



Date: August 6, 2019
To: Thomas J. Bonfield, City Manager
Through: W. Bowman Ferguson, Deputy City Manager
From: Marvin G. Williams, Director of Public Works
Subject: Contract SW-67 Sidewalk Repairs 2019

Executive Summary

On June 13, 2019, the Department of Public Works opened bids for Contract SW-67 2019 Sidewalk Repairs. This contract is for the removal and replacement of sidewalk and curb ramps in various locations throughout the City (Attachment A - Vicinity Map). The lowest responsive bid was submitted by BridgePoint Civil, LLC of Goldsboro, N.C.

Recommendation

The Administration recommends that the City Council authorize the City Manager to execute a contract for SW-67 Sidewalk Repairs 2019 with BridgePoint Civil, LLC, in the amount of \$1,531,200; establish a contingency fund in the amount of \$76,560; and authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute change orders to the contract provided that the total contract cost does not exceed \$1,607,760.

Background

Public Works takes a multipronged approach to repair of the City’s sidewalks. The Engineering Contracting group makes use of sidewalk repair contracts with a focus on longer and more complex stretches of sidewalk repair. The Street Maintenance Division focuses on spot repairs and short spans of damaged sidewalks.

The FY19-20 CIP budget allocated funds to support the continual need for repair and replacement of the City’s sidewalk infrastructure. The SW-67 Sidewalk Repair 2019 project will complete the removal and replacement of over 11,000 LF of existing damaged sidewalk in 17 different locations throughout the City.

Additionally, when a street is altered through specific types of roadway maintenance activities such as repaving, repair or preservation, or if sidewalk construction or repair activities are performed, then Public Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG) are triggered and the adjacent curb ramps must be upgraded to current PROWAG standards. To conform to current guidelines, the SW-67 Sidewalk Repair 2019 Project will upgrade over 250 curb ramps associated with the upcoming City repaving projects plus approximately 50 curb ramps associated with sidewalk repair operations included in this project.

Issues/Analysis

The following is a summary of bids received:

Company	Bid Amount
BridgePoint Civil, LLC	\$1,531,200
Browe Construction Company	\$1,589,475
White Oak Construction Corp. of NC	\$1,860,585

Alternatives

City Council can choose to not proceed with this project and redirect the funding to another project. The City Manager can award the project since the bids received are competitive.

Financial Impact

Funds for this project are available in the following CIP accounts:

CIP Sidewalk Funds – Construction:	3610L010 - 731000 - LF124	\$1,082,450
CIP Repaving Funds – Construction:	3000L010 - 731000 - LE966	\$448,750
CIP Sidewalk Funds – Contingency:	3610L010 - 732001 - LF124	\$76,560
	Total=	\$1,607,760

UBE Summary

The Equity & Inclusion Department reviewed the bid submitted by BridgePoint Civil, LLC of Goldsboro, NC. The goals for the project were 11% MUBE and 7% WUBE. The firm exceeded both goals. It was determined that BridgePoint Civil was in compliance with the Ordinance to promote Equal Business Opportunities in City Contracting.

Equal Business Opportunity Summary

BridgePoint Civil, LLC is a WUBE firm (82.17%) and will subcontract to the following certified firms:

Firm	ID	City/State	Amount	% of Contract
Knight Chow Construction	MUBE	Winston Salem, NC	\$110,000	7.18%
Nehrenz Enterprises	MUBE	Raleigh, NC	\$132,466	8.65%
Fred Adams Paving Company	WUBE	Morrisville, NC	\$33,150	2.0%

WORKFORCE STATISTICS

Total Workforce:

Employment Category	Total Employees	Total Males	Total Females
Project Manager	3	3	0
Professional	5	2	4
Technical	11	10	1
Clerical	3	1	2
Labor	42	42	0
Total	65	58	7

Male:

Employment Category	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian or Pacific Islander	Indian or Alaskan Native
Project Manager	3	0	0	0	0
Professional	2	0	0	0	0
Technical	5	4	1	0	0
Clerical	1	0	0	0	0
Labor	4	3	35	0	0
Total	15	7	36	0	0

Female:

Employment Category	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian or Pacific Islander	Indian or Alaskan Native
Project Manager	0	0	0	0	0
Professional	2	0	2	0	0
Technical	1	0	0	0	0

Attachments

Attachment A, Vicinity Map