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To: Finance Committee

From: Rodney J. Scheel
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Subject: Finance Committee Agenda Item – Yahara River Pedestrian Bridge and River Walk Project – Contract 6-2021

This project includes construction of a pedestrian bridge from the former Millfab site to Mandt Park along with a River Walk and river bank restoration along the north side of the River. We received five bids for this project. The low bidder is Janke General Contractors, Inc. with a base bid of $1,135,690.90. Bid alternatives were received for six items and the lower bidder remains lowest for all possible scenarios of alternative bid selections.

The current total combined construction budget for this project is $1,253,503. The budget includes three successful grant awards totaling $803,439. Outside of the construction contract, the City anticipates $22,000 worth of owner direct purchases (benches, signage, trash receptacles, and trees). We recommend carrying a 10% contingency during construction. See the attached worksheet for a breakdown of the bids, alternatives and budget.

The bid alternatives would either not be feasible or cost effective to be completed at a later time. Therefore, we recommend proceeding with all six bid alternatives assuming additional funds can be allocated to this project. Moving forward with the low base bid, all six alternatives, the owner direct purchases and carrying a 10% contingency creates budget shortfall of $222,115

We recommend entering into a contract with Janke General Contractors, Inc. for the base bid amount and all six bid alternatives for a contract amount $1,319,262, carrying a 10% contingency, and allocating $222,115 additional to this project.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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Budget		
Pedestrian Bridge	$	475,103
Riverbank Restoration	$	119,350
Trail and Amenities	$	559,350
Current Deflector - Programmed in 2022 Budget	$	60,500
RDA Area Stormater Pond Outfalls under Riverwalk	$	39,200
Total Budget	**$**	**1,253,503**

***Budget includes $500,000 WEDC Grant, $168,980 DNR Stewardship Grant, and $134,459 DNR Land Conservation Grant**

				With 10% Contingency
Base Bid	$	1,135,691	$	1,249,259.99
Owner Direct Purchases				
Benches, Lumber, Fabrication	$	4,000	$	4,400.00
Wayfinding Signs	$	2,000	$	2,200.00
Trash Receptacles	$	6,000	$	6,600.00
Trees	$	10,000	$	11,000.00
Total Base Bid & Owner Direct Purchase	**$**	**1,157,691**	**$**	**1,273,459.99**

				With 10% Contingency
Bid Alternatives				
Bid Alt. #1 - Ped Bridge - Addition of Four Pilasters w/ Decorative Form Liner Finish	$	29,100	$	32,010.00
Bid Alt. #2 - Lighting & Electrical - Linear Rail Lighting and Related Conduit, Wire, Connectors, etc. on Bridge	$	25,625	$	28,187.50
Bid Alt. #3 - Lighting & Electrical - Decorative Form Liner Base for Light Poles	$	(2,300)	$	(2,300.00)
Bid Alt. #4 - Lighting and Electrical - Solar Array and Related Conduit, wiring, controls, connectors, concrete slab, etc.	$	29,856	$	32,841.60
Bid Alt. #5 - Lighting & Electrical - Duplex Receptacles on Light Poles and related conduit, wire, connectors, etc	$	8,290	$	9,119.00
Bid Alt. #6 - Current Deflector on North Side of River - Includes Erosion Control, Excavation, Coffer Dam, Dewatering, Installation, etc, for future River Park	$	93,000	$	102,300.00
Total Bid Alternatives	**$**	**183,571**	**$**	**202,158.10**
Total Base Bid, Owner Direct Purchases and All Alternatives	**$**	**1,341,262**	**$**	**1,475,618**
Budget Shortfall	**$**	**87,759**	**$**	**222,115**

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Bid Alternative No. 01 - Addition of Decorative Form Liner Pilasters (4)

Aesthetic improvement to the bridge intended to match the decorative light pole bases (if selected)

Additional Cost: $29,100.00

Base Bid (Example Photo)

Alternative Bid (Example Photo)

