



City of Rochelle Engineering Department

Memo

To: Dave Plyman, City Manager

CC: Tim Isley, Supt. of Street Division

Curt Ward, Engineering Technician

Chris Frye, Finance Director

Alan Cooper, City Attorney (via council packet)

From: Sam Tesreau - City Engineer

Date: August 19, 2013

Re: 2013 - 20th Street Improvements – Phase 1 Paving Project (S. of Squires Landing Ave to 8th Ave)

Encl:

(1) Bid tabulation sheet

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- 1) 20th Street, from S. of Squires Landing Ave to 8th Ave, was identified in the FY13/14 Capital Improvements plan/budget for certain roadway widening and improvements from south of Squires Landing Ave to 8th Ave . The scope of the project generally includes roadway widening for approximately 1900', removal of unsuitable/unstable subbase material encountered in the existing 60 year old roadway, regrading of roadside ditches, minor culvert removal and replacement, hot mix asphalt paving and other related work. The project will include a connection to the existing FRPD bikepath as well through the Atwood Band Shelter driveway. The improvements were identified in the FY 2013/14 Capital Improvements fund for a budgeted amount of \$112,000 for Phase 1 as identified above.
 - 2) City Street Dept. crews have been working on the project for over a month and nearly complete so that the roadway can be paved by contracted services with a hot mix asphalt binder course under the Phase 1 paving project. The hot mix asphalt surface will be constructed in FY 14/15 as funding allows. The Engineering Department has developed plans, specifications and other bid documents to seek out bids for the project. The above referenced project was advertised in the Rochelle Newsleader. Bids were publicly opened and read aloud on August 19, 2013 at 10 am for the above referenced project. While three bids were taken out only two bids were received (see enclosure 1) as follows:

- William Charles Construction Company submitted a bid for making the entire improvements in the amount of \$88,584.85
- Martin and Company Excavating submitted a bid for making the entire improvements in the amount of \$93,710.00

Please refer to enclosure (1) for total base bids as submitted by all bidders.

The lowest bid, as submitted by William Charles Construction Company, is approximately 8% higher than the Engineer's estimate of cost. As discussed earlier, the project costs will be funded through the Capital Improvements fund 36-00-86094 which includes a revenue transfer from the City Sales Tax Fund for the infrastructure construction and other related expenses incurred for the project. It is expected that the project will be completed by September 11, 2013.

- 3) Please consider acceptance of the low bid and award the contract William Charles Construction Company for the project known as the City of Rochelle 2013 – 20th Street Roadway Improvements Phase 1 Paving Project as described herein.