

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Recommend approval to award contract for the dredging of Doctors and Wiggins Pass to the lowest qualified bidder.

OBJECTIVE: To obtain approval from the TDC to award contract for the dredging of Doctors and Wiggins Pass to the lowest qualified bidder.

CONSIDERATIONS: Doctors and Wiggins Pass is scheduled to be dredged before the beginning of Turtle nesting season beginning on May 1, 2009. A notice to mariners has been issued for Wiggins Pass due to heavy shoaling. Bids are due December 5, 2008. Staff is attempting to bring this item to the Board of County Commissioners for approval on the December 16, 3008 BCC meeting. Staff is requesting approval from the TDC to award this contract to the lowest qualified bidder.

FISCAL IMPACT: The Source of funds is from Category "A" Tourist Development Tax.

GROWTH MANAGEMENT IMPACT: There is no impact to the Growth Management Plan related to this action.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the award of contract for the dredging of Doctors and Wiggins Pass contract to the lowest qualified bidder.

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