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Commissioners Award Bid for County Road Striping and Markings Project

During Monday's Commissioners Meeting, on July 23rd, the Commissioners provisionally awarded the bid for Engineer Project #3-2018 TUS VAR PM (Pavement Markings) Phase 3 to Aero-Mark, Inc, as recommended by Joe Bachman, County Engineer. The Engineer's estimate for the project was \$249,892.00, and Aero-Mark, which is out of Streetsboro, OH was the low bidder with the total bid amount of \$213,003.00. This project is being funded through the use of a Tuscarawas County Board of Commissioners grant, and Federal Highway Administration funds.

To recap, this project consists of centerline striping 194.16 miles of county roads throughout Tuscarawas County in two parts and marking twenty-eight railroad symbols at fifteen crossings. In total, approximately 42% of the entire county road system will receive new centerline striping in 2018.

The provisional award is necessary since there is state and federal funding for this project, and the award is subject to state and federal approval. However, by taking action to provisionally award the bid to Aero-Mark, this will allow the Engineer's Office to begin starting to put the paperwork together while the Ohio Department of Transportation's (ODOT) approval is pending. The formal signing of the contracts will take place at a later meeting.