

A Board meeting was held to review four bids received from local contractors to implement the 2020 Road Plan for SMWOA. All Board members were in attendance and the meeting was called to order at 7:11.

Bids were received from Nevin Earth Works, Matson Excavation, A. M. Welles and Hoe Construction. All bids were received by the submission date identified in the request for bid package. The bid received from Hoe Construction was selected as the preferred bid.

An evaluation of the bids concluded that Hoe Construction based its bid on completing all aspects of the request for bids document prepared by the SMWOA road committee and is based on a cost not to exceed bid. The Hoe Construction bid was also the low bid offer for the four bids. The Hoe Construction bid was not selected because it was the low bid offer.

The Matson Excavation bid package was detailed and easy to follow; it was the highest cost bid. The Nevin Earth Works bid was generally complete however, it was difficult to determine if all aspects of the request for bids were addressed; the cost was in the middle of the cost range of bids. The A. M. Welles bid was a proposal listing their hourly rates for their equipment and unit costs for road mix and culvert work; no total cost estimate was able to be determined.

Hoe Construction will be notified on 4/29/20 that they were the successful bidder. The other bidders will be notified that they were not successful and thanked for their effort in responding to the request for bids by SMWOA.

A summary of the bid costs if provided below.

1. Hoe Construction \$31,970
2. Matson Excavation \$64,395
3. Nevin Earth Work \$37,275*
4. A. M. Welles \$ -

*Note: the Nevin bid is listed as \$21,575 however, it does not include a cost total for road mix which is estimated to be \$12,700 and water truck costs listed as not to exceed \$3,000.