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**Subject:** RE: Bids Received for THomas Creek Restoration, Phase 9 NC18-020 (USDA grant contract #NR184209XXXXC019

Josephine,

Reducing the scope would be an acceptable option.

Keep in mind that the extra monies that we have would be on a first come, first serve basis, so the quicker you could request the additional funding the better the chances of getting it.

Thanks,

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**From:** Josephine Craver <jcraver@nassaucountyfl.com>  
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**Subject:** Bids Received for THomas Creek Restoration, Phase 9 NC18-020 (USDA grant contract #NR184209XXXXC019

Curtis,

Two bid proposals were received for the Thomas Creek Restoration Phase 9 project on October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The Evaluation Committee met on October 25, 2018 to evaluate and rank the proposals. The results of the evaluation and ranking of the proposals is as follows (see attached ranking summary):

Proposers	Total Technical	Cost Fee	Cost Score	Overall Score	Ranking
Hayward Construction	81	\$763,000	14	95	1
Coleman Construction	73	\$756,020	15	88	2

The Cost Proposal from Hayward Construction was submitted as follows:

Item #1 -Mobilization Fee (lump sum) =	\$ 15,000
Item #2 -Phase 9 (8,500 LF upstream) @ \$88.00 per LF =	\$748,000
Total Bid:	\$763,000

The available funding for construction under the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Emergency Water Protection (EWP) grant agreement (NR184209XXXXC019, CM2563) is \$705,000 (\$528,750 from USDA and \$176,250 County cost share).

The County is considering two options to award bids for this project:

1) In order to stay within the limits of the current funding and award the contract at this time, the project scope would be reduced as follows:

Item #1 -Mobilization Fee (lump sum) =	\$ 15,000
Item #2 -Phase 9 (approx. 7,840 LF upstream) @ \$88.00 per LF =	\$689,920
Total Bid:	\$704,920

2) Request additional funds from USDA to award the contract for the 8,500 LF scope. Additional funds of \$58,000 are needed to award the contract, 75% of the funds (\$43,500) will be requested from USDA and 25% of the funds (\$14,500) will come from the County cost share. Additionally, a 60 day time extension would be requested to the USDA grant agreement for the review of the County's request of additional funds and time, and to process the award of the contract.

The above options are being presented to the BOCC at the November 26<sup>th</sup> meeting for their review and recommendation.

Can you please signify your concurrence that the County could award the bids at the reduced scope as noted above, if the County BOCC decides to pursue that option. Contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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