



## CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS

### City Council Agenda Communication

**Meeting Date:** August 4, 2025

**Prepared By:** Dennis Carr, P.E. – City Engineer

**Agenda Item:** Bid Award – Candlewood Bridge Repair Project

**Explanation:** Staff solicited bids for the repair of the Candlewood Bridge

The existing bridge is a historic arch bridge. The bridge has been showing significant deterioration and then had a wingwall collapse into the creek below. During a bridge inspection, our bridge inspector recommended a closure and IDOT supported that decision. CMT performed the design of the repairs which have been reviewed and accepted by IDOT.

A bid opening took place on July 24, 2025 at 10 AM at City Hall with one bid submitted.

| Company  | Bid Amount    |
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| Ottobaum | \$ 597,965.00 |

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| Engineers Estimate | \$356,188.25 |
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**Fiscal Impact:** The FY 25-26 budget includes \$500,000 in MFT Funds for this project. There are sufficient funds in the MFT Fund to cover the overage.

**Recommendation Summary:** Staff recommends discussion on the approval of a contract award for the Candlewood Bridge Repair Project for the amount of \$ 597,965.00 to Ottobaum out of Morton, IL.

**Action Requested:** Approval of Contract Award.

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| <p><u>CITY OF WASHINGTON, IL</u></p> <p><u>CANDLEWOOD BRIDGE REPAIR</u></p> | <p>DATE OF LETTING: <u>JULY 24, 2025</u></p> <p>TIME OF LETTING: <u>10:00 A.M.</u></p> |
| <b>NAME</b>   | <b>TOTAL AMOUNT<br/>OF BID</b>   |
| ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE   | \$356,188.25   |
| OTTOBAUM COMPANY, INC.  | \$597,965.00   |
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