COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA ITEM

Subject: Contract Award Recommendation, Trenching Project – Watts Farm and Sandpiper Farm Underground Cable Replacement – Bid Package #21-21-02

Agenda Item No:

Meeting Date: January 26, 2021

Presented by: Mike Irving

Approved by (dept): Stephen B. Hunter

Approved for Commission review: Rick Dunn

Motion for Commission Consideration

Motion to award Contract #21-21-02 for Trenching Project – Watts Farm and Sandpiper Farm Underground Cable Replacement to Boyd’s J & C Excavating of Colville, WA for the total amount of $78,703.48 plus Washington State sales tax in accordance with RCW 54-04-080.

Background

The District has identified runs of cable on both Watts Farm and Sandpiper Farm that need replacement due to the age of the cable and the number of faults.

It has been determined the District is not staffed or equipped to efficiently respond to a trenching project of this magnitude. By soliciting bids from Contractors to provide trenching and excavation for the project the District will be able to replace the runs of cable before irrigation season.

The District issued Bid Package #21-21-02 which included specifications on trenching and excavation needed to complete the cable replacement work. Requested in the bid package were unit prices for dirt trenching, rock trenching, and excavation for junction boxes. Although rock trenching is not expected on the project contractors were asked to provide a per foot cost for rock trenching assuming 10% of the project footage, with the numbers to be used for comparing bids.

The District received responses from sixteen bidders, following is the bids received:

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<th>Contractors Name</th>
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<td>Boyd’s J and C Excavating</td>
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<td>$82,470.40</td>
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<td>Western Excavating, Inc.</td>
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<td>Van Belle Excavating, LLC</td>
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<td>Silver Creek Contracting, LLC</td>
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<td>Swenson Excavating</td>
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<td>Total Site Services, General Contractor</td>
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<td>Nelson Construction, Corp.</td>
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<td>Potelco, Inc.</td>
<td>$831,214.34</td>
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The Boyd’s J&C Excavating bid was evaluated to be the lowest price. The engineers estimate was $236,538.

**Summary**
Awarding a contract for Bid #21-21-02 will provide the District with the resources needed to complete the cable replacement work.

**Fiscal Impact**
Cost for the trenching was included in the estimates for WOs #612161 & 612418.


AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT, made and entered into at Kennewick, Washington,

This 26th day of January 2021, by and between:

PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF BENTON COUNTY, Washington, a municipal corporation hereinafter designated as the "District",

AND

BOYD’S J & C EXCAVATING hereinafter designated as the “Contractor”.

WITNESS:

That whereas the District has heretofore caused to be prepared Call for Bids, Definitions, General Instructions to Bidders, Special Instructions to Bidders, Affidavit of Pre-Qualified Bidder, Contractor’s Proposal, Specifications for Construction, Performance Bond Form, and Plans and Construction Drawings, hereinafter referred to as “Contract Documents” for the construction of the

Trenching Project – Watts Farm & Sandpiper Farm Underground Cable Replacement

Project and the Contractor did on the 21st day of January 2021, file with the District a proposal to construct said Project and agreed to accept as payment therefore the sum fully stated and set forth in the proposal, AND

WHEREAS, the said Contract Documents fully and accurately describe the terms and conditions upon which the Contractor proposes to furnish said equipment, labor, material, and appurtenances and perform said work, together with the manner and time of furnishing same;

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED, first, that said Contract Documents do in all particulars become a part of the Agreement and Contract by and between the parties hereto in all matters and things therein set forth and described; and further, that the District and the Contractor hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of said Contract Documents as filed as completely as if said terms and conditions and plans were herein set out in full.
IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness the signatures of both parties, below, on the day and year in this Agreement first above written.

The District is a public entity subject to the disclosure requirements of the Washington Public Records Act of RCW 42.56. The vendor expressly acknowledges and agrees that its proposal and any information vendor submits with its proposal or which vendor submits to the District in its performance of any contract with the District is subject to public disclosure pursuant to the Public Records Act or other applicable law and the District may disclose vendor’s proposal and/or accompanying information at its sole discretion in accordance with its obligations under applicable law.

The District must comply with the Preservation and Destruction of Public Records RCW 40.14. The vendor expressly acknowledges and agrees that it will maintain all records and documentation related to the contract in accordance with its obligations under applicable law.

In the event that the District receives a request pursuant to the Washington Public Records Act, or other legal process requesting or mandating disclosure of any information or documents submitted to the District by vendor, the District’s sole obligation shall be to notify the vendor promptly, so that the vendor at vendor’s expense and cost, may seek court protection of any of the requested information vendor deems confidential.

BENTON PUD

Authorized By: ____________________________  
Rick Dunn, General Manager

Signature: ____________________________  
Date: January 26, 2021

BOYD’s J & C EXCAVATING

Address: ____________________________  
(street)

______________________________  
(mailing)

Telephone: ____________________________

FAX: ____________________________

______________________________  
Wash. State Contractor’s Reg. No.  
& Expiration Date

UBI No.

Authorized By: ____________________________  
(Print Name & Title)

Signature: ____________________________  
Date: ____________________________