

**ITEMS REQUIRING BOCC APPROVAL**

July 11, 2024

(2 Items)

**1. BLUESTEM ESTATES; ROAD IMPROVEMENTS -- PUBLIC WORKS**

**FUNDING -- BLUESTEM ESTATES BD**

(Request sent to 62 vendors)

RFB #24-0036 S/C #8000236130

Engineer's Estimate: \$1,137,162.00	APAC-Kansas, Inc., Shears Division	Conspec Inc. dba Kansas Paving
Bluestem Estates; Road Improvements	\$794,757.60	\$822,798.60
Bid Bond	Yes	Yes
Acknowledged Addenda	Yes	Yes
	Mies Construction, Inc.	<b>Pearson Construction, LLC</b>
Bluestem Estates; Road Improvements	\$928,525.30	<b>\$752,214.10</b>
Bid Bond	Yes	Yes
Acknowledged Addenda	Yes	Yes
No Bid	J & J Contractors, Inc.	L & M Contractors, Inc.
	Wildcat Construction	

On the recommendation of Lee Barrier, on behalf of Public Works, Jennifer Blasi moved to **accept the low bid from Pearson Construction, LLC in the amount of \$752,214.10**. Greg Gann seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Bluestem Estates; Road & Drainage Improvements is a special assessment project initiated by the developer of the subdivision. It consists of approximately 0.8 miles of asphalt paved road and drainage improvements to serve 20 new residential lots in southeastern Sedgwick County. Costs of the project will be paid back to the county through special taxes on the 20 lots.

Pearson Construction, LLC has successfully completed several county projects recently. They are a well-known contractor to the county.

**Questions and Answers**

Greg Gann: Is there an estimated time for work to begin and the duration of that work accounting for weather?

Lynn Packer: The proposal that was submitted, I do not recall the exact timeframe, but they are looking at coming in and getting started this summer and will be finished before the end of the year.

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**2. FORENSIC SOFTWARE PLATFORM -- SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**FUNDING -- EMCU-SHERIFF**

(Sole Source)

#24-2054 S/C #8000236060

	<b>Magnet Forensics, LLC</b>
Graykey License - Premier Bundle	<b>\$54,390.00</b>

On the recommendation of Lee Barrier, on behalf of Sheriff's Office, Greg Gann moved to **accept the quote from Magnet Forensics, LLC in the amount of \$54,390.00 for a period of one (1) year beginning August 15, 2024 and continuing through August 14, 2025.** Jennifer Blasi seconded the motion. The motion passed 4 to 5 with Tim Myers abstaining from the vote.

This software is the only software currently on the market with the ability to unlock Apple and Android devices for forensic processing and investigations. Kansas ICAC (Internet Crimes Against Children) has used this software on hundreds of cases. The ability to access information that was previously unavailable is crucial to law enforcement investigations. Prior to receiving this software, it would cost \$2,400.00 per phone with no guarantee of the results.

Notes:

The spend for 2023 - 2024 was \$50,595.00.

**Questions and Answers**

Russell Leeds: Is ICAC the only work group using this product right now?

Keith Allen: Yes and no. It's utilized only in ICAC, like our forensic investigators and Sheriff's Office down in general investigations if they have an Android or Apple device, they take it over there. So there's other agencies that utilize this all across the state but that's the only location is in ICAC.

Russell Leeds: So it's used for ICAC investigations but also for other investigations, other agencies, we facilitate other investigations besides ICAC with it?

Keith Allen: Yes, as well as the Wichita Police Department. I think we are the only Graykey holder in the region.