

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING 6/10/24  
AGENDA ITEM NO. \_\_**

**SUBJECT:** 2024 Steward Road Pavement improvements bids and resolution of funds  
MFT section#24-00119-00-RS

**Staff Contact:** Sam Tesreau, City Engineer

**Summary:**

Seward Road was identified in the CIP under the Rebuild Illinois Funds (RBI) P3 project. The City has received nearly \$630,000 in RBI funds over the past 3 years. The project will include pavement improvements, HMA shoulder upgrades and well as pavement striping of the existing roadway alignment. The project extends from the west side of the BNSF overpass to the Lee County line for a length of 1.6 miles. The project will provide much needed repair and maintenance of the roadway due to the 40% increase in truck traffic since 2009.

The above referenced project was advertised in the Illinois Dept. of Transportation (IDOT) Notice to Contractor's Bulletin 24-18 as well as the Rochelle Newsleader and City website. Bids were publicly opened and read aloud on May 13, 2024 at 11 am for the above referenced project. Three separate bids were received as follows:

- Curran Contracting Company submitted a bid for making the entire improvements in the amount of \$1,347,898.65
- Rock Road Company submitted a bid for making the entire improvements in the amount of \$1,354,688.53
- Martin & Company Excavating submitted a bid for making the entire improvements in the amount of \$1,372,371.55

The lowest bid is approximately 13% lower than the Engineers estimate of cost. The project is being funded with Rebuild Illinois (RBI) funds and Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) funds administered through IDOT. A transfer from the CY 2024 MFT fund 17-00 will be made to the CY 2024 CIP fund 36-00-86088 to cover the Local Agency (LA) costs associated with Sec#24-00119-00-RS. Furthermore, given the favorable contract unit prices for multiple construction items it is recommended that approval be given to the City Manager and/or the City Engineer to negotiate additional work or contract change orders, not to exceed \$172,000, within the proposed bid contract prices to facilitate or other as agreed prices or other improvements and upgrades to streets adjacent to this project. It is anticipated the construction project will be substantially complete by September 2024. However additional time will be granted for any additional work.

City council approval of resolution (BLR 14220) will allow the City to move forward with providing funding associated with engineering, maintenance and/or construction on the referenced project from the MFT fund. Enclosure (1) uses the standard IDOT resolution to document the requested expenditure.

**Funding Sources:**

Source:	Budgeted Amount:	Proposed Expenditure:
MFT/CIP	\$1,520,000	Bid proposal \$1,347,898.65 improvement add on \$172,000

**Strategic Plan Goal:**

Infrastructure Effectiveness and Improvement short term complex

**Recommendation:**

- Consider acceptance of the Bid proposal and award the contract to Curran Contracting and reject all other bids received.
- Consider approval and authorization of a not to exceed \$172,000 improvement add on or contract change orders to be negotiated by the City Manager and/or City Engineer for improvements to Steward Road and or adjacent to project limits that are determined to be germane to the contract.
- Consider approval of enclosure (1) Resolution for Improvement Under the Illinois Highway Code (BLR 09110) appropriating MFT funds up to \$1,520,000 for the Steward Road with Sec#24-00119-00-RS.