



LOWER PLATTE SOUTH natural resources district

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MEMORANDUM

Date: December 10, 2024

To: Lower Platte South Natural Resources District Board of Directors

From: Will Inselman, Resources Coordinator *WI*

Subject: Minutes for Recreation, Forestry & Wildlife Subcommittee Meeting

On Monday, December 9th, 2024, at 5:32 p.m., the Recreation, Forestry, and Wildlife subcommittee met in the NRD Large Conference Room. Subcommittee members present: Christine Lamberty- Chair, John Yoakum, Seth Hawkins, and Don Jacobson. A quorum was not present. Additional attendees were Mike Sousek, Eric Zach, Will Inselman, and Director David Landis. There was one item on the agenda for consideration.

The only item on the agenda was the consideration of bids for the MoPac East Trail 148th to 162nd St. and Salt Creek Levee Trail O Street to Haymarket Park Railroad Tracks Resurfacing Project. The project will resurface a one-mile portion of the MoPac East Trail between 148th and 162nd Streets with limestone screenings to repair areas where ballast rock is bleeding up through the trail surface. A 0.5-mile portion of the Salt Creek Levee Trail from O Street to the Haymarket Park railroad tracks will have a crushed rock base course and limestone screenings to improve the trail surface that needs updating. The LPSNRD received sealed bids from four contractors and the low bid was C-R Menn Concrete. LPSNRD staff contacted C-R Menn Concrete to discuss their bid and qualifications. During the discussion it became apparent that C-R Menn Concrete did not understand the project scope due to an issue with a third-party vendor they use to receive project plans. After that discussion, C-R Menn Concrete decided to withdraw its bid from consideration. Staff would recommend awarding the bid to the next lowest bidder, Pavers, Inc. with a total project cost of \$122,966.63. Staff have worked with this company on multiple resurfacing projects and have no concerns about working with them. It should be noted that the City of Lincoln will be providing 33% cost-share on the Salt Creek Levee trail resurfacing portion of this project. Staff indicated that there was an issue with the budget on the MoPac resurfacing which was inadvertently removed in the final draft of the budget process. Staff discussed with the subcommittee the potential to request a budget overrun in the future, pending expenditures with other MoPac projects. The Salt Creek Levee Trail resurfacing is included in the budget.

It was moved by Jacobson to recommend the Lower Platte South NRD Board of Directors approve the low bid of \$122,966.63 submitted by Pavers, Inc., for the MoPac East Trail and Salt Creek Levee Trail Resurfacing Project.

***A quorum was not present so a second will be required by the Board.**

Staff updates - Staff reported on the upcoming Little Salt Creek Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations Plan public information meeting. The meeting will be held Wednesday, December 10th at the LPSNRD office to collect final public comments. Staff also provided an update on the fencing policy that has been amended and will be presented to the Executive Subcommittee.

The meeting adjourned at 5:53 p.m.

PC: RF&W subcommittee file