

Issue Paper

DATE:

11/23/2021

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider / Approve the Bid Award with Morel Construction for the Scott Phase V (BG 21-083) and the associated Kentucky Department of Education AIA (American Institute of Architects) Contract.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

01.1 Legal Status of the Board; 04.31 Authority to Encumber and Expend Funds: 702 KAR 4:160

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

This is the final Phase of Construction for the Scott High School, Woodland Middle School, and major site improvements for Taylor Mill Elementary. The original BG-1 (Buildings and Grounds) Construction Application was approved by the Kenton County Board of Education on October 5, 2020. Bids were opened and read on November 18, 2021 for the Scott High School, Woodland Middle School, and Taylor Mill Elementary Project. Two (2) bids were received: Morel Construction and Monarch Construction. Morel Construction was the lowest and best evaluated bid including Bid Alternates 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 10.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

\$41,802,000.00

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Bid Award with Morel Construction for the Scott Phase V (BG 21-083) and the associated Kentucky Department of Education AIA (American Institute of Architects) Contract.

CONTACT PERSON:

Rob Haney, Chief Operations Officer

Principal/Administrator District Administrator Superintendent

THE KENTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SCOTT PHASE V / WOODLAND/ TAYLOR MILL ADDITIONS & RENOVATIONS

BID TALLY SHEET

BIDDER	BASE BID	Alternate No. 1 (B.O.D. Arch'l Products)	Alternate No. 2 (HVAC Controls)	Alternate No. 3 (Heat Pumps)	Alternate No. 4 (Woodland Cooling Tower & Heat Pumps)	Alternate No. 5 (Woodland Boiler)	Alternate No. 6 (Upgrade Pool Finish)	Alternate No. 8 (Woodland Gym Bleachers)	Alternate No. 9 (HVAC Controls for Alt No. 4)	Alternate No. 10 (Door hardware)	Total With Alternates
Morel Construction	\$40,006,000.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$900,000.00	\$320,000.00	\$390,000.00	\$122,000.00	\$24,000.00	\$0.00	\$41,802,000.00
Monarch Construction	\$41,670,000.00	\$0.00	\$37,000.00	\$0.00	\$900,000.00	\$330,000.00	\$400,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$23,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$43,495,000.00



2021.11.23

Dr. Henry Webb, Superintendent of Schools The Kenton County School District 1055 Eaton Drive Ft. Wright, KY 41017

RE:

BG 21-083

Kenton County School District

Scott High School – Additions and Renovations

Woodland Middle School – Renovations

Taylor Mill Elementary School - Demolition of Existing Water Tower & Site Improvements

Dear Dr. Webb,

On Thursday, November 18, 2021 bids were received for the Scott Phase V project. The following two base bids were received:

Morel Construction Co., LLC	\$40,006,000.00		
Monarch Construction Company	\$41,670,000.00		

We also received alternate bids for the following items:

Alternate No. 1: Basis-of-Design architectural products.

Alternate No. 2: District preferred HVAC controls for base-bid work.

Alternate No. 3: Heat pumps by Climate Master.

Alternate No. 4: Add Woodland cooling tower and heat pump replacement work.

Alternate No. 5: Add Woodland boiler replacement work.

Alternate No. 6: Upgrade pool finish to ceramic tile.

Alternate No. 7: Add scene shop.

Alternate No. 8: Add Woodland gym bleacher replacement.

Alternate No. 9: District preferred HVAC controls fir Alternate #4.

Alternate No. 10: Basis-of-Design door hardware.

Based review of the submitted bids by the design team, we believe the Morel Construction bid to be complete and in full compliance with the requirements of the bidding documents.

The attached Bid Tabulation lists the prices received for the alternates listed above. Following discussion with KCSD staff, we recommend accepting all alternates with the exception of Alternate 7.

Alternate prices submitted by Morel Construction for accepted alternates are as follows:

Alternate No. 1	No Change
Alternate No. 2	\$40,000.00
Alternate No. 3	No Change
Alternate No. 4	\$900,000.00
Alternate No. 5	\$320,000.00
Alternate No. 6	\$390,000.00
Alternate No. 8	\$122,000.00
Alternate No. 9	\$24,000.00
Alternate No. 10	No Change

We recommend accepting the low base bid from Morel Construction Co., LLC including all alternates with the exception of Alternate 7 for a total contract value of \$41,802,000.00.

Sincerely,

Mark Perry

Associate

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