

SPECIAL MEETING

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING
Kearney City Hall 100 East Washington
6:00 p.m., Thursday, March 15, 2012**

Purpose of said special meeting is to award a contract to Ideker, Inc. on the Bennett Blvd construction project, as recommended by City Staff and Engineer. It is desirable to select a contractor as soon as possible in order that the City may secure contractual funding from Pilot Travel Center, and complete contract documents to permit the earliest construction date possible.

PLANNED AGENDA

1. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Consider Resolution Selecting Ideker, Inc. as Lowest Responsible Bidder for \$896,766.60 for Bennett Boulevard project and authorizing award of contract**

2. ALDERMEN DISCUSSION

3. ADJOURNMENT

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MEMO

TO: MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
FROM: JIM ELDRIDGE AND DAVID PAVLICH
SUBJECT: SELECTION OF IDEKER AS LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER FOR BENNETT BLVD.
DATE: 3/14/2012

Attached is a memo from Sabin Yanez of Cook Flatt Strobel, reporting their findings after interviewing the two lowest bidders on the Bennett Blvd project.

Sabin states that the low dollar bidder, Ground Breaking Excavation has been in existence since April of 2011, and has not completed any jobs similar to Bennett Blvd. since it has been in business.

Bennett Boulevard will be tested immediately with the very toughest and heaviest sem-truck traffic, being an access road to Pilot Travel Center. It is paramount the City select a contractor that is qualified in the construction of heavy duty roads.

The second lowest bidder, Ideker, Inc. has been in business since 1947 and is well recognized in the public works construction business. On their web site they list the following awards for their work:

- ACPA Excellence in Paving 2009 - Taxiway M & MI Rehabilitation KCI Airport
- MODOT - Value Engineering Award 2008 - In recognition and appreciation for delivering best value to the taxpayers of Missouri through innovation and cost savings.
- 2008 - The Heavy Constructors Associations of Greater Kansas City Area - Annual Safety Award
- Industry Aspiration Award - City of Kansas City MO Human Relations Division 2008 - Recognized for commitment to furthering fair treatment and equality of opportunity within the industry.
- Excellence in Paving 2006 - Route 13 - Portland Cement Concrete State and Primary Road Paving
- Excellence in Paving 2005 - US 36
- Excellence in Paving 2003 - I-70 Cass County - Concrete Interstate/4-lane Highway Paving Project
- ACPA - National Award for Excellence - Taxiway A, B, & C Rosecrans Memorial Airport

The City has direct experience with Ideker—they constructed Platte Clay Way in the late 1980's—it remains a very serviceable road. Ideker also completed the I-35 pavement replacement last year and helped coordinate the 92 Hwy bridge replacement without traffic interruption.

It is recommended the City recognize Ideker, Inc. as the Lowest Responsible Bidder as defined in the City's Procurement Policy, and award a contract to them in the amount of \$896,766.60 for construction of Bennett Blvd.