

RESOLUTION NO. 25-2017

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS
AWARDING BID TO THE CROWE GROUP INC. OF ABILENE TEXAS**

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene duly advertised and gave such notice, as required by law, for bids for the 2015 Zoo Bond projects; and

WHEREAS, the projects include a new Lesser Flamingo Exhibit, a new Animal Hospital facility, a new Maintenance building, a new Bird Rehabilitation facility, expansion of the Jaguar Containment facility, a new Giant Anteater Exhibit, and ADA Improvements to the Fish Pier.; and

WHEREAS, the following bids were received and opened on January 12, 2017:

The Crowe Group Inc.	\$2,293,000.00
Collier Construction Company	\$2,574,856.00

WHEREAS, The Crowe Group Inc. of Abilene, Texas submitted the low bid in the amount of \$2,293,000.00 with the bid meeting specifications. Staff recommends awarding the bid to The Crowe Group Inc. of Abilene, Texas.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

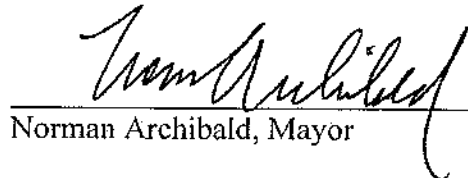
Part 1: The City Council awards the bid to The Crowe Group Inc. in the amount of \$2,293,000.

Part 2. That this Resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 23 day of February, 2017.

ATTEST:


Danette Dunlap, City Secretary


Norman Archibald, Mayor

APPROVED:


Stanley Smith, City Attorney