

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COLUMBIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION #2020 - 50

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR 2017 SAFETY – SIGNING COUNTYWIDE SIGN UPGRADE PROJECT TO KT CONTRACTING COMPANY, INC.

WHEREAS, Columbia County has identifies the 2017 Safety – Signing, countywide sign upgrade Project within the 2020 – 2025 Six Year Transportation Improvement Plan; and

WHEREAS, these improvements are contained within the 2020 County Road Budget; and

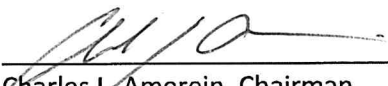
WHEREAS, a formal competitive bid process following the Columbia County Procurement Policy was completed; and

WHEREAS, KT Contracting Company, 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 KT Contracting Company, Inc. for the 2017 Safety-Signing Countywide Sign Upgrade 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 \$260,000.00.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Columbia County Board of Commissioners, State of Washington, on this 2nd day of November, 2020.

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



Charles L. Amerein, Chairman



Ryan R. Rundell, Commissioner



Michael A. Talbott, Commissioner

Attest:



Leanne J. Peters
Clerk of the Board

Memorandum

To: Charles L. Eaton P.E., Public Works Director / County Engineer
CC: PWP 18-80: 2017 Safety - Signing Countywide Sign Upgrade Project Admin File
From: Jeff McCowen, Engineer Tech III
Date: October 26, 2020
Re: 2017 Safety - Signing Countywide Sign Upgrade Project - Consideration of Award of Contract to the low bidder, KT Contracting Company, Inc.

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A check of KT Contracting Company, Inc., contractor's license with the Department of Labor & Industries on October 23, 2020, found the following:

License KTCNCI000DP, Current through 06/08/2022. No claims currently outstanding.

KT Contracting Company, Inc.'s, 5% bid bond is proper and is guaranteed by MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), which is registered in the State of Washington with the Insurance Commissioner and in good standing.

According to <http://www.sam.gov/>, KT Contracting Company, Inc., has not been excluded or debarred from participating in Federal Contracts.

KT Contracting Company, Inc.'s, bid is over the Engineer's Estimate by \$36,424.89 (18%); however, the bid appears to be responsible. To our advantage, the project is 100% federally-funded, but we should have matching funds available since we did not originally anticipate the 100% funding. Additionally, there is the possibility that the HSIP program will cover the difference between our funding limit and the low bid. I've been advised that we draft a letter making the request to Local Programs.

All bid documents are correct and are in order:

Acknowledgement: The unit total amounts and the contract total bid amount were miscalculated on the bid proposal. These would fall under the WSDOT definition of minor irregularities. The sum difference of all miscalculations was (\$2.26).

Enclosed are: Proposal Package, Bid Tabulations, SAM (System of Award Management) check for bidding exclusions, Contractor L&I Contractor's License & Debarment Check, and Bid Bond Check with the Insurance Commissioner.

Respectfully,



Jeff McCowen
Engineer Tech III

Bid Tabulations for:
 PWP 18-80
 Columbia County 2017 Safety - Signing
 Countywide Sign Upgrade
 Federal AID Project No. HSIP-0005(517)

Bid Opening: 10/22/2020, 1:00 PM
 Bid Award: Pending

Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Engineer's Estimate		Stripe Rite, Inc. Spokane, WA		Stripco LLC Clarkston, WA		Road Products, Inc. Spokane, WA		KT Contracting Company, Inc. Salem, OR		Construction Ahead, dba Pavement Surface Control Kennewick, WA		Frank Gurney, Inc. Spokane, WA	
				Unit Price	Amount	Unit Price	Amount	Unit Price	Amount	Unit Price	Amount	Unit Price	Amount	Unit Price	Amount	Unit Price	Amount
1	Mobilization	LS	1	5,000.00	18,080.11	40,000.00	40,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	26,308.00	26,308.00	30,716.00	30,716.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
2	Permanent Signing - Traffic Signs	SF	1457.1	59.00	85,968.90	46.00	67,026.60	75.00	109,282.50	66.00	96,168.60	50.59	73,714.69	75.00	109,282.50	53.00	77,226.30
3	Permanent Signing - Object Markers	SF	524	59.00	30,916.00	95.00	49,780.00	114.00	59,736.00	130.00	68,120.00	65.69	34,421.56	123.00	64,452.00	112.00	58,668.00
4	Permanent Signing - Mile Markers	SF	227.1	59.00	13,388.90	189.00	42,921.90	193.00	43,830.30	210.00	47,691.00	134.18	28,201.78	160.00	36,336.00	155.00	35,200.50
5	Permanent Signing - Road Names	SF	134.8	46.00	6,200.80	85.00	11,458.00	120.00	16,176.00	75.00	10,110.00	86.79	11,699.29	170.79	23,022.49	89.00	11,997.20
6	Permanent Signing - Road Closed	SF	375	75.50	28,312.50	63.00	23,625.00	35.00	13,125.00	38.00	14,250.00	62.28	23,355.00	32.00	12,000.00	45.00	16,875.00
7	Temporary Traffic Control	LS	1	15,000.00	15,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	120,000.00	120,000.00	36,602.28	36,602.28	74,628.00	74,628.00	70,000.00	70,000.00
8	Minor Change	CALC	1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
9	SPCC Plan	LS	1	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
10	3rd Party Damage	EST	1	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNTS					\$ 198,883.21	\$ 265,817.50	\$ 277,655.80	\$ 407,345.60	\$ 235,308.10	\$ 351,442.99	\$ 275,993.00						

* Minor Irregularity

County Engineer: Charles L. Eaton, PE