

No: 24-  
Date: October 16, 2024

RESOLUTION  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF SANDPOINT

**TITLE: AWARDING CONTRACT TO STEWART CONTRACTING, INC., FOR BRIDGE STREET BRIDGE REHABILITATION PROJECT (CITY AGREEMENT A24-3170-4)**

WHEREAS: Built in 1969, Sandpoint's Bridge Street Bridge over Sand Creek, now 55 years old, connects downtown Sandpoint to City Beach and the Lake Water Treatment Plant;

WHEREAS: The Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) conducts biennial inspections of the bridge to ensure public safety in line with the National Bridge Inspection Standards (NBIS), where these inspections include repair recommendations, load ratings, and decisions on load postings and closures for deficient bridges;

WHEREAS: The City's Multimodal Transportation Master Plan (MTMP), adopted in 2021, identified the bridge as functionally obsolete and in need of replacement;

WHEREAS: Anticipating that securing project funding may take several years, in 2023 the City engaged Keller Associates to prepare a Feasibility Plan assessing and recommending rehabilitation work over the next ten (10) years, including protective measures to maintain the capacity of the steel shell piles;

WHEREAS: On August 21, 2024, under Resolution 24-058, City Council approved design of the Bridge Street Bridge Rehabilitation project and authorized staff to finalize the construction documents and advertise the project for construction bids;

WHEREAS: The project was bid in accordance with Idaho Code § 67-2805(2), Category A, and the City's procurement requirements, and reflected one bid add alternative to include steel shell pile rehabilitation on the pedestrian bridge;

WHEREAS: Four (4) bids were received and opened on October 3, 2024, the deadline for submission of bids, with an ensuing evaluation of bids determining that Stewart Contracting, Inc., which submitted a bid of \$445,200.00, inclusive of the add-alternative, was the lowest responsive and responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS: This project will be funded by the Streets General Fund and will be completed by early spring of 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Bridge Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project contract is hereby awarded to Stewart Contracting, Inc., in the amount of \$445,200.00, executed under City Agreement A24-3170-4, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as if fully incorporated herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: As provided in the Procurement Process and Signature Authority Policy for Goods, Services, and Construction and further outlined in the City of Sandpoint Procurement Policy, on behalf of the City, the Mayor or authorized designee is authorized to execute the agreement as set forth above.

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Jeremy Grimm, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Melissa Ward, City Clerk