



City of Needles, California Request for City Council Action

☒ CITY COUNCIL ☐ NPUA ☒ Regular ☐ Board of Public Utilities

Meeting Date: September 12, 2023

Title: Award the Base Bid for the Jack Smith Park Walking/Biking Trail Improvements project to Western Construction Specialist, Inc. for a total bid amount of \$134,965.30 and a total project cost of \$148,462 including 10% contingency.

Background: The City accepted a grant from the State of California Department of Parks and Recreation in the amount of \$181,116.00 for design and construction of park improvements at Jack Smith Park. Additionally, the City accepted a proposal from TKE Engineering for design and engineering services.

The original scope of the project included the installation of a walking trail made from a tire derived product and installation of City purchased exercise equipment. The project was let to bid in 2022 and bids received were over the project budget and grant funding allocation; therefore, not awarded to the apparent low bidder.

On July 20, 2023, the Jack Smith Park Walking/Biking Trail Improvements project was placed for bid for a second time with a modified scope consisting of a concrete walking/bike trail and installation of City purchased exercise equipment. Bids were opened on August 16, 2023, and four (4) bids were received:

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| • Western Construction Specialists, Inc. | \$ 134,965.30 |
| • Kormex Construction, Inc. | \$ 206,680.00 |
| • Jergensen Concrete, Inc. | \$ 261,911.07 |
| • J. Cardenas, Inc. | \$ 274,820.05 |

A bid evaluation has been completed and Western Construction Specialists, Inc. was found to be the successful bidder within the City allowable budget.

Fiscal Impact: A total not to exceed \$148,462.00 for construction of the project is being funded by a grant awarded by the California Department of Parks and Recreation through the 2018 Parks Bond Act per capital program.

Finance Dept.

Approved: ☐ Not Approved: ☐ Tabled: ☐ Other: ☐

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Recommendation: Award the Base Bid for the Jack Smith Park Walking/Biking Trail Improvements project to Western Construction Specialist, Inc. for a total bid amount of \$134,965.30 and a total project cost of \$148,462 including 10% contingency; and authorize staff to execute a Public Works Agreement with the Contractor and issue a Notice of Award and Notice to Proceed.

Submitted By: Kathy Raasch, Projects Manager

City Management Review:

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Date:

9/6/23

City of Needles
 Bid Results for Project Jack Smith Park Walking/Biking Trail Improvements (J52201)
 Issued on 07/20/2023
 Bid Due on August 16, 2023 3:30 PM (PDT)
 Exported on 08/30/2023

Item Num	Section	Description	Unit of Measure	Quantity	Western Construction Specialists, Inc.	Kormax Construction, Inc.	Jergensen Concrete Inc.	J. CARDENAS INC.
1	BASE BID	Mobilization (5% max of total bid)	LS	1	\$6,748.00	\$8,198.00	\$22,425.00	\$3,500.00
2	BASE BID	Misc. Costs: Erosion Control, Construction Fencing	LS	1	\$1,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$38,350.00	\$8,000.00
3	BASE BID	Encroachment Permit	EA	1	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$6,900.00	\$1,000.00
4	BASE BID	Remove and dispose of existing turf	SF	9222	\$25,360.50	\$36,888.00	\$50,352.12	\$53,856.48
5	BASE BID	Install 4" thick concrete trail per detail on sheet C-1 of plans	SF	9222	\$75,159.30	\$110,664.00	\$89,453.40	\$143,494.32
		Subtotal			\$108,267.80	\$159,000.00	\$207,480.52	\$209,850.80
6	ALTERNATE NO. 1	Remove and dispose of existing turf	SF	1730	\$5,190.00	\$6,920.00	\$9,445.80	\$8,304.00
7	ALTERNATE NO. 1	Install 4" thick concrete trail per detail on sheet C-1 of plans	SF	1730	\$13,840.00	\$20,760.00	\$16,781.00	\$22,144.00
		Subtotal			\$19,030.00	\$27,680.00	\$26,226.80	\$30,448.00
8	ALTERNATE NO. 2	Install City provided exercise equipment per mounting detail B on sheet C-1 of the plans	EA	5	\$2,500.00	\$9,000.00	\$16,100.00	\$20,000.00
9	ALTERNATE NO. 2	Install City provided exercise equipment per mounting detail C on sheet C-1 of the plans	EA	2	\$600.00	\$2,000.00	\$7,360.00	\$8,000.00
10	ALTERNATE NO. 2	Construct 6" thick concrete flat work for 2 ADA equipment stations shown on sheet C-1 of the plans	SF	375	\$4,567.50	\$9,000.00	\$4,743.75	\$6,521.25
		Subtotal			\$7,667.50	\$20,000.00	\$28,203.75	\$34,521.25
		Total			\$134,965.30	\$206,680.00	\$261,911.07	\$274,820.05