



CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS

City Council Consent Agenda Communication

Meeting Date: April 17, 2023

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Agenda Item: Hilldale Reconstruction Project – Phase 3 Alternate A Award

Explanation: City Council approved of the award of the Base Bid and Alternate B to Stark Excavating at the first council meeting in March. Alternate A was taken to Public Works Committee and Committee of the Whole in March where council approved of the alternate and directed staff to begin discussions with the neighbors. Staff reached out to all neighbors adjacent to the creek and all neighbors are in favor of moving forward with the ditch reshaping.

Alternate A is the reshaping of the drainage ditch from the recently reconstructed North Street Culvert most of the way towards Hilldale. The area being reshaped cannot currently contain a 2 yr rain event. Alternate A would increase the capacity of the channel allowing it to contain a 10-yr event.

A bid opening took place on March 1, 2023 at 10 AM at City Hall with three bids submitted.

Company	Alternate A Amount
Stark Excavating	\$ 108,405.01
Otto Baum	\$ 150,750.00
ICCI	\$ 167,100.69

Engineers Estimate	\$ 153,797.00
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Fiscal Impact: The FY 23-24 budget includes \$2,250,000 in the water/sewer/capital fund accounts. The combination of the base bid and alternatives A & B would come in under the budgeted amount.

Recommendation Summary: Staff recommends approval to increase the contract award for Hilldale to include Alternate A at a price of \$108,405.01.

Action Requested: Direction to approve the increase in contract price to include Alternate A.