

**Agenda Item: Bid Award****Title: Award of Bid for the Reconstruction - 30th & Reynolds Intersection****Recommended Council MOTION:**

I move to award the bid for the Reconstruction of the 30th & Reynolds Intersection project to Big Huhnks Excavation, Inc. Laramie, WY, in the amount of \$182,173.64 along with a contingency of \$22,254.93 for a total amount not to exceed \$204,428.57 and amend the fiscal year 2021/22 SPT Budget accordingly and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign.

Administrative or Policy Goal:

City Council Goal D, Maintain and Improve Municipal Infrastructure

Background:

This intersection is located near residential areas and an elementary school and has steadily seen an increase in traffic. The asphalt has been degrading at an accelerated rate due to the traffic increase. Over the past few years. The Street Division has patched and repaired different sections of this intersection through their annual maintenance program. The intersection has reached a point where it needs to be replaced as maintenance costs and time have steadily and dramatically increased.

To meet the current and future traffic loads at this location it is planned to replace the asphalt with reinforced concrete. This intersection handles heavy loads from school busses, construction equipment accessing the asphalt plant to the east and is a designated route for oversized loads and detours coming off I-80. A new reinforced concrete intersection will hold up much longer than asphalt. This project will also upgrade ADA ramps and improve crosswalks which will improve safety for school-age children accessing the adjacent elementary school.

This project was bid late March which has seen large increases in cost for construction materials and uncertainty in material availability. Due to the increases in material prices this project is requesting a budget amendment. The project is scheduled to be completed when school is out of session.

Staff solicited bids for the Reconstruction – 30th & Reynolds Intersection in accordance with the City of Laramie purchasing policy and State Statute. Bids were received on March 30, 2021, with the results as follows:

- JTL Group, Inc. dba Knife River
 - o Base Bid: \$271,898.90
- Simon Contractors
 - o Base Bid: \$233,474.00
- Big Huhnks Excavation, Inc.
 - o Base Bid: \$182,173.64

After a review of the bid documents it is recommended that the low bidder, Big Huhnks Excavation, Inc. be awarded the Reconstruction – 30th & Reynolds Intersection project.

Legal/Statutory Authority:

BUDGET/FISCAL INFORMATION:**REVENUE**

Source	Amount	Type
Fees/Charges for Service	\$15,000.00	SPT30R 360.3610.410.7320 ACP pg. 83
Fees/Charges for Service	\$2,086,284.00	WWREYN 510.8015.432.7340 ACP pg. 139
Loans on Project		
Other		
Total	\$2,101,284.00	

EXPENSE

Proposed Project Cost.

Project Budget	Amount	Funds
Project Cost	\$172,207.79	SPT30R 360.3610.410.7320 ACP pg. 83
Project Cost	\$9,965.85	WWREYN 510.8015.432.7340 ACP pg. 139
City's Amount	\$182,173.64	
Contingency	12% \$22,254.93	SPT30R \$17,220.78; WWREYN 5,034.15
Total Amount	\$204,428.57	

Amount spent to date (approved and adopted by Council)

Budget	Amount	Funds
Total Budget Allocation	\$30,000.00	SPT30R \$30,000; WWREYN \$15,000
Less Amount Spent to Date	\$7,250.00	Design and Advertisements
Remainder of Budget	\$22,750.00	

Proposed Cost (Approval of this item authorizes preparation of a budget revision for the proposed amount)

Expenditures	Amount	Fund
Proposed Expenditure	\$204,428.57	SPT30R \$189,428.57; WWREYN \$15,000
Current Budget	\$22,750.00	SPT30R \$7,750; WWREYN \$15,000
Additional Amount Requested	\$120,000.00	Transferred within the SPT Fund between FY 22 & 21
Additional Amount Requested	\$61,678.57	SPT Reserves
Total Proposed Budget	\$204,428.57	

Responsible Staff:

Brooks Webb, Public Works Director
Eric Jaap, City Engineer
William Winkler, Civil Engineer
Mark Hazelett, Entry Level Engineer

Attachments:

Construction Contract

Attachment A – Plans and Project Manual (Available Digitally Upon Request Due to Document Size)

Public Notification