

**RESOLUTION NO. 220-2023**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CONTRACT WITH HORSESHOE CONSTRUCTION, INC. FOR THE SOUTH 14<sup>TH</sup> STREET WATER LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT.**

**WHEREAS**, On October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 the Abilene City Council approved a contract with Bontke Brothers Construction, Inc. for the S. 14<sup>th</sup> St. Pedestrian Improvements for the installation of approximately 6,100 linear feet of sidewalks along the north side of South 14<sup>th</sup> Street between South Pioneer Drive and Barrow Street; and

**WHEREAS**, along that sidewalk route there exists a cast iron water main that is aged and in need of replacement; and

**WHEREAS**, the City hired Enprotec/Hibbs & Todd, Inc. to provide design plans and specifications, bidding assistance, and general project supervision (not RPR) for a project to replace the cast iron water main, and the engineer recommends utilizing trenchless pipe bursting technology for the installation of HDPE plastic piping along the route of the existing cast iron piping in order to minimize open cut excavation and to shorten the installation time; and

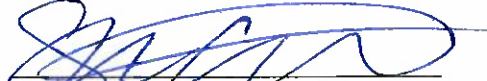
**WHEREAS**, Horseshoe Construction, Inc. (Horseshoe) submitted the lowest price for the Bid for the South 14<sup>th</sup> Street Water Line Replacement Project, and the design engineer Enprotec/Hibbs & Todd, Inc. has evaluated the bids for best value criteria and for conformity with the advertisement for bids and does recommend awarding the bid to Horseshoe in the amount of \$582,585.00; and


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

That the Abilene City Council awards the bid to Horseshoe Construction, Inc. for the South 14<sup>th</sup> Street Water Line Replacement Project for the amount of \$582,585.00.


**ADOPTED this 7th day of December, 2023.**

ATTEST:

  
Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary

  
Weldon Hurt, Mayor

APPROVED:

  
Stanley E. Smith, City Attorney