

Date: July 3, 2024

To: Lance Hopkin, PE

Public Works Director / City Engineer

240 Lincoln Street Lander, WY 82520 (307) 330-4956 Transmittal Memo



RE: Lincoln Street Improvements Project – RECOMMENDATION OF AWARD

On Thursday, June 27, 2024, the second bidding period for the above referenced project closed with receipt of 3 bids. WHS has evaluated all three bid packages and found them complete and in compliance with the bidding requirements. The bids are as follows:

High Country Construction \$7,296,256.80
Oftedal Construction Inc. \$7,873,821.10
Alexander Excavation Inc. \$8,219,353.00

We recommend award of the project contract to High Country Construction (HCC) as the lowest responsive bidder. Attached is a bid tabulation for your reference as well as a processed Notice of Award (NOA) for your execution. Upon acceptance of the recommendation and approved NOA, WHS will proceed with processing the proposed agreement with HCC and creation of Construction Documents.

For the City's reference, High Country has indicated that their proposed construction schedule will be entirely within calendar year 2025. We have had conversations with them expressing the City's flexibility on schedule and willingness to allow some phased work in 2024 and/or acquisition and storage of materials. In return, HCC agreed to keep us informed of any changes to their schedule.

Please contact us with any questions or needed clarifications.

Respectfully submitted,

WHS Staff Engineer