

April 19, 2023

From: David B. Koch, P.E.

To: City of Bexley, Ohio, Board of Control

Subject: City of Bexley 2023 Street Improvement Bids Contract A, Recommendation for contract award

Members of the Board,

I have completed the analysis of the bids received for the 2023 Street Improvements Contract A- Asphalt Resurfacing. The attached bid tabulation shows the lowest and best bid for the work is \$529,374.12 from Decker Construction Company for all the work described in the base bid.

The Bid by Decker Construction Company is approximately five percent (5%) more than the Engineer's Estimate of \$505,000.00. The bid appears to be fair, reasonable, and favorable compared to all other bids.

Decker Construction Company has displayed acceptable performance and conduct on past projects in the City of Bexley which include the recent 2022 Street Improvements, 2019 Street Improvements and the 2012 South Cassady Avenue Improvement Project. They have provided a detailed list of qualifications and appear to be qualified to perform this type and size of project.

They have requested a waiver for the 5% EDGE requirement specified in the bid documents as they have only a small portion of work that will be subcontracted to other contractors. I would recommend approval of the waiver as this is a specialized type of work and has limited opportunities for subcontracting work to others.

I therefore recommend the contract be awarded to Decker Construction Company for the total amount of Five Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand, Three Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars and Twelve Cents (\$529,374.12) for the work bid.

Upon receiving your approval, I will prepare a Notice of Award for your signature and then forward the contract documents for signature to the contractor. Upon receiving their signatures, I will forward the contracts to you for your review and approval.

Please call me at (614) 949-8102 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David B. Koch, P.E.
City Engineer

Approved By: City of Bexley Board of Control

Benjamin Kessler
Chair