

## City Council – Action Request Form

**Date:** February 8, 2021

**To:** Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council  
Damon C. Dequenne, Assistant City Manager

**From:** Robert Prestwood, City Engineering  
Jerry Bates, Purchasing Director

**Council Action Requested:**  
Resolution Awarding Contract for Novack Street Bridge Replacement (Northeast Ward)

**Strategic Focus Area:** Quality Transportation  
**Strategic Objective:** Improve Integrated Road Network  
**Strategic Plan Action Item:** No  
**Key Work Item:** No



**Summary of Information:**

Bids were received December 4, 2020, by City/County Purchasing for the Novack Street Bridge Replacement project. The project involves removal and replacement of the existing structures, grading, asphalt paving, bridge approach slabs, and other ancillary construction. Summary of bids received for the project follows:

	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Total Bid</u>
Smith-Rowe, LLC	Mount Airy, NC	\$ 601,118.65
APAC-Atlantic, Inc., Thompson-Arthur Division	Winston-Salem, NC	610,454.00
Dane Construction, Inc.	Mooresville, NC	708,359.41
James R. Vannoy & Sons Construction Company, Inc.	Jefferson, NC	756,990.65
Eastern Structures, LLC	Mocksville, NC	798,254.00
Apple Tuck & Associates, Inc.	Rutherfordton, NC	810,878.15
Flariron Constructors, Inc.	Morrisville, NC	1,152,000.00

The low bidder, Smith-Rowe, LLC, has agreed to subcontract goals other than those established for this project; therefore, pursuant to the City's M/WBE Policy, the Internal M/WBE Committee and the Citizen's M/WBE Advisory Committee (CAC) met to review and consider all documentation of the bidder's good faith efforts which follow the resolution. The CAC determined that the bidder did make necessary good faith efforts to achieve the established project goals.

**Committee Action:**

<b>Committee</b>	<u>Finance 2/8/2021</u>	<b>Action</b>	<u>Approval</u>
<b>For</b>	<u>Unanimous</u>	<b>Against</b>	<u></u>

**Remarks:**

It is recommended that a contract for the Novack Street Bridge Replacement project be awarded to Smith-Rowe, LLC, lowest responsive, responsible bidder meeting specifications, in the total bid amount of \$601,118.65. The Engineers estimate for the complete project is \$ 574,100.80.

M/WBE comment: This project was advertised on the City and HUB websites, with several electronic plan rooms, and 56 general contractors were notified directly of this opportunity. Notifications were also sent to all local M/WBE and regional HUB and DBE businesses. See Exhibit A for a complete list of businesses that were notified the bidding opportunity and the low bidder's Workplace Demographics form.