

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION NO. 20-134

REJECTING ALL BIDS FOR THE RE-BID OF THE
PURCHASE OF A PRECAST CONCRETE SLAB/GIRDER
BRIDGE (COUSINS RD. MP 3.15, CMP 1502)

WHEREAS, RCW 43.19.1911(1) allows for the preservation of the integrity of the competitive bid system and dictates that after competitive bids have been opened, award must be made to that responsible bidder who submitted the lowest responsive bid, unless there is a compelling reason to reject all bids and cancel the solicitation; and

WHEREAS, Lewis County received and opened one (1) bid for the material purchase of a 45-foot long precast concrete slab/girder bridge for the Cousins Rd. MP 3.15 Culvert Replacement Project on March 24, 2020 in the amount of \$179,681.04; and

WHEREAS, the bid is more than 40% over the Engineer's Estimate. Public Works has experienced reduced funding due to COVID 19; and

WHEREAS, Public Works anticipates receiving more competitive bids if we re-bid this project in Fall 2020; and

WHEREAS, it appears to be in the best public interest to reject all bids for the material purchase of a 45-foot long precast concrete slab/girder bridge for the Cousins Rd. MP 3.15 Culvert Replacement Project.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that all bids accepted by Lewis County on March 24, 2020, for the material purchase of a 45-foot long precast concrete slab/girder bridge for the Cousins Rd. MP 3.15 Culvert Replacement Project are hereby rejected under the authority of RCW 43.19.1911(1).

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 20th day of April, 2020.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

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