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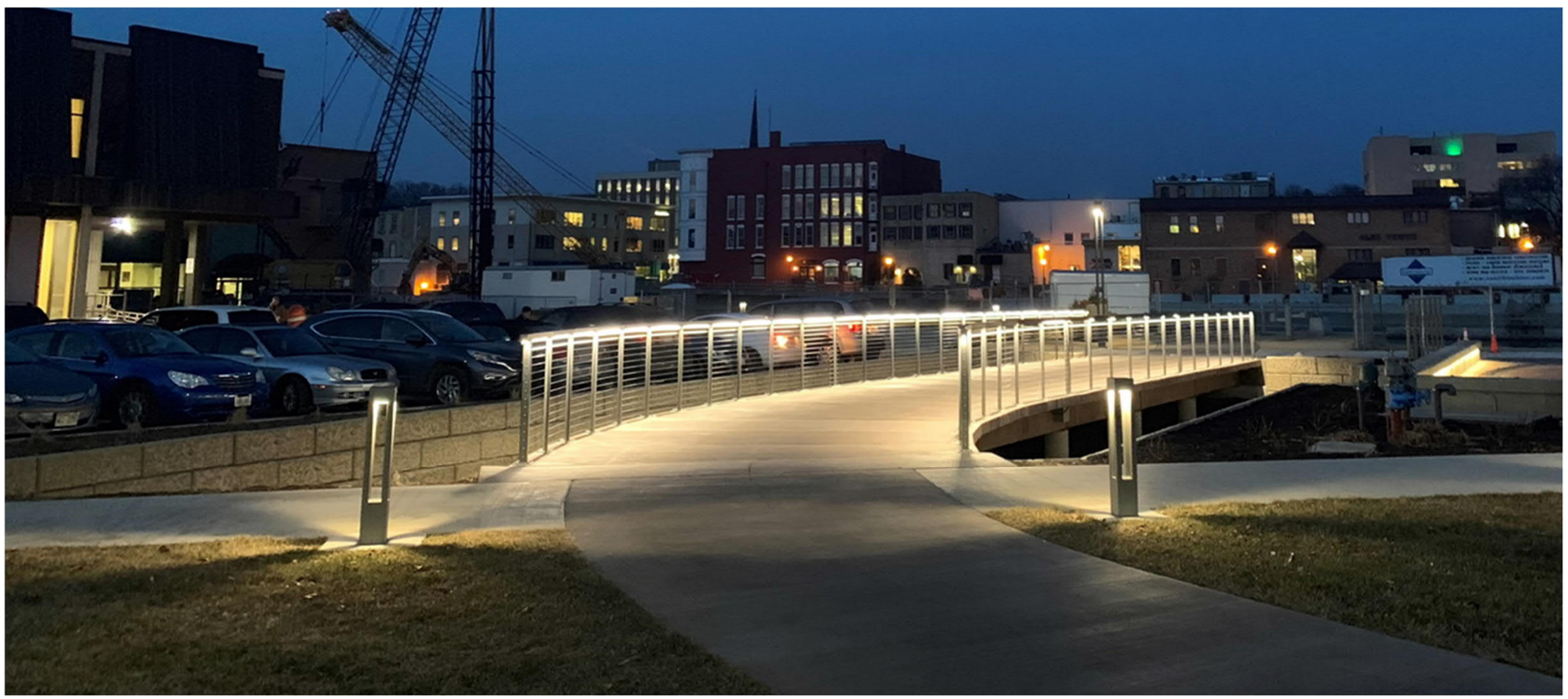
Bid Alternative No. 02 - Addition of In-Rail Lighting on Pedestrian Bridge

Aesthetic and Safety improvement to provide continuous lighting across bridge deck

Additional Cost: $25,625.00

Alternative Bid (Example Photo)



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Bid Alternative No. 03 - Addition of Decorative Form Liner Light Pole Base (5)

Aesthetic improvement to match bridge pilasters (if selected)

Additional Cost: -$2,300.00 (Credit)

Base Bid (Example Photo)

Alternative Bid (Example Photo)

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Bid Alternative No. 04 - Addition of Solar Array

Solar array would offset power usage for lighting improvements included with this project, note system would be connected to the power grid, approximate size

Additional Cost: $29,856.00

Alternative Bid (Example Photo)

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Bid Alternative No. 05 - Addition of Duplex Receptacles to Light Poles (5)

Inclusion of receptacles to provide opportunities for remote power along the corridor or for supporting other seasonal decorations or programming

Additional Cost: $8,290.00

Alternative Bid (Example Photos)