

Agenda Item: 13.

MEMORANDUM TO: Programs, Projects & Operations Subcommittee

SUBJECT: Burt County Request to Reallocate Cost-Share for F.Y. 2014

DATE: March 11, 2013

BY: Dick Sklenar

Recently, the Burt County Hwy. Department submitted a letter to the District requesting consideration on reallocating cost-share assistance for Fiscal Year 2014, regarding an earlier application (March, 2012) for such assistance on a planned road structure located 2 miles southwest of Decatur, on Elm Creek. The District took action at that time to approve the application. The contribution by the District for the project was \$150,000.

Burt County (see attached letter) indicated that they only received 2 bids, and both were higher than anticipated. The County would like to have the project rebid for later this summer in the hopes of getting more interest and better bids from contractors.

Management recommends that the Subcommittee recommend to the Board of Directors that the Burt County Highway Department application for financial assistance, in the amount of \$150,000, for a road structure project located on Elm Creek southwest of Decatur, be reallocated subject to the Fiscal Year 2014 budget.

BURT COUNTY OFFICE

of
Highway Superintendent
and
Zoning Administrator

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Dick,

Burt County has requested financial assistance from the NRD for a project in section 16, township 23N, range 10E of the sixth PM, also known as the Sunken Bridge Project, in the fiscal year of 2012-2013 and financial assistance was funded. Burt County open bids on February 27th, 2013 with 2 bidders. Bids were much higher than expected (\$109,000 to \$189,000 more) and the low bidder cannot start until September of 2013. Burt County would like to rebid the project with a starting date of June, with a 90 day work calendar. This start and end date would work better for the farmers that need to use this road and hopefully get more bidders. Also Burt County would allow more money for the project in their next budget year.

Thank you for concerning extending this funding for another year. If you have any question please call me at 402-374-2944.

Thank you,



Peggy Smith

Burt Co Hwy Superintendent

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