



Memorandum

To: Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission
From: Barr Engineering Co.
Subject: Item 5B: Consider Selection of Contractor and Award Contract for Main Stem Lagoon Dredging Project
BCWMC October 20, 2022 Meeting Agenda
Date: October 12, 2022

Recommendation:

The Commission Engineer recommends that the Commission award a contract for the Main Stem Lagoon Dredging Project (2021 CIP Project BC-7) to the lowest, responsive, and responsible bidder, Fitzgerald Excavating & Trucking Inc., by adopting Resolution No. 22-09.

1.0 Project Update and Results of Bid Opening

The Main Stem Lagoon Dredging Project will dredge accumulated, contaminated sediment from 3 lagoons within the creek in Theodore Wirth Park. Approximately 40,000 cubic yards of sediment will be removed, deepening the ponds to a depth of 6 feet. The goal is to complete the dredging project by spring 2023. Project webpage: www.bassettcreekwmo.org/projects/all-projects/bassett-creek-main-stem-lagoon-dredging-project.

At its June 2022 meeting, the Commission authorized the advertisement of bids for this project. Bid documents were posted on September 9, 2022. At the bid opening on September 30, 2022, four bids were received, and we reviewed each in detail. Fitzgerald Excavating & Trucking Inc. (Fitzgerald) was the low bidder. Fitzgerald's bid was \$662,320 below the Engineer's Estimate for project construction.

Contractor Name	Bid
Fitzgerald Excavating & Trucking Inc.	\$1,588,970.00
Rachel Contracting, LLC	\$2,119,808.53
Peterson Companies, Inc.	\$2,180,610.80
<i>Engineers Estimate</i>	<i>\$2,251,290.00</i>
Veit & Company, Inc.	\$3,563,673.30

We received a signed Bid Bond and signed Responsible Bidder Affidavit-Oath from Fitzgerald, which indicates that they are a responsive bidder. Further, Fitzgerald's previous experience with dredging projects and our previous experience working with Fitzgerald on successful dredging projects in the Twin Cities area indicate they are a responsible bidder. The bid amount is within the Commission's project budget and the contractor has the requisite experience and qualifications to perform the project.

As the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder, we recommend that the Commission accept its bid and award the project to Fitzgerald Excavating & Trucking, Inc. Staff recommends the Commission adopt Resolution 22-09.

BASSETT CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 22-09

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING BID FOR THE MAIN STEM LAGOON DREDGING PROJECT

WHEREAS, pursuant to an advertisement for bids for the Main Stem Lagoon Dredging Project, 2021 CIP Project BC-7 (the "Project"), bids were received, opened, and tabulated according to law, and the following bids were received complying with the advertisement and thereafter presented to the Board of Commissioners of the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission (the "Commission"):

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Total Bid</u>
Fitzgerald Excavating & Trucking Inc.	\$1,588,970.00
Rachel Contracting, LLC	\$2,119,808.53
Peterson Companies, Inc.	\$2,180,610.80
Veit & Company, Inc.	\$3,563,673.30

; and

WHEREAS, based on the above bids that were received and reviewed by the Commission Engineer, Fitzgerald Excavating & Trucking Inc. is deemed the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission as follows:

1. Fitzgerald Excavating & Trucking Inc.'s bid for the Project is hereby accepted. The Commission chair and secretary are authorized and directed to enter into a contract with Fitzgerald Excavating & Trucking Inc. in the name of the Commission for the Project, according to the bid package that was previously prepared.
2. Commission officials, staff and consultants, as the case may be, are hereby authorized and directed to return forthwith to all bidders the deposits made with their bids, except that the deposits of the successful bidder and the next lowest bidder shall be retained until a contract has been executed.
3. Finally, Commission officials, staff and consultants are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all additional steps and actions necessary or convenient in order to accomplish the intent of this Resolution and carry out the Project as contemplated herein.

Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission on the 20th day of October, 2022.

Chair

ATTEST: _____
Secretary