



Town of Johnstown

TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA COMMUNICATIONS

- AGENDA DATE:** March 6, 2023
- SUBJECT:** Construction Contract with Morton Electric, INC. for the SH 60 and Carlson Blvd Intersection Improvements.
- ACTION PROPOSED:** Approval of the construction contract with Morton Electric, INC. for the SH 60 and Carlson Blvd Intersection Improvements in the amount of \$714,670.70.
- ATTACHMENTS:**
1. Contract
 2. Bid Tabulations
 3. Site Map
- PRESENTED BY:** Troy White, Public Works Director
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AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

With the recent private development, schools, and soon to be commercial development along Highway 60 from Parish Ave to I-25, the intersection of Highway 60 and Carlson Blvd has met warrants for a traffic signal. As a result of the warrant, the Town Council approved a contract with JWO Engineering on May 16, 2022, for the design of improvements to the intersection. The Design is now complete and moving into the construction phase of the project.

The project will include the installation of a traffic signal (placed at ultimate location), restriping of the intersection to add crosswalks and stop bars, traffic signal controller, and traffic signal preemption for emergency vehicles.

The project was bid on January 11, 2023, and the bid opening was on February 2, 2023. Four bids were received, and Morton Electric was the lowest responsive bidder for the project at \$714,670.70. A project schedule will be developed once the contractor is under contract. The contract requires the work to be substantially completed by August 20, 2023.

This project was awarded \$250,000 Multimodal Transportation and Mitigation Options Fund (MMOF) grant.

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LEGAL ADVICE:

Legal has reviewed and approved the contract.

FINANCIAL ADVICE:

The Town Council approved \$550,000 in the 2023 Fiscal Year Budget for the project. The Engineers Estimate for the project construction was later estimated at \$700,641.00 (including traffic signal poles), however, the low bid was \$714,670.70 (excluding traffic signal poles). To save time, the Town pre-ordered the traffic signal poles during the bidding process in the amount of \$96,279.00. Therefore, the total construction cost is \$810,949.70, a difference of \$110,308.70 from the engineers estimate and a difference of \$260,949.70 from the Fiscal Year 2023 budgeted amount. Town Staff is also recommending a contract with JWO for construction management services (as this is a federal project) in the amount of \$89,822.00, bringing the total project shortfall to \$350,771.70. Therefore, this project is likely to require a budget amendment.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of the construction contract with Morton Electric, INC. for the SH 60 and Carlson Blvd Intersection Improvements in the amount of \$714,670.70.

SUGGESTED MOTIONS:

For Approval

I move to approve the construction contract with Morton Electric, INC. for the SH 60 and Carlson Blvd Intersection Improvements in the amount of \$714,670.70.

For Denial

I move we deny the construction contract with Morton Electric, INC. for the SH 60 and Carlson Blvd Intersection Improvements in the amount of \$714,670.70.

Reviewed and Approved for Presentation,



Town Manager