

ITEM REQUIRING BOCC APPROVAL
September 17, 2020
(1 Item)

1. BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS (B491) AND (B510) -- PUBLIC WORKS
FUNDING -- B491 71ST S BETWEEN WEBB & GREENWICH PART 1 AND 2
 (Request sent to 47 vendors)

RFB #20-0053 SC #8000171197

Engineer's Estimate: \$1,699,138.50	Klaver Construction Co., Inc.		
636-33-1850; Bridge on 71st Street South between 99th Street East & Greenwich Road (B491) and 636-33-1150; Bridge on 71st Street South between Webb & 99th Street East (B510)	\$1,053,765.40		
Bid Bond	Yes		
Acknowledge Addenda	Yes		
No Bid	Dondlinger Construction	HWA Davis Construction & Supply, Inc.	Nowak Construction Co., Inc.
	Pearson Construction, LLC	Wildcat Construction	

On the recommendation of Josh Lauber, on behalf of Public Works, Anna Meyerhoff moved to **accept the bid from Klaver Construction Co., Inc. in the amount of \$1,053,765.40.** Randy Bargdill seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

CIP Projects B491 & B510 are the replacement of two (2) existing bridge structures on 71st St South between Webb and Greenwich roads. Both structures are posted for restricted loads and rated as structurally deficient with sufficiency ratings of 27.6 and 30.0 (out of 100), respectively. The two (2) new bridge structures will be larger than the existing bridges to reduce road flooding potential and be rated to carry all legal loads. These two (2) CIP projects were bid together because of their close proximity to one another and their similar structure type, thus allowing Public Works to take advantage of the economies of scale with a single contractor.

Notes:

Several contractors downloaded the plans for this project but did not provide a bid. When questioned, the following reasons were given:
 -Scheduling didn't work with the timeline
 -The bridge was a box bridge and they didn't work on those
 -The project was too close to the City of Wichita limits for them to have interest being an operation that prefers rural projects

As of September 16, 2020 the Kansas Department Of Transportation (KDOT) also has their construction letting today; 31 projects with six (6) bridge/RCB projects. All our typical contractors are also KDOT prequalified contractors.

Questions and Answers

Tim Myers: When you mentioned the scoring of 27.6 and 30, is that out of 100 Josh?

Josh Lauber: Yes.

Tim Myers: Have we done business with Klaver Construction before?

Jim Weber: Yes. We've done quite a few jobs with them. They specialize in this kind of a box structure. I think we already got one with them earlier this year.

Tim Myers: We've been satisfied with them?

Jim Weber: Yes. They are very good.