

Phoenix Business Journal - April 30, 2009
[/phoenix/stories/2009/04/27/daily44.html](#)



Thursday, April 30, 2009 | Modified: Thursday, May 7, 2009

ADOT awards first recovery projects

Phoenix Business Journal - by [Jan Buchholz](#)

Correction at bottom of article

The Arizona Department of Transportation is one of the first state agencies to begin awarding contracts as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

The competition for the \$350 million in Arizona highway stimulus funds is shaping up to be a bit heated, given the mood at the bid opening April 24 in the ADOT auditorium.

"It was tense and interesting," said Tim Tait, ADOT's director of community relations. "The mood was definitely one of competitive ferocity and passion."

After bids on any given project are opened, it is up to the State Transportation Board to consider and approve the contractor. The board selects the "lowest and most responsible bid," said ADOT spokesman Doug Nintzel.

About \$85 million worth of stimulus-funded projects have been advertised. The bids that opened April 10 and April 24 are likely to be considered when the State Transportation Board convenes May 15. Here's a look at those projects and the lowest bidders:

- U.S. 160 pavement preservation through the town of Kayenta on the Navajo Nation. Low bid: **Fann Contracting Inc.**, Prescott, \$8.1 million
- State Route 87 shoulder widening north of Payson. Low bid: Bison Contracting Co., Phoenix, \$3.7 million
- U.S. 89 pavement preservation north of Flagstaff. Low bid: Meadow Valley Contractors Inc., Phoenix, \$3.65 million
- U.S. 160 pavement preservation at the junction of State Route 264 in Tuba City. Low bid: Granite Construction Co., Tucson, \$2.95 million
- U.S. 60 pavement preservation in Gila County northeast of Globe. Low bid: Southwest Asphalt Paving, Tempe, \$2.78 million
- Multiuse path from Rio Vista Community Park under Loop 101 to 83rd Avenue bridge in Peoria. Low bid: D&O Contractors Inc., Glendale, \$459,000
- Improvements to north side of McDowell Road near 121st Avenue in Avondale. Low bid: Southwest Concrete Paving Co., Phoenix, \$373,700
- U.S. 66 concrete median and paving in Kingman. Low bid: McCormick Construction Co., Bullhead City, \$171,400.

Correction: A previous version of this story should not have listed the Ames Construction-Coffman Specialties Loop 303 contract as a project funded by the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act.

All contents of this site © American City Business Journals Inc. All rights reserved.