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 DATE: 7/15/2016 REGION 2
 SUBJECT: AWARD TO LOW RESPONSIBLE BIDDER C.R.S. 43-1-113 (16)

Pursuant to C.R.S. 43-1-113(16) as amended, it has been determined that it is in the best financial and economic interest of the State to award R2's SH 96 overlay project STM 0961-013 (19134) to the low responsible bidder, Kiewit Infrastructure Co. ("Kiewit").

Project Description: This Region 2 project consists of an overlay of SH 96 from the Arkansas River (Midtown Cir.) east through the corridor over US 50B to the 11th Street Bridge, including handicapped ramps, corridor beautification, storm sewer and signals on Bradford, Chester, Erie, Fountain, Glendale, and Hudson Streets with rehabilitation on 4 bridges on SH 96 and 1 bridge off corridor at the I-25 and US 50 Junction in Pueblo County, Colorado.

Financial Impact: Kiewit's proposal totaled \$8,362,264.00. The project would normally be rejected by statute since there were only two bidders and Kiewit's bid is 115% of the engineer's estimate. The second low bidder was 143% of the engineer's estimate. The region has the additional funds necessary to award the project.

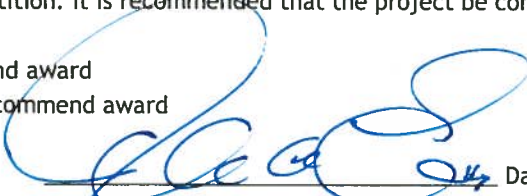
Cost Analysis: An analysis of the bid schedule shows two items significantly higher than project estimates.

- Mobilization for the project was estimated at \$475,137 and Kiewit proposed \$862,000. Kiewit's cost includes the relocation of equipment from Colorado Springs and subcontractor's relocation of equipment.
- Asphalt mix of HMA GR 100 PG 76-28 was estimated at \$2,042,550 and Kiewit proposed \$2,643,300. This material is to be produced in Colorado Springs and transported to the construction site.

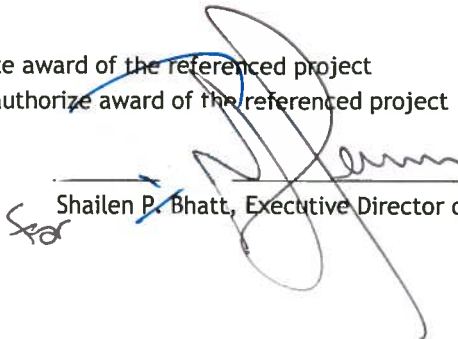
After further consideration, EEMA and Region 2 consider these items acceptably priced as proposed by Kiewit.

Other Considerations: Given the location of this project, it is unlikely project re-advertisement would result in greater competition. It is recommended that the project be constructed this season.

- I recommend award
- I do not recommend award


 _____ Date 7/14/16
 John A. Eddy, PE, CMA Branch Manager

- I authorize award of the referenced project
- I do not authorize award of the referenced project


 _____ Date 7/19/16
 Shailen P. Bhatt, Executive Director or Delegate