

Buncombe County Agenda Item Information Sheet

AGENDA ITEM:

RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS AND RELATED DOCUMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE EDUCATIONAL CLASSROOM AT THE PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER

MEETING DATE:

May 7, 2013

REQUESTED BY:

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Background information

Buncombe County constructed the Public Safety Training Center facility for training law enforcement, fire service, emergency medical services, hazardous materials emergency response teams, and other rescue and emergency personnel. The next phase is related to the design and construction of a 40,990 square-foot facility for educational classrooms and offices to be constructed onsite at the training center. The classroom will be operated through the Law Enforcement Academy at Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College.

Construction bids were received on April 16, 2013. The architects for the project recommend that the Board award a contract to the low bidder, Hickory Construction, in the total amount of \$5,701,715, as described in the architect's recommendation and bid tab.

Pro's

- Project will be funded with sales tax revenues
- Will foster teamwork across various disciplines of law enforcement and emergency response

Con's**Funds required**

The project will be funded through sales tax revenues exclusively dedicated to capital improvement projects for Asheville-Buncombe Community Technical College.

Alternatives**Action recommended:**

Adopt the proposed resolution awarding the bid to Hickory Construction and authorizing the execution of contract documents.