



CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

May 26, 2009

TO: John Szerlag, Acting City Manager

FROM: Brian P. Murphy, Asst. City Manager/Economic Development Services
William Nelson, Fire Chief
Steven J. Vandette, City Engineer *SV*

SUBJECT: Standard Purchasing Resolution #1: Award to Low Bidder
Contract 09-8 – Fire Training Center Parking Lot Expansion

Recommendation:

- It is recommended that City Council award a contract for the Fire Training Center Parking Lot Expansion project to A.W. Excavating, Inc., P.O. Box 228, Hadley, MI 48440, for their low bid amount of \$28,680.00. In addition, we are requesting authorization to approve additional work, if needed, not to exceed 10% of the original project cost.

Background:

- Bids were received and publicly read on May 20, 2009. The low bid of \$28,680.00 was submitted by A.W. Excavating, Inc., P.O. Box 228, Hadley, MI 48440, as shown on the attached tabulation of bids.
- The Engineer's estimate at the time of bidding was \$46,580.00. The low bid is \$17,900.00 or 38.42% below the Engineer's estimate.
- The work to be performed includes approximately 500 cubic yards of earth excavation and 1,100 square yards of gravel parking.
- Work is scheduled to begin mid June 2009 and be complete by June 30, 2009.

Financial Considerations:

- Funds for this work are included in the Capital fund, account number 401.336.344.7975-085. The budgeted amount includes funds for engineering, construction, inspection and contingencies.

Legal Considerations:

- Work was competitively bid and publicly opened with four (4) bidders responding.
- Award is contingent upon submission of proper proposal and bid documents, including insurance certificates, bonds and all specified requirements.

Policy Considerations:

- Enhance the livability and safety of the community (Goal I).
- Retain and attract investment while encouraging redevelopment (Goal III).
- Maintain relevance of public infrastructure to meet changing public needs (Goal V).

Bid Tabulation Summary

Contract ID: 09-8

Contract Year: 2009

Description:

Location:

Project Number: 00.965.4

Project Engineer: Scott Finlay

Estimate Number: 1

Date Created: 4/28/2009

Project Type: Miscellaneous

Fed/State #:

Location: Fire-Police Training Center

Fed Item:

Control Section:

Description:

Rank	Vendor	Total Bid	% Over Low	% Over Est.
0	ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE	\$46,580.00	62.41%	0%
1	A.W. Excavating Inc.	\$28,680.00	0%	-38.42%
2	Tyger Excavating Inc	\$29,490.00	2.82%	-36.68%
3	D&R Earthmoving, LLC	\$37,287.00	30.01%	-19.95%
4	ABC Paving Company	\$48,735.00	69.92%	4.62%