

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Keil & City Council
Douglas G. Faseler, City Manager

From: Jose (Joe) R. Ramos, Jr., P.E. City Engineer

Subject: North Heideke Street Reconstruction Project Bid Award

Date: June 30, 2016

Recently the City completed the sewer upgrade improvements on North Heideke Street from IH 10 Access Road to SH 123. The improvement was to increase the capacity for potential development on the north side of the city.

In an effort to continue with the improvements in this area, the City is proposing full depth reconstruction, to include the following base bid items:

- A) 24 foot roadway with 4 inch Hot Mix Asphaltic Concrete (HMAC)
- B) Bar ditches on each side of the street
- C) Installation of 18" Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP) at the intersections of IH 10 Access Road and SH 123

Included in the bid specification were the following additive alternates:

Additive Alternate 1) Installation of 8 inch asphalt treated base course in place of 8 inch crushed limestone flex base material

Additive Alternate 2) Installation of 4 inch asphalt treated base course in place of 8 inch crushed limestone flex base material

On June 14, 2016, the City received eight (8) bids for the street project ranging from a low base bid of \$398,040.50 from J.R. Sitework to a high base bid of \$697,057.90 from Acme Bridge Co., Inc. The additive alternate bids ranged from a low additive alternate bid of \$123,766 from Cox Commercial Construction to a high additive alternate bid of \$277,339.60 from Jimmy Evans, Co.

TRC has conducted a reference check of the three (3) low base bids received. Staff and TRC concur (TRC's letter attached) in recommending award to JR Sitework in the amount of \$398,040.50, based on favorable reference checks and past street reconstruction performance in the city, most recently on the Ermel Street Reconstruction Project.

Funding will come from 2016 Certificate of Obligation funds.

CC: David Rabago
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