

RESOLUTION G2019-45

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS FOR THE 2019 BLONG ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT AND AWARDING THE CONTRACT TO SMITH CONSTRUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$348,827.10

WHEREAS, on July 12th and 19th Symmes Township advertised for the 2019 Blong Road Bridge Replacement Project in the newspaper and website and set a bid date of July 31, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to maintain certain streets and bridges/culverts for the safe and effective operation of Symmes Township public works services and the general public; and

WHEREAS, the following bids were received for the 2019 Blong Road Bridge Replacement Project:

Company	Base Bid	Total
Smith Construction	\$348,827.10	\$348,827.10
Ford Development	\$379,281.00	\$379,281.00
JTL Contracting LLC	\$569,001.58	\$569,001.58

WHEREAS, the project will be funded with OPWC funds and a match from Symmes Township; and

WHEREAS, bids were accepted and reviewed by the Public Works Director and the Township Administrator recommends that the Trustees award the contract to Smith Construction in the amount of Three Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Seven and Ten Cents (\$348,827.10); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §5571.01, the Board of Trustees may construct, reconstruct, resurface, or improve any public road or part thereof under its jurisdiction within its township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio:

Section 1. The Symmes Township Trustees hereby accept the bids for the 2019 Blong Road Bridge Replacement Project and award the bid to Smith Construction in the amount of Three Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Seven and Ten Cents (\$348,827.10);

Section 2. The Township Administrator is authorized to sign the contract and complete any necessary paperwork to award the bid.

Section 3. The matching funds for the bridge project shall be taken from the Road District Fund (#11).

Section 4. The Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and directed to make payment to Smith Construction in the amount of Eighty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Six Dollars and Seventy-Seven Cents (\$87,206.77) (25%), once the work is finished and the Public Works Director has given final approval of the project. OPWC Funds will be used to pay the remaining portion of the project in the amount of \$261,620.33 (75%).

Section 5. Upon majority vote does hereby dispense with the requirement that this Resolution be read on two separate days and hereby authorizes the adoption of this Resolution upon its first reading.

Section 6. Finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were taken in open meetings of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including (without limitation) Ohio Revised Code §121.22, except as otherwise permitted thereby.

Section 7. This Resolution shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

ADOPTED AUGUST 6, 2019 – RESOLUTION G2019-45

Vote Record: Mr. Beck ____ Ms. Leis ____ Mr. Bryant ____

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Philip J. Beck, President

Jodie L. Leis, Vice President

Kenneth N. Bryant, Trustee

ATTEST:

Carol A. Sims, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kevin McDonough, Law Director