

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE AWARDING  
OF THE 2017 COMMODITY BIDS FOR THE  
WASHINGTON COUNTY ROAD DEPT

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ORDER

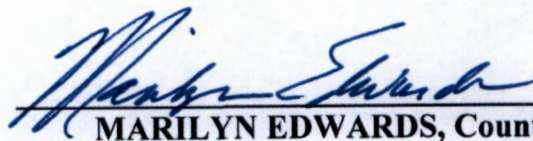
Now on this 30 day of December, 2016 comes on for hearing the matter of the awarding of the 2017 Commodity Bids for the Washington County Road Dept, and from various bids submitted, and other things, matters and proof before the Court, the Court finds:

1. That the procedure for soliciting bids was properly followed as outlined in Statute ACA 14-22-101 et seq.
2. That the lowest and most responsible bid was submitted as follows:

<u>Bid #</u>	<u>Vendor</u>
Bid 2016-10 Drilling & Shooting	Buckley Powder
Bid 2016-11 Concrete	Tune Concrete
Bid 2016-15 Plastic Tiles	HD Supply Waterworks
Bid 2016-16 Metal Tiles	Metal Culverts Inc.
Bid 2016-17 Batteries	Battery Outfitters
3. That bidder agrees to meet all specifications as outlined in the above listed bids.

IT IS THEREFORE BY THE COURT CONSIDERED, ORDERED AND AJUDGED that the awarding of the listed 2017 Commodity Bids should be approved and confirmed in all respects.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
MARILYN EDWARDS, County Judge

2016-215

## Commodity Bid for Drilling and Blasting

This letter is to inform who it may concern; Washington County Road Department is accepting the bid from Buckley Powder over Austin Powder. Buckley Powder is our current vender and there quality of work has been great, we have developed a plan for how and where we are going to shoot each shot to best benefit the County's productivity. Also we are planning to shoot more rock out of the Marrow Crusher which Buckley actually came in lower on the bid. Although Austin Powder is 1.8% less expensive, Buckley Powders product and productivity far out way the approximant \$2,500 savings over a years' time. Also Buckley Powder is already familiar with our plan and location for shots planned for both sites.

In past years we have worked with Austin Powder, their quality of work is not up to the same standard that Buckley is. On several occasions their shots would need to be reshot to repair over blasting and under cutting. These mistakes cost the county productivity do to having to shut down crusher operation so they can fix there last shot before they can shoot again.

The Washington County Road Department would like to consider keeping Buckley Powder for this 2017 year.

Washington County Road Superintendent

Charles Ward

**Alisha Willett**

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**From:** Charles Ward  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 29, 2016 3:44 PM  
**To:** Alisha Willett  
**Subject:** metal culverts

Alisha we are wanting to except the bid from metal culverts inc. do to the high volume purchases they will be the more economical choice. Thank you.