City of Joliet

150 West Jefferson Street
Joliet, IL 60432

Memo

File #: 256-23 **Agenda Date:**6/6/2023

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: James V. Capparelli, City Manager

SUBJECT:
Award of Contract for the 2023 Sidewalk / Curb Replacement Project - Contract C to J & J Newell Concrete Contractors in the amount of $251,300.00

BACKGROUND:
The Mayor and City Council previously approved the 2023 City of Joliet Budget. The 2023 Sidewalk / Curb Replacement Project - Contract C is part of this budget. The limits of this project are between Bronk Road and Riverwalk Drive to the west and the Joliet Junction Trail to the east. This contract will replace public sidewalk, curb and gutter, and driveway aprons per the City's 50/50 property owner participation policy. The project will also replace public sidewalk damaged by parkway trees as well as ADA ramps at pedestrian corner crosswalks at 100% city cost. The project was advertised on Thursday, April 20, 2023. The Public Service Committee reviewed this memo at the May 15, 2023 meeting and recommended for approval by full Council.

CONCLUSION:
On May 8, 2023, at 9:15 A.M., four (4) sealed bids were received for the 2023 Sidewalk / Curb Replacement Project - Contract C. The bid summary is as follows:

CONTRACTOR	BID AMOUNT
J & J Newell Concrete Contractors	$251,300.00
Davis Concrete Construction Co.	$258,175.00
P.T. Ferro Construction Co.	$276,650.13
Austin-Tyler Construction, Inc.	$312,440.05
Engineer's Estimate	$272,000.00

The low bid by J & J Newell Concrete Contractors in the amount of $251,300.00, is 7.61% below the engineer's estimate. Sufficient funds exist utilizing the Capital Improvement Funds/ Sidewalk Replacement (Org 30090270, Object 557200, $250,000.00), and the, and General Fund PW / Repairs & Maintenance Fund (Org 10090000, Object 524300, $1,300.00).

RECOMMENDATION:
Based on the above, it is recommended that the Mayor and City Council award the 2023 Sidewalk / Curb Replacement Project - Contract C, in the amount of $251,300.00, on behalf of J & J Newell Concrete Contractors.