

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 23rd, 2026

TO: Janet Herman, P.E., Director of Public Works

THRU: Jason Oldham, Traffic Manager

FROM: Robert Robles, Traffic Services Assistant Supervisor

SUBJECT: 2026 Traffic Paint Purchase – Materials Only – TF2026-010

Copy: Ashley Pennick, Kathie Haire, Kevin Bond, Deanne Stevenson

ATTACH: Quote

Action Item #1:

Attached for your review and approval is the acceptance of Swarco – Colorado Paint for the 2026 Traffic Paint purchase. The amount of the proposed agreement will exceed \$100,000.00 and will require approval by the Board of County Commissioner’s (BOCC) at a regular business meeting.

Background Information:

Douglas County Traffic Services uses Water Based Traffic Paint for maintenance for long line striping and various other pavement markings. Water Based paint has proven not only to be more durable but also creates less waste than previously used products, resulting in cost savings for the County. This is a “Materials Only” purchase and there will not be any services that Swarco – Colorado Paint will provide.

Consultant Selection Process (Includes Proposed Amount (Price and Time)):

Swarco – Colorado Paint is the preferred vendor. Managers and Chemists from Colorado Paint along with input from County personnel developed a formula that is a much higher quality than the previous CDOT Spec paint. The Douglas County Formula is 1166LF-DC and 1160-DC. The paint needs to be delivered in 250-gallon IBC Totes. The White Paint is \$11.45 per gallon, the Yellow Paint is \$11.45 per gallon. The amount of paint we need to purchase is 15,000 gallons of White and 16,500 gallons of Yellow. The total for White Paint is \$171,750.00 and the total for the Yellow Paint is \$188,925.00. The total paint purchase is \$360,675.00.

Funding:

Please use Business Unit 31600.448500, fund 200.

If you approve of the above mentioned actions, please sign below:

Janet Herman, P.E.

Director of Public Works

If you approve of the use of a Sole Source / Preferred Vendor Contract (signatures are required ALWAYS from Doug Debord and Janet Herman below no matter the amount of the contract (\$\$), otherwise type or print in "N/A" for not applicable) for this work, then please sign below:

(Signature required if greater than \$25K)

Janet Herman, P.E.

Director of Public Works

(Signature required if greater than \$25K)

Douglas J. Debord

County Manager

Upon completion of your review and approval, please return the signed documents (including this memorandum) to **Ashley Pennick** in order to complete the next steps required to move this request forward. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Robert Robles, ext. 6179 (Traffic Services Assistant Supervisor).