City Clerk's Office Item # M-2

Background Paper for Proposed Resolution

COUNCIL MEETING DATE: May 23, 2022

TO: President Heather Graham and Members of City Council

CC: Nicholas A. Gradisar, Mayor

VIA: Marisa Stoller, City Clerk

FROM**:** Andra Ahrens, Interim Director of Wastewater

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT IN THE AMOUNT OF $432,022.80 TO K.R. SWERDFEGER, INC. AND SETTING FORTH $86,405. FOR CONTINGENCIES, FOR PROJECT NO. 22-001 (WW1705) FY2022 BESSEMER DITCH LINING PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASING AGENT TO EXECUTE SAME

SUMMARY:

Attached is a resolution awarding a construction contract to K.R. Swerdfeger, LLC. for Project No. 22-001 (WWAN01), FY2022 Bessemer Ditch Lining Project. This project will consist of cleaning and lining sanitary sewer mains. 182 LF of 15", 639 LF of 12", 1063 LF of 10", and 1268 LF of 8". The project will reinstate 22 services cut 4 intruding taps and rehabilitate the manholes associated with the project.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:

None

BACKGROUND:

The Wastewater Department currently has eight sanitary sewer mains that are located under the Bessemer Ditch. The sanitary sewer mains have a portion that are ductile iron and are severely corroded. The corrosion in the ductile iron is causing a blockage and needs to be cleaned and lined to prevent any customers backups.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

The cost of the construction project was bid at $432,022.80 with contingencies of $86,405 Funds are available from the Sewer User Funds and have been budgeted and appropriated to Project No. 22-001 (WW1705).

BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

Not applicable

STAKEHOLDER PROCESS:

None

ALTERNATIVES:

Alternative No. 1 - No Action

If no rehabilitation is performed on the collection system, the corrosion in the sanitary mains would continue to build until an emergency repair is required. The Wastewater Department would also risk violating its discharge permit if a sanitary sewer overflow were to happen.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the Resolution.

Attachments:
Bid Summary Sheet
Site Location Map

RESOLUTION NO. 14891

A RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT IN THE AMOUNT OF $432,022.80 TO K.R. SWERDFEGER, INC. AND SETTING FORTH $86,405 FOR CONTINGENCIES, FOR PROJECT NO. 22-001 (WW1705AN01) FY2022 BESSEMER DITCH LINING PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASING AGENT TO EXECUTE SAME

WHEREAS, competitive bids for the Project No. 22-001 (WW1705) FY2022 Bessemer Ditch Lining Project have been received and examined; and

WHEREAS, the proposal of K.R. Swerdfeger, INC. of Pueblo, Colorado was the lowest of those bids determined to be responsive, and the Committee of Awards recommends to the City Council that it authorize Project No. 22-001 (WW1705) to be performed; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PUEBLO, that:

SECTION 1.

City Council authorizes Project No. 22-001 (WW1705) FY2022 Bessemer Ditch Lining to be performed, and the contract for said project is hereby awarded to K.R. Swerdfeger, INC., in the amount of $432,022.80.

SECTION 2.

Funds for Project 22-001 (WW1705) shall be from the Sewer User Funds.

SECTION 3.

The Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to execute said contract on behalf of Pueblo, A Municipal Corporation, and the City Clerk shall affix the seal of the City thereto and attest the same.

SECTION 4.

In addition to the amount of the bid set forth, as aforementioned, an additional amount as stipulated in this section is hereby established for contingencies and additional work.

Contingencies and Additional Work……$86,405.00

SECTION 5.

The officers and staff of the City are authorized to perform any and all acts consistent with the intent of this Resolution and the contract to implement the transactions described therein.

SECTION 6.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage and approval.

INTRODUCED May 23, 2022

BY: Vicente Martinez Ortega
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____
PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL

ATTESTED BY: _____
DEPUTY CITY CLERK