

Local Highway Technical Assistance Council
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Date: Thursday, February 29, 2024
Time: 10:00 a.m. (Mountain Time)

VIRTUAL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Agenda Items		Presenter
Call to Order		Chair
Leading Idaho Local Bridge Contracts	*Action	Ken Kanownik
Adjourn		

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COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

February 29, 2024

Agenda Item: **Leading Idaho Local Bridge Contracts**

Bid Justification for Leading Idaho Local Bridge Program Proposal #23790-14

Presenter: **Ken Kanownik**

Overview:

Leading Idaho Local Bridge Program Proposal 23790 was for the removal of existing bridges, construction of new bridges and associated roadway work at two different bridge sites in Blaine County (local sponsor Blaine County). Bid opening for this proposal was held on February 22, 2024, at LHTAC’s office. A summary of the bid results is below.

Name	Amount
Engineer Estimate	\$2,117,015.35
Knife River Corp. – Mountain West	\$3,096,862.00
Coldwater Group, Inc.	\$3,328,758.00

Knife River Corp. – Mountain West was the apparent low bidder but is \$979,846.65 over Engineer’s Estimate, which is equivalent to 46% and requires justification per Leading Idaho Local Bridge Program protocols.

Staff recommends the bid be awarded to Knife River Corp. – Mountain West based on the following:

- Three bid items mobilization, the bridge abutments and granular borrow accounted for \$909k of the \$979k in overages. All three of these items are impacted by the remoteness of the projects and are difficult to estimate.
- Mobilization is similar for both bids. Granular Borrow is also similar, but the quantities on one of the bridges was much smaller and did not impact the bid price the same.
- While there was a difference across bids on construction of the abutments this bid item can be difficult to estimate because there are various means and methods a contractor can elect to use.

A bid justification report is attached to this staff report which compares the above-mentioned bid items, bid totals to the engineer estimate.

Recommendation: **Award bid to Knife River Corp. – Mountain West**

Justification Analysis
LEADING IDAHO LOCAL BRIDGE PROGRAM PROJECT

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BRIDGE KEY NUMBERS: 23786, 23791

BID ITEMS			ENGINEERS ESTIMATE		Knife River Corp. - Mountain West		Coldwater Group, Inc.	
BRIDGE KEY NO.	ITEM NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNITS	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
Highlighted Bid Items								
23786	S501-25A	SP BRIDGE GRS-IBS ABUTMENT	1	LS	\$ 279,408.10	\$ 279,408.10	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 500,000.00
23786	Z629-05A	MOBILIZATION	1	LS	\$ 143,223.97	\$ 143,223.97	\$ 272,887.73	\$ 272,887.73
23791	S501-25A	SP BRIDGE-GRS-IBS ABUTMENT	1	LS	\$ 241,620.00	\$ 241,620.00	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 500,000.00
23791	205-040A	GRANULAR BORROW	680	CY	\$ 51.26	\$ 34,856.80	\$ 275.00	\$ 187,000.00
23791	Z629-05A	MOBILIZATION	1	LS	\$ 132,907.95	\$ 132,907.95	\$ 282,094.27	\$ 282,094.27
ENGINEERS ESTIMATE					Total: \$ 2,117,015.35		Total: \$ 3,096,862.00	
Bid Totals					Total: \$ 2,117,015.35		Total: \$ 3,328,758.00	
BID SCHEDULE 1 (Roadway)					\$ 643,876.05		\$ 1,173,077.00	
BID SCHEDULE 2 (Bridge)					\$ 1,473,139.30		\$ 1,923,785.00	
PROPOSAL TOTAL					\$ 2,117,015.35		\$ 3,096,862.00	
					\$ 1,369,458.00		\$ 1,959,300.00	
					\$ 3,328,758.00		\$ 3,328,758.00	