

December 8, 2023

Ms. Lisa Pappas Executive Director Plainfield Area Public Library 15025 S. Illinois St Plainfield, IL 60544

Re:

Plainfield Area Public Library Expansion

Subject:

Recommendation to Award Bids

Dear Ms. Pappas:

Based on the bids received on November 30, 2023, and December 6, 2023, for the Plainfield Area Public Library Expansion Project we recommend awarding contracts to the following firms listed below.

| Bid Package | Firm, No. of Bids Received | Total Bid w/alternates 3 and 4 |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2A – Demolition | Alpine Demolition (4) | \$285,800 |
| 3A – Building Concrete/32A Asphalt Paving/Site Concrete – Combo Bid | Abbey Paving (6) | \$503,850 Combo Bid |
| 4A - Masonry | Burr Oak Masonry (6) | \$286,480 |
| 5A – Structural Steel/Misc. Metals | SG Krauss (2) | \$319,000 |
| 6A – General Trades | Hargrave Builders (2) | \$897,450 |
| 7A - Roofing | Weatherguard Roofing (6) | \$172,000 |
| 8A – Aluminum Glass/Glazing | 3F Corp. (4) | \$133,000 |
| 9A – Metal Stud Framing/Drywall | Heitkotter (2) | \$601,735 |
| 9B – Acoustic Ceilings | Just Rite Acoustics (3) | \$178,700 |
| 9C - Flooring | Douglas Flooring (5) | \$338,200 |
| 9D - Painting | K and J Painting (4) | \$118,071 |
| 14A - Elevator | All Types (3) | \$357,856 |
| 21 – Fire Protection | Nelson (3) | \$107,636 |
| 22A - Plumbing | Omega Plumbing (6) | \$265,300 |
| 23A – HVAC | Amber Mechanical (5) | \$348,888 |
| 26A – Electrical | Prospect Electric (5) | \$1,438,800 |
| 31A – Excavation/Site Utilities | Winninger Excavating (2) | \$724,989 |
| 32A – Asphalt Paving/Site Concrete – Combo Bid | Abbey Paving (5) | |
| 32 - Landscaping | Landworks Limited (2) | \$159,772 |

Total = \$7,237,527



Alternates:

Recommendations:

| Alternate 3 – Terrazzo Floor at Lobby | \$50,946 | |
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| Alternate 4 - Staff/Prep Room Renovation | \$30,328 | |

Deferred:

| Alternate 1 – Exterior Fence Replacement | (\$20,691) |
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| Alternate 2 - Existing Skylight Removal | N/A |
| Alternate 5 – Delete Exterior Brick Pattern | (\$2,299) |
| Alternate 6 - Delete Exterior Window Mullion Pattern | (\$16,093) |
| Alternate 7A – New Paging Head End | \$3,563 |
| Alternate 7B - New Sound Masking System w/Paging | \$91,960 |
| Alternate 8 – Outdoor Audio | \$31,611 |
| Alternate 9 – Light Fixture Changes | (\$8,449) |

With respect to these bid packages, we have reviewed the bids with each firm and confirmed that they appear to understand the scope, schedule, and requirements of the work. Each firm was pre-qualified for this work and has successfully completed similar work on other projects. We recommend approval of their bids as the lowest responsible bids.

Please indicate the Plainfield Area Public Library's approval of the above by signing below and returning a copy to our office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

SMC CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

Chris Damsch Project Manager Approved:

Plainfield Area Public Library

Date: