



## ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

**County Board Agenda Item  
Meeting of March 10, 2012**

**DATE:** March 6, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Award of contract to Arthur Construction Inc. to provide paving services at various locations throughout the County.

**C. M. RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Approve the award of Contract No. 642-12 between the County Board of Arlington County, Virginia and Arthur Construction Inc. to provide asphalt-in-place for various locations throughout the County in an amount not to exceed \$3,997,085 plus a contingency of \$799,417 for a total contract authorization of \$4,796,502.
2. Authorize the Purchasing Agent to execute the contract documents, subject to legal review by the County Attorney.

**ISSUES:** County Board approval is needed to award this contract. There are no issues.

**SUMMARY:** This is a request for approval of a one-year contract (with allowance for up to four one-year extensions for a total of five years) for asphalt-in-place for the maintenance of County existing streets.

**BACKGROUND:** The County maintains approximately 965 lane miles of streets. The pavement maintenance program is comprised of four strategies based on current technology: 1) milling and paving, 2) reclamation (soil cement), 3) micro-surfacing (latex sealing), and 4) slurry seal. This Contract will provide construction services to address the first of these maintenance strategies - milling and paving. The streets to be paved are prioritized based on ratings on the pavement condition index, as well as input from the community and County agency stakeholders, complaints, and frequency of water main breaks.

**DISCUSSION:** On February 22, 2012, the County received four bids to provide asphalt-in-place for various locations throughout the County in response to Bid 642-1:.

County Manager:

County Attorney:

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Staff: Dave Hundelt, Department of Environmental Services

Arthur Construction Company: \$3,997,085.00  
Ft. Myer Construction Corporation: \$4,237,900.00  
Virginia Paving Company: \$4,699,197.50  
Finlay Asphalt & Sealing, Inc. \$5,546,575.00

The lowest bidder, Arthur Construction Inc., was found to be responsible and the bid submitted was responsive. It is recommended that the contract be awarded to Arthur Construction.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Funds for this contract were approved in the FY11 paving bond and are available in account 314.437405.43522.PV12.S10.0000