



RESOLUTION / ORDINANCE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ADDENDUM

Title

Approving a Contract for Construction with Helm Electric Facility Solutions, Inc. dba Helm Electric of Rockford, Illinois for the KDOT Fiber Optic Backup Improvement Project, Kane County Section No. 25-00583-00-TL

Committee Flow:

Transportation Committee, Executive Committee, County Board

Contact:

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Budget Information:

Was this item budgeted? Yes	Appropriation Amount: \$1,271,621.25
If not budgeted, explain funding source: N/A	
Was this item passed through the appropriate committee? Yes	

Summary:

On August 26th, six bids were opened at KDOT for the above-mentioned project which includes the installation of fiber optic cable in conduit along Burlington Road, Silver Glen Road and Randall Road.

The lowest qualified bid of \$ 1,271,621.25 was submitted by Helm Electric Facility Solutions, Inc. dba Helm Electric of Rockford, Illinois. Helm Electric Facility Solutions, Inc. dba Helm Electric is IDOT prequalified for this work as required in the contract specifications.

Kane County Division of Transportation staff reviewed the bid submitted to determine compliance with the Kane County Ordinance. After review of the bid, it was determined that the bid submitted did not meet all guidelines set forth within the Responsible Bidder Ordinance (RBO) provisions of the Kane County Purchasing Ordinance. Consistent with the terms of the RBO, the bid was then reviewed for compliance with the remaining sections of the Kane County Purchasing Ordinance. After completing this review, KDOT is recommending approval for the low bidder, Helm Electric Facility Solutions, Inc. dba Helm Electric of Rockford, Illinois.

This project has an anticipated completion date of 04/15/2026, weather permitting, and is funded entirely with local funds.

Staff recommends approval.