

Memorandum

To: Programs, Projects, and Operations
From: Eric Williams
Date: September 5, 2023
RE: Platte River Bridge Trail, Construction Contract Bid and Resolution

Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) advertised the Platte River Bridge Trail (PRBT) for construction bids, with a letting date of August 24, 2023. Five (5) bids were received ranging from \$3,346,061.60 to \$4,806,466.94 with the apparent low bidder as Hawkins Construction Company. An overview map of the project location and the bid tab summary are attached.

As a federal aid project, NDOT has provided the attached Resolution describing the details of the bidding, and the official actions necessary for approval by the District in order for NDOT to finalize and provide the construction contract documents for this project.

The Program Agreement originally executed at the start of this project indicates that federal funds will cover 80% of the cost with the remaining 20% local funding to come from the District. An interlocal agreement executed in October 2017 describes a breakdown of contributions toward the local funding from Sarpy County, Cass County, City of Bellevue, City of Plattsmouth, and the Lower Platte South NRD. District staff will continue to serve as the administering agency through construction of the project and will provide local reimbursement to NDOT when requested as well as collecting reimbursement from other local partners according to the interlocal agreement.

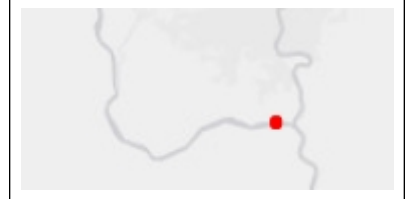
Construction is anticipated to begin in fall 2023 with the expected completion by fall 2024.

- **It is recommended that the Subcommittee recommend to the Board that the attached resolution be adopted authorizing the General Manger to execute a construction contract with Hawkins Construction Inc. in the amount of \$3,346,061.60 for the Platte River Bridge Trail Project.**

Attachment 1, US Highway 34 Bike and Walking Trail



Location



Sarpy County GIS



1210 Golden Gate Dr.
Suite 1130
Papillion, NE 68046
maps.sarpy.com

Legend

Project location
shown in green

1: 4,800



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CALL ORDER: 215

CONTRACT ID: 22770

COUNTIES: SARPY, CASS

LETTING DATE: 8/24/2023

DISTRICT: 2

PROJECT: MAPA-77(62)

CONTRACT DESCRIPTION: PLATTE RIVER BRIDGE TRAIL

VENDOR NO.	BID NOTES
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RANK	VENDOR NO.	VENDOR NAME	TOTAL BID	% OVER LOW BID
1	0049	HAWKINS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	\$ 3,346,061.60	100.0000 %
2	0103	CHAS. VRANA & SON CONSTRUCTION CO.	\$ 3,527,792.90	105.4312 %
3	3919	JMN CONSTRUCTION, LLC	\$ 3,999,439.10	119.5268 %
4	2207	UNITED CONTRACTORS, INC.	\$ 4,399,737.19	131.4900 %
5	0574	CONSTRUCTORS, INC.	\$ 4,806,466.94	143.6455 %

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, there has been signed by the PAPIO-MISSOURI RIVER NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT (Papio NRD) on the 14th day of January, 2019, and the State on the 17th day of January, 2019, an agreement providing for the construction of a Federal Aid Project at the following location: PLATTE RIVER BRIDGE TRAIL, and

WHEREAS, in the above agreement, the Papio NRD has pledged sufficient funds to finance its share of the cost of the construction of this project identified as MAPA-77(62), and

WHEREAS, the above mentioned agreement provided that the Papio NRD will pay costs as set forth in the agreement, and

WHEREAS, the State, on behalf of the Papio NRD received bids for the construction of this project based on the final plans and specifications on August 24, 2023, at which time 5 bid(s) were received for the construction of the proposed work, and

WHEREAS, the following Contractor(s) for the items of work listed has/have been selected as the low bidder(s) to whom the contract(s) should be awarded:

HAWKINS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, OMAHA, NE 68109-0008
GRADING, RETAINING WALL, CONCRETE PAVEMENT, CULVERT, SEEDING, BRIDGE, FENCE, SIGNING,
GENERAL ITEMS: \$3,346,061.60

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the above facts, Papio NRD, by this resolution, takes the following official action:

1. If for any reason the Federal Highway Administration rescinds, limits its obligations, or defers payment of the Federal share of the cost of this project, the Papio NRD hereby agrees to provide the necessary funds to pay for all costs incurred until and in the event such Federal funds are allowed and paid.

2. The Papio NRD hereby concurs in the selection of the above mentioned Contractor(s) for the items of work listed, to whom the contract(s) should be awarded.

3. The Papio NRD hereby approves of the final plans and specifications that were used in the bidding process for this project.

4. The Papio NRD hereby authorizes the General Manager to sign the contract(s) with the above mentioned Contractor(s) for the above mentioned work on behalf of the Papio NRD using State's standard contract signing process, including when applicable, an electronic or digital signing process such as DocuSign®.

DATED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, A.D. _____

PAPIO-MISSOURI RIVER NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT

(General Manager)

ATTEST:

Board Member _____

moved the adoption of said resolution.

Roll Call: _____ yea, _____ nay.

Resolution adopted, signed and billed as adopted.