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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

LEE COUNTY FLORIDA.

FORT MYERS.

GENTLEMEN:

As one very much interested in the speedy construction and use of TAMiami TRAIL, and representing heavy tax-payers who for six years have waited patiently with very heavy taxes assessed against them for this road to be made passable, I ~~XXXXX~~ address your Honorable Board, in the hopes of inducing you to at least spend the money in a speedy and workmanlike manner on construction, (this money has been available for something like five or six years, I understand at least one third of the money IS UNEXPENDED that another \$50,000 is available when certain time warrants authorized by the last Legislature is sold, I further understand that you have already retired some of the Bonds which were issued to build this MOST IMPORTANT ROAD, in other words you are paying off a part of this issue even before you have expended same.

My purpose in writing the above is not to criticize but rather to state a condition which should be remedied if possible.

I do not know how much per yard the excavation or rather the road bed is costing you-but I am prepared to submit you a bid to place this road bed at a fair price per cubic yard and guarantee a minimum yardage per month, this road can be made use-able within a year-there is plenty of hard surfacing which can be easily had, I BELIEVE YOU HAVE MONEY ENOUGH AVAILABLE to construct your grade and a part of your hard surfacing, I believe when your road is made PASSABLE that the STATE ROAD DEPARTMENT will see its importance and aid you materially.

As a definite proposition I will place your road bed on stakes to be set by your engineer, yardage to be measured weekly, no shrinkage allowed, you to furnish tools, I to return or replace any lost or damaged (except fair wear and tear by use or weather) at 22 cents per yard, I to place a minimum of 10,000 yards per month to have the right to place 40,000 or more if possible, you to pay engineer and furnish such equipment as you now have on the job.

I am prepared to take your road-bed from earth, and will bid on the hard surfacing whenever you are ready for it, if you want me to start prepare your contract in conformity to above I will sign and begin work within two weeks from date of acceptance AND BUILD THE TAMiami TRAIL.

faithfully and respectfully