

RESOLUTION NO. R21-43

**RESOLUTION AWARDING COP CONSTRUCTION THE CONTRACT FOR
THE CITY OF LAUREL'S YELLOWSTONE RIVER WATER CROSSING
PROJECT AND TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SIGN ALL
DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE PROJECT ON THE CITY'S
BEHALF.**

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel planned and publicly advertised the project known as the Yellowstone River Water Crossing Project, and the City received responsive bids from qualified contractors; and

WHEREAS, the City's Engineers, KLJ, and City Staff considered the bids received and recommends the City Council award the project and that the contract is in the City's best interest; and

WHEREAS COP Construction submitted a bid of \$281,740.00 and both KLJ and the City Staff have determined the bid is in the best interest of the City. The Bid documents are attached hereto and incorporated herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the City Council of the City of Laurel, Montana, finds that the City has followed its procurement policies and state law requiring competitive bidding; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the City Council hereby awards the contract and project to Cop Construction for its bid price of \$281,740.00. The Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to sign all necessary documents, agreements, or contracts on the City's behalf consistent with this resolution for the Project.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council on May 25, 2021, by Council Member Klose.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Laurel this 25th day of May 2021.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 25th day of May 2021.

CITY OF LAUREL



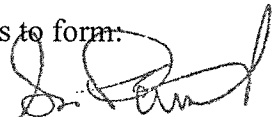
Thomas C. Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Bethany Langve, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved as to form:



Sam Painter, Civil City Attorney

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Billings, MT 59102-7329
406 245 5499
KLJENG.COM



May 3, 2021

Kurt Markegard
City of Laurel
115 W. 1st Street
Laurel, MT 59044

Re: Yellowstone River Water Crossing Project – Recommendation of Award

Dear Kurt:

Bids for the Yellowstone River Water Crossing project were received April 29, 2021. Two bids were opened and read aloud, with bid amounts being \$341,120.00 and \$281,740.00. The bids were checked for mathematical accuracy and no discrepancies were found.

The lowest bidder is Cop Construction. We recommend the contract be awarded to Cop Construction, accordingly. Enclosed is the Notice of Award (NOA) for the City's approval and a Certified Bid Tabulation. Please sign, date and return four (4) original NOA forms; upon receipt, we will work with Cop Construction to route final Contracts for the City's approval.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (406) 245-5499.

Sincerely,

KLJ

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ryan E. Welsh'. The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Ryan E. Welsh, PE
Project Engineer

Enclosure(s): Notice of Award
Certified Bid Tabulation

Project #: 2004-00542
cc: file

Notice of Award

Date: _____

Project: Yellowstone River Water Crossing Project	
Owner: City of Laurel	Owner's Contract No.:
Contract: As described in the Bid Documents	Engineer's Project No.: 2004-00542
Bidder: Cop Construction Inc.	
Bidder's Address: 242 S. 64 th St West	
Billings, MT 59106	

You are notified that your Bid dated April 29, 2021 for the above Contract has been considered. You are the Successful Bidder and are awarded a Contract for the Yellowstone River Water Crossing Project.

The Contract Price of your Contract is Two Hundred Eighty-one Thousand, Seven hundred and Forty Dollars and Zero Cents (\$281,740.00).

4 copies of the proposed Contract Documents accompany this Notice of Award.

You must comply with the following conditions precedent within fifteen [15] days of the date you receive this Notice of Award.

1. Deliver to the Owner four (4) fully executed counterparts of the Contract Documents.
2. Deliver with the executed Contract Documents the Contract Security [Bonds] as specified in the Instructions to Bidders (Article 20) and General Conditions (Paragraph 5.01).
3. Other conditions precedent: (none)

Failure to comply with these conditions within the time specified will entitle Owner to consider you in default, annul this Notice of Award, and declare your Bid security forfeited.

Within ten days after you comply with the above conditions, Owner will return to you one fully executed counterpart of the Contract Documents.

City of Laurel

Owner

By: _____

Authorized Signature

Title

Copy to Engineer

TABULATION OF BIDS
 Yellowstone River Waterline Crossing - KLI#2004-00542
 CITY OF LAUREL, MONTANA
 April 29, 2021



Item	Description	Base Bid		Engineers Opinion of Cost		Western Municipal		Cap Construction	
		Qty	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price	Unit Price	Total Price	Unit Price	Total Price
101	Mobilization	1	LS	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$53,200.00	\$53,200.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
102	Taxes, Bonds & Insurance	1	LS	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$10,600.00	\$10,600.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
103	Construction Traffic Control	1	LS	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$54,400.00	\$54,400.00	\$23,000.00	\$23,000.00
104	Connect to Ex. Water	2	EA	\$3,500.00	\$7,000.00	\$3,700.00	\$7,400.00	\$7,000.00	\$14,000.00
105	4" PVC Water Main	20	LF	\$30.00	\$600.00	\$140.00	\$2,800.00	\$5.00	\$100.00
106	4" PVC to HDPE Coupler	2	EA	\$1,800.00	\$3,600.00	\$530.00	\$1,060.00	\$690.00	\$1,380.00
107	4" HDPE Water Main	20	LF	\$30.00	\$600.00	\$84.00	\$1,680.00	\$4.50	\$90.00
108	4" HDPE Insulated Water Main	665	LF	\$60.46	\$40,208.00	\$244.00	\$162,260.00	\$262.00	\$174,230.00
109	Expansion Joints	5	EA	\$4,300.00	\$21,500.00	\$2,600.00	\$13,000.00	\$2,900.00	\$11,500.00
110	Air Release Structure	1	EA	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$370.00	\$370.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
111	Remove & Replace Mounting Bracket	10	EA	\$250.00	\$2,500.00	\$400.00	\$4,000.00	\$520.00	\$5,200.00
112	4" HDPE Pipe Bends	5	EA	\$800.00	\$4,000.00	\$690.00	\$3,450.00	\$1,600.00	\$8,000.00
113	Tree Removal	1	EA	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$860.00	\$860.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
114	Connect to Junction Box	1	EA	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$13,300.00	\$13,300.00	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00
115	Thermocable	900	LF	\$1.66	\$1,494.00	\$13.00	\$11,700.00	\$22.00	\$19,800.00
116	Exploratory Excavation	4	Hrs	\$460.00	\$1,840.00	\$260.00	\$1,040.00	\$460.00	\$1,840.00
		Total of Base Bid		\$122,442.00		\$341,120.00		281,740.00	

This represents a true tabulation of bids opened and read on April 29, 2021.

Ryan Welsh

Ryan Welsh

Project Engineer

Date: April 29, 2021