

# CONSENT ITEM

**RE:** RIES BRIDGE & RAMSEY BRIDGE

**DEPARTMENT:** PUBLIC WORKS

**PROGRAM:** PROPERTY SERVICES

**RECOMMENDATION:** We recommend awarding separate contracts for the two bridge replacement projects to the low bidder, KCI Construction, the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder; subject to MoDOT's concurrence.

**EXPLANATION:** We advertised for the replacement of the Ries Road and Ramsey Lane bridges on MoDOT's website, in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and on Ballwin's website. On March 28, 2018 five (5) bids were received and opened. Below is a summary of those bids.

BIDDERS	RIES BRIDGE	RAMSEY BRIDGE	TOTAL COST
<i>KCI Construction</i>	<i>\$642,000.00</i>	<i>\$555,125.00</i>	<i>\$1,197,125.00</i>
Gershenson Construction	\$727,250.40	\$506,898.70	\$1,234,149.10
R.V. Wagner	\$743,899.25	\$571,602.60	\$1,315,501.85
Plocher Construction	\$924,731.00	\$650,227.00	\$1,574,958.00
Krupp Construction	\$959,008.00	\$723,322.40	\$1,682,330.40
BUDGET	\$814,897.22	\$596,404.83	\$1,411,302.05
Federal reimbursement (80%)	\$513,600.00	\$444,100.00	\$957,700.00

The basis for determining the lowest bidder was the bidder that submitted the lowest sum when combining the total of both projects. To satisfy federal requirements separate contracts will be awarded to one contractor.

The low bidder, KCI Construction, had only one violation (January 2016) in the past 5 years. The St. Louis OSHA office does not consider this violation significant or serious. KCI had no prevailing wage violations in the past 5 years.

**SUBMITTED BY:** GARY R. KRAMER, P.E.  
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