



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING
DECEMBER 1, 2014, 9:30 A.M.
ROBERT E. HIBBITTS MEETING ROOM
1924 COURTHOUSE, NEWTON, N.C.**



The Board awarded the bid for construction of the Old Shelby Road Water Extension to Two Brothers Utilities, LLC of Shelby, North Carolina in the amount of \$589,968.24. On July 1, 2013, the County was awarded a Community Development Block Grant Infrastructure Grant from the North Carolina Department of Commerce in the amount of \$750,000 for the Old Shelby Road Water Line Extension. The project will extend water south on Old Shelby Road between JV Parker Road and Buff & Allen Road, beginning at an existing water line on Old Shelby Road that was part of the Advents Crossroad Water Project initially installed in 2003. As part of this project, the White Pine Drive, Hemphill Road, Salem Road, and Faith Olive Church Road neighborhoods and side streets will be served. This project will provide municipal water to 131 persons, of whom 123 (94%) are low to moderate-income (LMI). These 131 persons represent 63 households, of which approximately 90% are LMI. Of the 63 households being served, 52 show severe water needs and 6 show moderate water needs, illustrating a water need in 92% of the households. These needs include inadequate water supply, including dry wells, inadequate water pressure, or no well on property (shared with neighbor).

On November 4, 2014, the County received a total of six bids for the Old Shelby Road Water Project. Based on the review of the bids and qualifications, McGill Associates recommends that the bid be awarded to Two Brothers Utilities, LLC of Shelby, North Carolina in the amount of \$589,968.24. References for Two Brothers Utilities were checked prior to the award recommendation by McGill Associates.

From the date of a Notice to Proceed, the contractor will have 180 calendar days to substantially complete the project. Liquidated damages for this project will be \$750 per day for each calendar day that expires after the contract time. The Board's Policy and Public Works Subcommittee recommended this bid award.

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