

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COLUMBIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION #2021 - 48

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR 2017 SAFETY BRIDGE RAIL – TURNER AND SOUTH TOUCHET BRIDGE RAIL UPDATE PROJECT TO FRANK GURNEY, INC.

WHEREAS, Columbia County has identifies the 2017 Safety Bridge Rail – Turner and South Touchet Bridge Rail Updates Project within the 2021 – 2026 Six Year Transportation Improvement Plan; and

WHEREAS, these improvements are contained within the 2021 County Road Budget; and

WHEREAS, a formal competitive bid process following the Columbia County Procurement Policy was completed; and

WHEREAS, Frank Gurney, Inc. was the lowest and most responsive and responsible bidder.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that Board of County Commissioners authorizes the County Engineer to execute a contract with Frank Gurney, Inc. for the 2017 Safety Bridge Rail-Turner and South Touchet Bridge Rail Updates Contract, waive any irregularities, and authorize the County Engineer, or their designee, to administer the contract in accordance with the contract plans and specification with a project authorization of \$275,000.00.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Columbia County Board of Commissioners, State of Washington, on this 1st day of November, 2021.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COLUMBIA COUNTY, WASHINGTON**




Ryan R. Rundell, Chairman



Charles L. Amerein, Commissioner



Marty Hall, Commissioner

Attest: 

Virginia Schmidt
Clerk of the Board

COLUMBIA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

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MEMORANDUM

TO: CHARLES L. EATON, P.E.
COUNTY ENGINEER / PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

FROM: JEREMY WEILAND, P.E., ASSISTANT COUNTY ENGINEER

SUBJECT: PWP 18-70; COLUMBIA COUNTY 2017 BRIDGE RAIL (TURNER AND SOUTH TOUCHET BRIDGE RAIL UPDATE) RECOMMENDATION OF AWARD

DATE: OCTOBER 26, 2021

Columbia County solicited bids for the construction of PWP 18-70. The project is considered Public Works and the PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTING section in the Columbia County Procurement Policy manual, adopted April 15, 2019, by Resolution 2019-21, Section 4, Bidding Overview, For Contracts of \$300,000 or less and more than \$40,000, formal competitive bidding was used to secure bids for the construction of the Columbia County 2017 Bridge Rail (Turner and South Touchet Bridge Rail Update) project.

Columbia County posted the Advertisement to Bid on the County's website September 27, 2021, and in the Dayton Chronicle's Legal section September 29, 2021, October 6, 2021, and October 13, 2021. The bid submittal deadline was 3:00 p.m. October 19, 2021. The advertisement was publicly posted for 23 calendar days.

Columbia County received two (2) bids from contractors; the bidders are listed in the results below.

The results of the bids are as follows:

Bidder	Base Bid
Petersen Brothers, Inc.	\$ 285,706.32
Frank Gurney, Inc.	\$ 250,594.50
Engineer's Estimate	\$ 275,529.00

The bids are considered responsible. The Engineer's Estimate was created using recent bid results from County projects, a unit bid analysis tool found on the WSDOT website, and Engineering judgement.

PWP 18-70 COLUMBIA COUNTY 2017 BRIDGE RAIL
(TURNER AND SOUTH TOUCHET BRIDGE RAIL UPDATE)

RECOMMENDATION OF AWARD

In accordance with the bids received and opened for the PWP 18-70 Columbia County 2017 Bridge Rail (Turner and South Touchet Bridge Rail Update) bid request, I recommend awarding the construction contract to **Frank Gurney, Inc. of Spokane, WA** for the contract amount of **\$ 250,594.50**.

I am happy to answer questions you may have concerning the information presented above.


AWARD OF CONTRACT RECOMMENDED by:

10/26/2021
Date


Jeremy Weiland, Assistant County Engineer

AWARD OF CONTRACT APPROVED by:

11/1/2021
Date


Charles L. Eaton, County Engineer / Public Works Director