomas yesterday to confirm my
 - > understanding, there does not appear to be any difference in Precision
 - > Planning's role, with either Jimmy Parker or Jim Sunta, between the 1st
 - > round and the current round. Chris Thomas merely did the presentation to
 - > the BOC on August 7.
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Date: 2/20/2008 9:08:37 PM

Subject: RE: Two Questions

Alan,

Thanks.

Lee