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**SANDCO, INC. AND GENESIS GROUP SELECTED  
AS THE DESIGN-BUILD TEAM FOR THE NEXT PHASE OF  
CAPITAL CIRCLE SOUTHEAST FROM WOODVILLE HIGHWAY TO TRAM ROAD**

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**Tallahassee** - Blueprint 2000 opened bids to design and construct the next phase of corridor improvements to Capital Circle Southeast from Woodville Highway to Tram Road on January 23, 2007. Sandco, Inc. and Genesis Group, two local firms, have been selected for this design-build contract. The selection process was based on both technical and financial proposal evaluations. The Blueprint 2000 Intergovernmental Agency is expected to award the project by the end of March. The apparent winning bid was \$17,301,325 to widen this portion of Capital Circle Southeast from two lanes to six lanes.

This 2.3 mile new corridor will include curb and gutter, significant stormwater improvements, sidewalks, bicycle lanes, substantial landscaped median, extensive landscaped borders, and a multi-use trail.

The Sandco, Inc. and Genesis Group Design-Build Team have approximately 265 employees working and living in the Leon County area. Other firms on the team include Dyer, Riddle, Mills and Precourt (DRMP), Environmental and Geotechnical Specialists, Inc. (EGS), and Mehta & Associates.

Limited construction consisting of clearing and grubbing is anticipated to begin this summer. After the design is complete, full construction is anticipated to begin in late September 2007. Completion of construction is anticipated to be in late 2009.

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