
CITY OF PORT LAVACA

CITY COUNCIL MEETING: APRIL 12, 2021

DATE: 4.07.2021
TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS
FROM: JODY WEAVER, INTERIM CITY MANAGER/ JIM RUDELLAT, HARBOR MASTER
SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION OF AWARD FOR DREDGING OF SMITH HARBOR

The 2020-21 Capital Improvement plan has \$450,000 budgeted to dredge Smith Harbor. At the September 18, 2020 Council meeting, a Task Order was awarded to Urban Engineering in the amount of \$37,650.00 to prepare bid documents for this dredging project. This left \$412,350.00 for construction.

Recently the Port Commission advertised for bids for this project. The scope of the project consists of mechanically dredging approximately 9,300 CY of material from Smith Harbor and the removal of an existing boat house, piers, and other debris from Smith Harbor. Approximately 2/3rds of the dredged material is expected to be placed onsite as shown on the site plan and the remainder will be taken to the Harbor of Refuge. A total of 11 potential bidders picked up plans and 4 bids were received on March 25. A Bid Tabulation is attached.

The Low Bidder is Derrick Construction Company, Inc. with a bid of \$307,850.00. I will note that the engineer's cost estimate for this scope was \$295,000. Derrick Construction is the contractor that reconstructed the Bayfront Peninsula Park Fishing Pier.

Attached also is a recommendation to award letter from Urban Engineering.

RECOMMENDATION:

As you recall there was some conversation at budget time last year regarding whether or not to perform a Master Plan Study prior to dredging the harbor. \$50,000 has been budgeted to fund a new Master Plan Study of the waterfront, but RFQ's have not been completed yet. The Port Commission has discussed this with Urban Engineers and regardless of the final determined use of the harbor, this work to dredge and cleanup the harbor must be done. In addition, there is no real concern about the channel silting up quickly, especially with the small traffic of the 2 to 3 shrimp boats coming in and out of the harbor.

Port Commission is recommending award of a construction contract to Derrick Construction for this dredging and demolition work in the amount of \$307,850.00.

Attachments:

- Recommendation to Award
- Bid Tabulation
- Plan Holders List
- Demolition Plan
- Site Plan