

SATURDAY, October 29th, 1927.

The Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, met on this October 29, 1927, pursuant to adjournment of October 11th, 1927, and pursuant to due notice given by publication in the issues of the DeFuniak Herald, with the following members present and participating,- W I Stinson, Chairman, J J Ward, W M Infinger, R L Jones and G M Bishop, and M T Fountain, Clerk of said Board.

Confederate Widow's Pension claim of (Mrs) Lizzie Adams, widow of Noah Adams, who died on Sept. 11, 1927, was approved.

Confederate Widow's Pension claim of (Mrs) Malisia Wright, widow of John J Wright, who died on Sept. 10, 1927, was approved.

Notary Public Bond of W F Jones, Jr, \$500. was approved with H G Beard and W L Cawthon, as sureties.

Deputy Sheriff Bond of E B Rodwell, \$1000.00 was approved with John Campbell and G. W. Ward, as sureties.

Due notice having been given as required by law that this Board would receive sealed bids on this date for the purpose of clearing of a road-way 40 ft wide beginning at the bridge across Little Alaqua creek near the Sconiers old mill and running approximately north as now staked out 2640 ft (one-half mile) being approximately 2.3 acres, also for the clearing of a road-way 30 ft wide beginning at the Western boundard line of Sconiers old farm and following the line of stakes now set in a northerly and westerly direction for 2640 ft (one-half mile) being approximately 1.8Q acres, and certain other conditions contained in said notice, and in pursuant to said notice the Board received the following bid,-

DeFuniak Springs, Fla. October the 29, 1927.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,

I hereby submit my bid on Sconyers mill road, I will clear and stump sed right-a-way for the sum of \$685.00 per mile, days required 60 fare working days.

Yours truly,

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L. M. Strickland.

The said Bid having been considered pro and con, and the Board having considered

the bid to high, upon motion of G M Bishop, seconded by J J Ward and duly carried by unanimous vote of all members present, it was ordered that the bid of L M Strickland, be rejected, and further ordered that the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to return to the said L M Strickland his cashier's check which accompanied his said bid.

Due notice having been given as required by law, that the Board of County Commissioners would receive sealed bids on this date for the purpose of purchasing one Road Grader with tractor high, also bids for the purchase of one car of metal culverts, also bids for the purchase of one crawler type tractor of approximately 5 tons, and in pursuance thereto the following bids were received and considered by said Board.-

To The Honorable Commissioners' Court,
Walton Co. Fla.
Gentlemen:-

We hereby submit for your consideration the following price on One Caterpillar Tractor Model "30" weight 9290 # Price - 3175.00 Delivered any station Walton Co. Street shoes can be furnished for \$35.00 per set - these are used for travel on state Highway only.

Southern Tractor Co.
305-307 Lee St. Montg. Ala.
By H. D. Driver.

Southern Tractor Co. Montgomery, Ala.
Oct. 29th, 1927.

The honorable board-of Co. Commissioners of Walton Co. Fla.

Gentlemen:-

We beg to submit for your consideration, prices F. O. B. your station, on the following.

I- Austin Mammoth Jr. 10' Blade L. W. Leaning Wheel, with Roller Bearing, Weight, 5800 Lbs; Price, \$1370.00

I- Austin Giant leaning wheel, 8' Blade, with Roller Bearing weight, 4500 Lbs, - - - - - \$1070.00
Bank Shoper for same, 105.00
2' Blade Extention 19.50
Total 1194.50

We also submit for your consideration, following prices Corogated Galvinised

Culvert Pipe.		
12"	16Ga,	\$.79
15"	"	.99
18"	"	1.10
21"	"	1.27
24"	"	1.53
30"	"	1.92

All this Pipe will meet required weight and speffication.

Very Resp, submitted,
F. C. Carter, Salesman.

Jacksonville, Fla.
October 29th, 1927.

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners,
Walton County, Florida:

Gentlemen:-

In accordance with your advertisement for bids on a car load of corrugated culverts, we, The Dixie Culvert and Metal Company have the honor to quote you the following prices on ARMCO Culverts delivered at your shipping point:

Diameter	Guage	Price per Ft.
12"	16	\$1.08
15"	16	1.32
18"	16	1.58
21"	16	1.82
24"	16	2.01
30"	14	3.10
36"	14	3.66
42"	14	4.30
48"	14	5.05
60"	12	8.80

We will ship these culverts within five days after receipt of order if the order is placed with us.

Our terms are three per cent discount for cash or thirty days net. Payment on your first meeting day after receipt of material will be considered as cash terms. If desired at an additional cost of five per cent we will furnish you with the same culverts with a bituminous pavement in bottom. This pavement prevents erosion and lengthens the life of the culvert.

Trusting that we may have the privelige of supplying you with these culverts, we are,

Cordially yours
THE DIXIE CULVERT AND METAL COMPANY
By L. L. Padgett

October 29th, 1927.

Jacksonville, Fla.
Oct. 29, 1927.

