

BOCC APPROVAL MARCH 20, 2019
BOARD OF BIDS AND CONTRACTS MARCH 14, 2019

3. 2019 BOND TEKK (R175-J) -- PUBLIC WORKS

FUNDING -- R175 PREVENTIVE MX-16+

(Request sent to 46 vendors)

RFB #19-0015 S/C 8000143620

Engineer's Estimate: \$962,355.90	APAC - Kansas, Inc., Shears Division	Cornejo & Sons, L.L.C.	
2019 Bond Tekk (R175-J)	\$964,820.87	\$974,156.37	
Bid Bond	Y	Y	
Acknowledge Addendum	Y	Y	
No Bid	Bob Bergkamp Construction	Dondlinger & Sons Construction Co., Inc.	L & M Contractors, Inc.
	Nowak Construction Co., Inc.	Pearson Construction, LLC	Unruh Excavating
	Wildcat Construction Co., Inc.		

On the recommendation of Joseph Thomas, on behalf of Public Works, Angela Caudillo moved to **accept the low bid from APAC - Kansas, Inc. - Shears Division in the amount of \$964,820.87**. Richard Powell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Bond Tekk is a dense-graded BM-1 (bituminous mix) of finer aggregate which creates a 1" overlay for a smoother driving surface. It will be used to fill ruts and revitalize surfaces for approximately 20 lane miles of selected county roads and 1.5 miles of a bike path.

Note:

K.S.A. 68-521 allows acceptance of a bid within 110% of Engineer's Estimate.

Richard Powell: In relation to that final note allowing for acceptance of up to 10% over the Engineer's Estimate. Why would there be a higher than estimated proposal from a vendor over what we give as our own estimated cost factor on this? Is there something that needs to be refined, looked at or does this just happen?

Lynn Packer: On our Engineer's Estimate we're using best information based on current market conditions and past bid prices. For us especially in the construction materials industry, it's very volatile. We do our best reasonable guess to provide an Engineer's Estimate that is within a cost we are willing to pay. It does occasionally happen that we aren't quite over that threshold. Given this being almost a million dollar contract and being within \$2,000.00. That is why the State has written their statutes and for us to accept within the 10% because it is all dependent on how busy the contractors are, where they're coming from, who's got work going out, and the time of year that you're letting your contract.