



Public Works and Facilities: Special Meeting

February 19, 2019 5:00 PM

The Public Works and Facilities Committee of the Rock Island County Board met at the above date and time in the conference room of the Administration Office on the second floor of the County Building. 1504 Third Avenue Rock Island. Minutes as follows:

1. Call to order roll call

Members present; E. Langdon, L. Burns, E. Sowards, J. Deppe, R. Brunk, D. Cremeens, R. Morthland, B. Westpfahl

Members absent: D. Adams, B. Regan

Others present: J. Snider, J. Massa, C. Przybyla

2. Public Comments- None at this time

3. Review and award bids received on Friday February 1st, 2019 for County Highway Rehabilitation project

L. Burns: Item #3.

B. Westpfahl: So moved to accept the low bid from Brandt Construction.

R. Brunk: For clarification both legal and everything cleared with IDOT. We are moving forward. We got the information the committee was seeking and can now move forward.

J. Massa: I posed questions to IDOT; Was Brandt Construction's apprenticeship in training what they claim? US Dept. labor approved? I checked on the training for trucking. Made sure sub-contractors, they apprenticeship approved and recognized by Dept. of Labor so is approved by IDOT. The Trucking strange is not trucking is generally excluded from training requirements. I can't give you a good reason why. IDOT sent me info in 2008, TEAMSTERS tried to use that as an apprenticeship. What they said was, the notice of TEAMSTERS truck driver is not generally applicable or available throughout all areas of state. Not available everywhere not deemed necessary. If someone doesn't like bid they can protest through IDOT.

J. Snider: I got up to speed today. I've been involved in the process of eliminating a contractor once. You must be egregious. Apply a bit of detail if IDOT approves you're committed to go with them if they're the low bid.

J Massa: You can't use another agencies' relationship with that contractor. We can't use that as our excuse.

J. Snider: We have to officially say where they failed us.



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Motion: B. Westpfahl

2nd R. Morthland

Voice Vote

Motion carried.

4. Committee member opportunity for brief comment (*no decisions will be made*)
5. Adjourned