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners
Walton County, Florida:

Gentlemen:-

In accordance with your advertisement for bids on a car load of corrugated culverts, we, The Dixie Culvert and Metal Company, beg to submit you the following prices on MIAMI Metal culverts:

Diameter	Guage	Price per Ft.
12"	16	\$.90
15	16	1.10
18	16	1.30
21	16	1.55
24	16	1.80
30	14	2.60
36	14	3.05
42	14	3.70
48	14	4.20

The above prices are f.o.b. DeFuniak Spring- or any other shipping point designated by you. This material is guaranteed to meet the specifications of the State Road Department of Florida and is also guaranteed to be equal in purity to Toncan, Galion and other such culvert material on the market.

Our terms are three per cent discount for cash or thirty days net.

Payment on your first meeting day after receipt of goods will be considered as cash terms.

We will deliver this material to you before your next meeting day if the order is placed with us.

Cordially yours
THE DIXIE CULVERTY AND METAL COMPANY
By L. L. Padgett.

Mobile, Ala.
Oct. 29, 1927.

Honorable Board of County Commissioners
M. T. Fountain, Clerk,
DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to quote you on Galion Pure Iron Culvert Pipe, guaranteed to pass State and Federal specifications, the following prices, delivered, fob car any L & N Railroad point in Walton County:

Diameter	Guage	Approx.wt. Per Lin.Ft.	
12"	16	10 lbs.	\$.89
12"	16	12 "	1.00
15"	16	13 lbs.	1.15
15"	14	15 1/2 lbs.	1.36
16"	16	14 lbs.	1.23
18"	16	15 lbs.	1.32
18"	14	18 lbs.	1.61
20"	16	17 lbs.	1.53
20"	14	20 lbs.	1.79
24"	16	20 lbs.	1.78
24"	14	25 lbs.	2.21
30"	14	31 1/2 lbs.	2.80
30"	12	43 lbs.	3.82
36"	14	37 1/2 lbs.	3.31
36"	12	51 1/2 lbs.	4.59

Ends beaded and necessary couplers furnished to make length culverts desired. This pipe is guaranteed to be equal to any pipe made. It is being used on both Florida and Alabama State Highway work, and by numerous counties, and we don't have any second grade or cheap pipe. If favored with your valued order, we can ship within one week.

Respectfully submitted,
LAWRENCE GOODLING CO., INC.
Per O. W. Lawrence.

OWL/an

Mobile, Ala.
Oct. 29, 1927.

Honorable Board of County Commissioners
M. T. Fountain, Clerk,
DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

Gentlemen:-

We are pleased to offer you one style A 30 HP, six cylinder Cleveland Tractor, which has more power, under the Nebraska test, than any other machine of 30HP or five ton rating, is equipped with top, and manganese steel tracks and sprockets, for the net sum of:

Thirty-one Hundred and Fifty (3150) Dollars,
delivered to any L & N Railroad point in Walton County.

If we are favored with this order, we can ship this tractor immediately from stock at Mobile, Ala. If agreeable to the board, and you want this tractor, we would appreciate your allowing us to make shipment on Monday, Nov. 7th, owing to the fact that this matter is a special job, ordered for the Mobile Fair, and we would like to keep same on exhibition during Fair Week, however, if necessary, we could make shipment immediately.

Respectfully submitted
LAWRENCE GOODLING CO., INC.
Per O. W. Lawrence.

OWL/am

Mobile, Ala.
Oct. 29, 1927.

Honorable Board of County Commissioners,
M. T. Fountain, Clerk,
DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

Gentlemen:-

We are pleased to submit bid on Galion Road Machine, suitable for use with 30 H or five ton tractor as follows:

We can furnish you one Standard E-Z Lift Galion Grader with 8' blade, Bar type Scarifier, #2 Bank Sloper, with Flanges on Rear wheels, Weight without attachments, approximately 4200 lbs., attachments weigh approximately 500 lbs., for the set sum of\$1114.00 delivered.

We can furnish you one #8 E-Z Lift Grader with 8' blade, bank sloper, Log Type Scarifier, with Flanges on rear wheels, weight approximately 4800 lbs, without scarifier and Bank Sloper, and about 500 lbs. additional for these attachments, for the net sum of\$1174.00 delivered.

Or our #88 Galion Leaning Wheel Grader, complete with Bar type Scarifier, and #2 Bank Sloper, weight without attachments with 8' blade, approximately 5000 lbs, or 5500 lbs. complete, for the net sum of\$1390 delivered.

We can furnish this same machine with 9' mouldboard and blade for \$100.00 net extra, or we can furnish our Galion Ideal engine grader complete with bar type Scarifier and #2 Bank Sloper, with flanges on rear wheels, weight complete 4500 lbs. for\$.851.45 delivered.

On our Galion Ideal Giant with 8' blade, Bar Type Scarifier, and #2 Bank Sloper, Flanges on rear wheels, approximate weight complete 4800 lbs. for\$ 961.30 delivered.

All of the above machines are equipped with Bar Type Scarifier, which is not nearly as efficient or up-to-date as machines equipped with Scarifier which operates independantly of the blade. What we would strongly recommend you to buy is the machine which we are listing below.

