

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM MEMO
REGULAR MEETING 7/8/2024**

SUBJECT: Bid proposals for the project known as Creston/Caron Rd (FAU 5447) from Caron Rd to I-39 and north to 7th Ave with Sec No. 20-00116-00-RS (Contract 85760)

Staff Contact: Sam Tesreau, City Engineer

Summary: City Council approved a Joint Funding agreement with IDOT on 5/13/2024 for the Creston Road and Caron Rd pavement rehabilitation project. As part of said agreement Section IV (6.2) “the State of Illinois will receive bids for construction of the proposed improvement...and to award a contract for construction of the proposed improvement after receipt of a satisfactory bid” subject to the concurrence of the Local Agency (City of Rochelle)

The above referenced project was advertised by the Illinois Dept. of Transportation (IDOT) in the Notice to Contractor’s Bulletin 24-20 Vol. 027, No. 019 and on website. Bids were submitted and publicly opened and read aloud on June 14, 2024, by IDOT officials in Region 4 District 6, for the above referenced project. Four separate bids were submitted as follows:

- Civil Constructors, Inc. dba Helm Civil submitted a bid for making the entire improvements in the amount of \$1,545,544.39
- Rock Road Companies, Inc. submitted a bid for making the entire improvements in the amount of \$1,566,086.28
- Martin and Company Excavating submitted a bid for making the entire improvements in the amount of \$1,619,108.14
- Curran Contracting Company submitted a bid for making the entire improvements in the amount of \$1,722,837.41

The lowest bid is approximately 4% lower than the Engineers estimate of cost. The project is being funded with approximately \$1.3M in Federal STU and COVID Relief grant funds as well as available City Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) funds administered through IDOT. The division of cost is more accurately defined in Schedule #1 of the Federal participation agreement as approved by Council on 5/13/2024. The project is over 2 miles in length, primarily consisting of significant HMA base and surface removal and replacement along with new HMA shoulders and will extend along Creston Road from the I-39 overpass to Caron Road and north along Caron Rd to the 7th Ave intersection. The project is expected to begin in August and be substantially complete by the end of October 2024.

Funding Sources:

Source:	Budgeted Amount:	Proposed Expenditure:
CIP 36-00	Per Joint funding agreement approved by City Council on 5/13/2024	Per Joint funding agreement approved by City Council on 5/13/2024

Strategic Plan Goal Application:

infrastructure effectiveness and improvement short term complex

Recommendation:

- Concur with the low bid as received of Civil Constructors, Inc. dba Helm Civil, and as accepted by IDOT, in accordance with the Joint Funding Agreement for Federally Funded Construction (BLR05310C) for the Creston and Caron Rd project from I-39 overpass to Caron Rd to 7th Avenue as approved by City Council on 5/13/2024.