

Request for Suspension of Bid Process

January 2, 2006

Account Number 02-100-0233-00

We request that the City Council waive the Bid Process for the stripping of approximately 61,000 square yards of topsoil from the site of the Alberto factory location (southwest corner of Highway 18 and Quality Way). We have secured four (4) bids on the project (attached) with the low bid being Cameron Construction Company at \$39,750. Six companies were present when the project was announced on Friday, December 29, 2006 at 11:00 a.m.

The six companies were:

1. Turman Construction – Jonesboro
2. Horner Land Leveling – Jonesboro
3. Meadows Construction – Jonesboro
4. Michelle's Excavating – Paragould
5. Cameron Construction – Jonesboro
6. Reason Construction – Humboldt, TN

The reasoning behind this request is:

1. We must begin this project Monday, January 8, 2007, and do not have time to run this bid process in the paper.
2. All equipment needed is not in the inventory of the City of Jonesboro