

TOWN OF FRASER
BOARD OF TRUSTEE AGENDA ITEM
Board Meeting Date: May 22, 2019

SUBJECT: CONSENT AGENDA

Consideration of A Resolution Authorizing Award of a Construction Contract to Duckels Construction, Inc. for the County Road 8 Bridge over the Fraser River in the amount of \$879,206.00 for Construction and \$187,000.00 for Force Accounts.

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

PRESENTER/PREPARER: Russell Pennington, Public Works Director
Susan Stone, Project Manager/Public Works Administrator

FISCAL INFORMATION:

Cost as Recommended:	\$1,066,206
Balance Available:	\$1,200,000
Fund:	Capital Improvement Projects
Budget Line Item Number:	10-60-730
New Appropriation Required:	No

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Resolution to award said contract, authorize the appropriate Town officer to execute said contract, authorize Staff to expend contracted funds and contingency funds.

SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND OF SUBJECT MATTER:

2019 Capital Improvements Project funds are appropriated for the construction of the bridge over the Fraser River.

Approximately 10 years ago the Town began the process of securing funding for the bridge, which had been poorly rated by the State of Colorado during its annual inspections. In 2016, the Town received grant funding aided in the process by the Colorado Municipal League and Colorado Counties, Inc. This funding was formalized by an IGA with CDOT as part of their off-highway bridge replacement program. Once the IGA was in place, the Town began the process of designing the bridge replacement, working with CDOT bridge design parameters.

The Town owns the bridge and the County Road 8 Right of Way where the bridge is located. The Grand County Board of County Commissioners will contribute a portion of the local agency funding (our portion of the project funding) on this project since we both have residents who share the road. An IGA between the County and the Town defining the County's financial portion of local agency funding is in process and will be brought before the Board in the very near future.

The bridge was designed by the Town Engineer, Bowman Engineering, and they will provide construction management for the project.

Failure to replace the bridge would result in detriments to the health, safety and welfare of the driving public.

An Invitation to Bid was posted on the Town's website, local newspapers and two on-line plan rooms (iSqFt and Western Colorado Contractor's Association's website) for the for the County Road 8 Bridge over the Fraser River on April 9, 2019.

The following bids were received on May 7, 2019:

Bid Information:

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
Duckels Construction, Inc.	\$879,206.00
Structures, Inc.	\$1,221,748.14

The engineer's estimate for the project is \$1,102,896.25. The project funding includes force account amounts totaling \$187,000.00 which can be used towards construction management and for unforeseen changes during construction.

Staff is recommending awarding the construction contract for the County Road 8 Bridge over the Fraser River in the amount of \$879,206 to Duckels Construction, Inc.

Building Construction

Construction Contract	\$ 879,206.00
Force Accounts	\$ 187,000.00
Total	\$1,066,206.00

Project Schedule

Notice of Award	May 22, 2019
Notice to Proceed	August 1, 2019
Construction Complete	Spring, 2020