

Legislative File No: 2021-0123

TO:	Mayor and City Council Members
FROM:	Ken Elwert, CPRE, Director of Parks and Natural Resources Alan Buckenmeyer, Parks Manager
DATE:	April 12, 2021
SUBJECT:	Innovation Hills South Loop Boardwalk

REQUEST:

City Council is requested to authorize a blanket purchase order/contract for the Construction of the South Loop Boardwalk at Innovations Hills in the amount of \$634,200.00 with a 10% project contingency in the amount of \$63,420.00 for a total not-to-exceed project amount of \$697,620.00 to LJ Construction, Inc., Clifford, Michigan and further authorizes the Mayor to execute a contract on behalf of the City.

REASON FOR PURCHASE:

The City issued bids for the construction of the South Loop Boardwalk at Innovation Hills utilizing the MITN system with three (3) bid responses received. Of the bid responses received, \Box Construction, Inc., was the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder. Award is recommended to \Box Construction, Inc. The City has worked with \Box Construction, Inc., in the past on construction of our other boardwalks and was extremely satisfied with the services received.

PROCESS:

Vendor Name and Address:

LJ Construction, Inc. 5863 S. Kingston Road Clifford, MI 48727

Reason for Selection:

Lowest, responsive, responsible bidder

Method of Purchase:

Blanket Purchase Order/Contract

BUDGET:

Funding included in the FY 2021 Adopted Budget

Fund Name	Department Account No	Account No. Description	Budget Amount	Cost	Remaining Budget
Facilities	631.974000	Land Improvement	\$1,041,510	\$697,620	\$343,890

RECOMMENDATION:

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APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Budget Content: Chief Financial Officer		
Purchasing Process: Supervisor of Procurement		
Mayor		
Deputy Clerk		

Contract Reviewed by City Attorney

□ Yes ⊠ N/A