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MEMORANDUM

TO: Alex Trujillo, Director of Public Works

FROM: Douglas R. Wilson, P.E., Town Engineer *DKW*

COPY: Michelle Enman, Purchasing Agent

DATE: March 19, 2024

RE: Roadway Improvements Blinn Street Neighborhood (Bid #24-20)
Bid Recommendation

On January 23, 2024, the above-referenced project was advertised for bid. The project includes installation of drainage, excavation of existing pavement and construction of new pavement structure on May, Summer, June and Blinn Streets. The work also includes other appurtenant work such as curbing, sidewalk, pavement markings, signage and maintenance and protection of traffic. On February 14, 2024, the Purchasing Agent opened the two (2) bids she received:

Contractor	Bid Amount
Tabacco & Son Builders Bristol, CT	\$742,110.00
B&W Paving & Landscaping LLC Oakdale, CT	\$833,430.00

As documented in the attached memorandum from the BETA Group, dated February 21, 2024, no mathematical errors were identified in the bids received and the bid by Tabacco & Son Builders (Tabacco) was not unbalanced. Required bid documents and attachments were received from all bidders.

Tabacco recently completed the Phase 2 Drainage Project on Ensign Street (work was for CRDA on behalf of the Town). The quality of constructed work and the paperwork required for the project were satisfactory. Tabacco successfully managed traffic, parking and residential property access during the work on Ensign Street, in substantially similar conditions to those found in the Blinn Street Neighborhood.

The Engineering Division recommends that the Town award the Roadway Improvements Blinn Street Neighborhood (Bid #24-20) to Tabacco & Son Builders in the amount of \$742,110.00

>> If you want to proceed with the award to Tabacco & Son Builders, let me know so I can schedule a Committee of Award for the project.