

June 17, 2021



Mr. David Hertzberg, P.E.
City of Joplin
602 S. Main Street
Joplin, MO 64801

RE: 32nd Street Widening
Central City Rd. to Schifferdecker Ave.
City of Joplin, Missouri
Olsson Project No. 015-2768
Recommendation of Contract Award

Dear Mr. Hertzberg:

On June 15, 2021, two bids were opened for this project. The bidders and their bid amounts are listed below and on the attached bid tabulation.

	Emery Sapp & Sons Springfield, MO	D&E Plumbing & Heating Nixa, MO	Engineer's Estimate
Base Bid	\$8,187,130.29	\$9,123,919.00	\$12,216,234.50

No errors in calculations were found in the low bid. Olsson verified the proposals by multiplying the unit prices and estimated quantities, then totaling the results.

Emery Sapp & Sons of Springfield, Missouri was the low bidder. Their bid amount was approximately 33% under the engineer's estimate. Olsson spoke with Emery Sapp & Sons and they are comfortable with the proposal number submitted. Emery Sapp & Sons verified that all subcontractors were submitting materials in conformance with the specifications.

Olsson has reviewed and accepted the following information provided by Emery Sapp & Sons:

- A 5% bid bond as a bid guaranty in accordance with the contract documents
- Acknowledgement of all four addenda
- Bidder's Qualifications & Certifications
- Contractor's Past Performance Questionnaire
- Subcontractor Disclosure Form
- Non-Collusion Affidavit

Emery Sapp & Sons and their subcontractors have completed a multitude of roadway projects of similar size and scope as the 32nd Street Widening Project. The proposed project consists of the full depth reconstruction and widening of 32nd Street to a 3-lane curb & gutter section from Central City Road to Schifferdecker Avenue, including grading, base, curb & gutter, asphalt pavement, driveways, sidewalks, intersections, storm sewer, sanitary sewer, waterline, retaining walls, fencing, traffic signal, pavement markings, erosion control, seeding & sodding, traffic control, and other appurtenances. The contractor is qualified and is capable of completing the project.

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Olsson has thoroughly evaluated the bid and has determined Emery Sapp & Sons to be responsive and responsible and find that the proposed contract price is considered fair and reasonable. We recommend that the City of Joplin award the contract to Emery Sapp & Sons, Inc. of Springfield, MO.

Please advise when the contract documents can be issued.

Sincerely,



Brian Coomes, P.E.
Project Engineer