



TUSCARAWAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Commissioners Authorize Engineer to Move Forward with Bid Award and LPA Agreement

During the Commissioners Meeting on Wednesday, February 20th, 2019, the Commissioners awarded the bid for the Engineer's 2016 Used or Newer Hydraulic Excavator Purchase to Company Wrench, out of Carroll, OH. Company Wrench was the low bidder with a bid of \$135,800.00 for a 2017 Kobelco. Bids, which were opened on Wednesday, February 13th, 2019, were as follows:

Bidder	Excavator Price
RUDD	2019 Volvo - \$190,823.08
RUDD	2018 Volvo - \$164,064.43
Southeastern Equipment Co., Inc.	New 2019 Kobelco - \$157,500.00 New 2019 Kobelco – \$164,900.000
Gibson Machinery, LLC	2016 Dooson - \$149,550.00
Company Wrench	\$2017 Kobelco - \$135,800.00

The decision to award the bid to Company Wrench was made upon the recommendation of Joseph Bachman, Tuscarawas County Engineer.

During Wednesday's meeting the Commissioners also authorized Joseph Bachman to sign a LPA Federal-Local Let Project Agreement in order to move forward with a paving project. The project, which will pave approximately nine miles of Ragersville Rd., will be funded with 80% federal funds, and 20% locally. According to Joe Bachman, the project could potentially open for bid in the summer of 2020, and paving potentially completed in the fall of 2020.