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Date: September 2, 2009
To: Judge Self and Commissioner's Court
From: Jon Kleinheksel, Director of Public Works 
Re: Tire Rubber Modified Surface Sealer (TRMSS)

Public Works requests Commissioner Courts' consideration and approval to enter into an agreement with Wright Asphalt Products to purchase Tire Rubber Modified Surface Sealer (TRMSS).

We request to purchase from Wright Asphalt as a geographical sole source. Wright Asphalt is the only vendor located in the Texas area that can provide this product. This product will be used to extend the life cycle of a road.

TRMSS is an emulsified tire rubber modified surface sealer used on exiting asphalt pavements. This sealer provides a water barrier and wearing surface that withstands the rigors of weather, UV degradation, oxidation and traffic wear.

TRMSS is environmentally friendly and will ultimately pro long the life-cycle of our existing asphalt surface roadways.

Initially Public Works would like to apply TRMSS to approximately 30 miles of existing asphalt roadway this fall, at a cost of \$150,000.00. Contingent upon this products performance, I will implement this cost effective product into our maintenance program.

Should you require additional information, please contact me and I will respond accordingly.

JK/tlk