



**CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS**  
**City Council Agenda Communication**

**Meeting Date:** September 15, 2025

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

**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.

The original bid opening took place on July 24, 2025 at 10 AM at City Hall with one bid submitted at the price of \$597,965.00. The consensus of council at that time was to reject the bids, adjust the pavement to concrete to bring in additional bidders, and rebid the project.

The ReBid opening took place on September 11, 2025 at 10 AM at City Hall with three bids submitted.

Company	Bid Amount
Otto Baum Company, Inc.	\$ 670,345.00
Stark Excavating, Inc	\$ 536,018.50
Illinois Civil Contractors Inc	\$ 516,310.87
Engineers Estimate	\$477,206.25

**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.

Council passed an MFT Resolution allocating up to \$550,000 towards this project in case the project exceeded the Engineers Estimate.

**Recommendation Summary:** Staff recommends the approval of a contract award for the Candlewood Bridge Repair Project for the amount of \$ 516,310.87 to Illinois Civil Contractors Inc. out of East Peoria, IL.

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

<p><u>CITY OF WASHINGTON, IL</u>  <u>REBID</u>  <u>CANDLEWOOD BRIDGE REPAIR</u></p>	<p>DATE OF LETTING: <u>Sept. 11, 2025</u>  TIME OF LETTING: <u>10:00 A.M.</u></p>
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