CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL



Agenda Item 4 August 14, 2017

SUBJECT: Approval to award a construction contract for the Meadowbrook Road Settlement project to Fonson Company, the low-bidder, in the amount of \$171,206.40 subject to final review and approval of the form and agreement by the City Manager's office and the City Attorney.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Department of Public Services, Engineering Division G_{P}

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED	\$ 171,206.40	
AMOUNT BUDGETED	\$ 18,075.00 (FY 2016-17 Budget Rollover)	
	\$ 677,771.00 (FY 2017-18 Budget)	
	\$ 695,846.00 Total Budget	
LINE ITEM NUMBER	202-202.00-865.173	

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

There is a portion of Meadowbrook Road between Twelve Mile and Thirteen Mile Roads (just south of Burroughs Ave., along the MSU Tollgate Farm property) that has noticeable pavement deflection due to a structural issue with the underlying soils. The proposed project will implement the recommendations of the geotechnical report, which includes the removal of the pavement and reconstructing the entire section of the roadway that has deflected.

AECOM (URS Corporation-Great Lakes) assisted City staff to develop the engineering plans for this project. The plans were advertised for public bid on July 12, 2017. Three bids were received and opened on August 2, 2017 following the solicitation period. The low bidder was Fonson Company. Their bid is being recommended as being in the best interest of the City as it is responsive and complies with all of the requirements of the bidding instructions. The award recommendation letter including the bid tab is attached.

A summary of the bid follows:

Contractor	Base Bid (including Crew Days)*
Fonson Company	\$187,206.40
Springline Excavating	\$209,509.00
Pro-Line Asphalt Paving	\$225,983.85

*Crew Days are included to compare bids, but are not included in the award.

It is anticipated that this project will be substantially complete by the fall of 2017 with final completion and restoration by the late fall of 2017.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval to award a construction contract for the Meadowbrook Road Settlement project to Fonson Company, the low-bidder, in the amount of \$171,206.40 subject to final review and approval of the form and agreement by the City Manager's office and the City Attorney.



Map Author: J. Mathlas Date: 5/24/17

Amended By: Date: Department

MAP INTERPRETATION NOTICE







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Engineering Division Department of Public Services 26300 Lee BeGole Drive Novi, MI 48375 cityofnovi.org









August 04, 2017

Mr. Joey Mathias City of Novi Engineering Department 26300 Lee BeGole Drive Novi, MI 48375

Reference: Bid Analysis and Contract Award Recommendation Meadowbrook Road Reconstruction AECOM Project Number 60547640

Dear Mr. Mathias:

Attached is the Bid Tabulation for the above referenced project. Three bids were received and opened. This bid was less than the Engineer's Estimate. The following irregularity was noted in the bids:

There total bid for Springline Excavating, LLC, added up to \$191,509.00 rather than the \$209,509.00 shown in the submitted bid documents. This did not affect the apparent low bidder or the order of the three bids that were received.

The low bidder, Fonson Company, Inc., has successfully completed similar projects in Novi, Brighton, and Monroe County for the Michigan Department of Transportation. We also contacted references and they have performed satisfactorily on these projects. The bonding company listed in the Statement of Qualifications (Hylant Group, Inc., Lisa Wilmot is the agent) has a rating that exceeds the minimum requirements.

We recommend award of the contract to Fonson Company, Inc., for the Bid Amount, excluding crew day costs, of \$171,206.40.

Please feel free to contact me if you need anything else or wish to discuss the project.

Sincerely,

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Sean Kelsch, P.E. Project Manager

cc: George D. Melistas, City of Novi Mark Koskinen, AECOM

AECOM Corporation 27777 Franklin Road, Suite 2000 Southfield, Michigan 48034 Tel: 248.204.5900 Fax: 248.204.5901

City of Novi Meadowbrook Road Reconstruction Bid Tabulation excert

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