We can furnish you our Giant #8 E-Z Lift Grader, complete with Self-contained Scarifier, operating independantly of the blade, with #2 Bank Sloper, roller bearing wheels, weight approximately 5500 lbs. for the net sum of \$1355.00 delivered.

This is the machine you should buy, if you want scarifiers.

All of the machines we have quoted on are equipped with heavy duty roller bearings, except the Ideal machines, which are equipped with plain dust proof boxes. The Galion E-Z Lift Graders with their machine cut gears, hot riveted construction, roller bearings, etc. are acknowledged to be leaders in the tractor grader field, and are being sold in a good many places where we are unable to secure the tractor. These E-Z Lift machines are now in use by your County, Jackson Co., Bay County, in Fla., Geneva County, Henry County, Baldwin County, and numerous others in Florida and Ala., as well as by both the Ala. and Fla. State Highway Departments. Florida State Engineers have told me on several occasions that the E-Z Lift Grader, which they have in West Fla. is the best machines they own.

We can make shipments of any of the machines quoted on in not over one week from receipt of order, and several of the machines we can ship immediately from stock.

Respectfully Submitted,
LAWRENCE GOODLING CO., INC.
Per O. W. Lawrence.

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P. S. No. 8 Giant E-Z Lift Straight Wheel without scarifier & bank sloper, delivered..... \$ 990.00
#88 Leaning Wheel E-Z Lift Grader without scarifier, bank sloper, delivered..... \$1195.00

Mobile, Ala.
Oct. 29, 1927.

Honorable Board of County Commissioners
M. T. Fountain, Clerk,
DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

Gentlemen:-

With reference to our bids to-day on Culvert pipe, tractor and grader, in case we are awarded all three of these items, you can deduct the net sum of One Hundred Thirty-six (\$136) Dollars, from the total of our separate bids.

In case we are awarded the tractor and grader, but not the pipe, you may deduct the net sum of Ninety-six & 87/100 (96.87) Dollars, from our total bid.

The above reductions are made simply to show our appreciation of securing the larger part of the business, and because in securing both the tractor and grader, we are able to effect a saving in freight, however, the principle reason is that our customers who stand by us, we figure are entitled to buy for the least money, when they bunch their orders.

Thanking you, we are,

Yours very truly,
LAWRENCE GOODLING CO., INC.
Per O. W. Lawrence.

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Each of the above bids having been considered pro and con and after considerable discussion, upon motion of J J Ward, seconded by G M Bishop, and duly carried by unanimous vote ofvll members present, it was ordered that the bid of Southern Tractor Co. for One Caterpillar Tractor Model #30 weight 9290#, Price \$3175.00 F O B DeFuniak Springs, Fla. and the bid of the Southern Tractor Co., for 1-Austin Mammoth Jr, 10' Blade L.W. Leaning Wheel, with Roller Bearings, Weight 5800#, for \$1370.00, F.O.B. DeFuniak Springs, Fla. be accepted, d contract awarded to them.

The question of purchasing a car load of metal culverts were then discussed pro and con and the Board believing that the Armco culverts would give the best service for the money, therefore, upon motion of G M Bishop, seconded by W M Infinger and duly carried by unanimous vote, it was ordered that the bid of The Dixie Culvert and Metal Co., on Armco culverts be accepted and contract awarded to them for the one car of metal culverts.

The Board having discussed the conditions of the roads and bridges on the Santa Rosa Peninsular, the Board agreed to go and inspect them on Thursday, November 3rd, 1927.

Upon motion of Commissioner J J Ward, seconded by Commissioner G M Bishop, and duly carried by unanimous vote, it was ordered that due notice be published in the DeFuniak Herald that this Board would receive sealed bids up to 10 o'clock A.M. Saturday, November 19th, 1927, and thereafter publicly opened and read, for the construction of certain road-way and fills to be built in connection with the improvement now contemplated on the Red Bay-Bruce Road at and near the Seven Runs Creek Crossing. The approximate yardage to be moved is 13,000 cubic yards. Complete specifications will be on file with the Clerk on and after November 9th, 1927. Cashier's check for \$250. will be required with each bid to insure the County that the bidder will enter into contract and post the required bond for completion of the job, should the contract be awarded. The Board reserves the right to delay the awarding of the contract for five days. The Board reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

And further ordered that due notice be published that this Board would received sealed bids until 10 o'clock A.M. Saturday, November 19th, 1927, and thereafter publicly opened and read for the construction complete of approximately 180 lineal feet of creosoted Timber bridging to be built in connection with the improvement now contemplated on the Red Bay-Bruce Road at and near the Seven Runs Creek Crossing. Bids to be submitted on bid blanks that may be obtained from the Clerk. Complete specifications will be on file with the Clerk on and after November 9th, 1927. Cashier's check for \$500 will be required with each bid to insure the County that the bidder will enter into contract and post the required bond for the completion of the job should the contract be awarded. The Board reserves the privilege of delaying the award of the contract for five days. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

There being no further business before the Board, it was ordered that this Board now stand adjourned until regular meeting in November, 1927.

Approved



Chairman.

Attest: 
Clerk.