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ENGINEERING DIVISION

MEMORANDUM

TO: John Lawlor, Assistant Director of Public Works

FROM: Kazi Reza, Engineering Tech IV

COPY: Douglas R. Wilson, P.E., Town Engineer
Michelle Enman, Purchasing Agent

DATE: August 10, 2021

RE: Main Street Levee Closure Structure Repairs (Bid #21-12)
Bid Recommendation

On March 31, 2020, the above-referenced project was advertised for bid. The project includes renovating the sill of the closure structure and resetting the anchor point access road boxes. Work will also include concrete approach slabs, removal and replacement of the toe drain, installing road box drain pipes and resurfacing road surface and sidewalks. On May 05, 2021 the Purchasing Agent opened bids. Three (3) bids were received:

Contractor	Bid Amount
Arborio Corporation Cromwell, CT	\$1,261,440.00
B&W Paving & Landscaping LLC Oakdale, CT	\$1,213,320.00
Waters Construction Inc Bridgeport, CT	\$1,119,430.00

No mathematical errors were identified in the bids received. Required bid documents and attachments were received from all bidders. As Waters Construction would not agree to sign a contract with the Town, the remainder of this memorandum is dedicated to recommending B&W as the second lowest responsible bidder.

B&W Paving and Landscaping was hired on August, 3 2020 for Main Street Community Connectivity Program (Bid No. 20-23) and have performed the job to satisfaction. Work was completed on schedule with minimal changes and was on time. The quality of the work was satisfactory and the Town has a good relationship and understanding with the contractor. The Town has also received a bid evaluation from GEI Consultants recommending B&W Paving and Landscaping as a responsible bidder along with favorable recommendations from other Municipalities.

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The Engineering Division recommends that the Town award the Main Street Levee Closure Structure Repairs (Bid #21-12) to B&W Paving & Landscaping LLC. in the amount of \$1,213,320.00

>> If you want to proceed with the award to Waters Construction, please schedule a Committee of Award for the project.

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