



CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

City Council

AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

AGENDA DATE: April 29, 2025

DEPARTMENT: Engineering Department

DIRECTOR or DESIGNEE: Tom Clabo

AGENDA SUMMARY

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with Southern Constructors, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$377,239.00 to provide construction services to repair the Seventeenth Street Bridge.

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED

1st, 6th

BACKGROUND

In 2021, the City of Knoxville received letters of interest for professional engineering services for the Seventeenth Street bridge over Norfolk Southern Railroad. From that process, CDM Smith, Inc. was contracted to provide bridge inspection services, an inventory of the areas of the bridge that require repairs, and cost estimates to repair or to replace the bridge. Based on CDM Smiths' findings, the Engineering Department determined that extending the service life of the bridge through repairs to the deck is the most efficient and cost-effective option. In 2024, CDM Smith, Inc. was contracted to provide design services to provide the final construction plans and specifications for a construction contract. The City issued an Invitation to Bid resulting in Southern Constructors, Inc. with the lowest and most responsive and responsible bid.

ESTIMATED PROJECT SCHEDULE

The project shall be completed within 60 days of issuance of the Notice-to-Proceed.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW

10/29/2024 R-299-2024 approved design services for construction bid documents.

FISCAL INFORMATION

This construction contract will be funded by the Bridge Maintenance Program (ENG PROJECT 233001).

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