

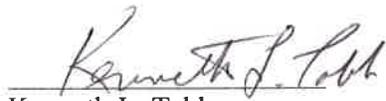
**HARDIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT  
RESOLUTION NO. 2013-135**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, upon recommendation of Judge/Executive Harry L. Berry, to accept the recommendation of ICON Engineering & Inspection Services, PLLC, to reject all bids for the construction of the Hardin County EMS Station No. 4.

**ADOPTED**, by Hardin County Fiscal Court in its regular meeting on 13 August 2013.

  
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Harry L. Berry  
Hardin County Judge/Executive

ATTEST

  
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August 8, 2013

Mr. Harry Berry  
Hardin County Judge/Executive  
H.B. Fife Courthouse, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
100 Public Square  
Elizabethtown, KY 42701

RE: **Recommendation to Reject Bids**  
Hardin County EMS Station No. 4  
892 Hodgenville Road  
Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Judge/Executive Berry,

We have extensively reviewed the two bids received on July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013 for the above referenced project. Of the two bidders, Jenkins-Essex and McNutt Construction, the lower of the two is McNutt construction at \$1,074,000. After interviewing both bidders and requesting value engineering/cost savings ideas from both contractors (received July 17, 2013), we are currently still not been able to meet the budget demands for this project.

It is therefore our recommendation that the bids are rejected. We recommend reducing the scope of the project and re-bidding the project with a more defined bid breakdown that will allow Hardin County to remove portions of the work from the contractor and self-perform. It is also recommended that consideration be given to the possibility of assigning this project to the Construction Manager of the New Hardin County Government Building for which the formal selection recommendation is forth coming from our office.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

ICON ENGINEERING & INSPECTION SERVICES, PLLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael S. Childers". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michael S. Childers, PE, SECB  
President