

## TOWN OF WEST SENECA



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Honorable Town Board  
Town of West Seneca

**Re: Award of Contract – 2021 Bike Track Construction and Basketball Court Striping**

Honorable Board Members,

On Thursday June 17, 2021, we received one (1) bid for the 2021 Bike Track Construction and Basketball Court Contract. The bidder included all necessary information with the bid. The bidder was Pinto Construction Services, Inc located at 132 Dingens Street, Buffalo NY 14206 with a bid amount of \$422,279.00. After the bid opening, we reviewed the bid with the contractor and found areas where the Town forces could complete some of the work at a lesser amount as well as some areas where consultation with CDBG representatives at Erie County allowed the contractor to drop some costs off of this bid that the contractor included by wasn't required. The result will be change order #1 in the deduct amount of \$60,080.00. This deduct was reviewed by Board Member Bauer as well as engineering staff.

The project was advertised in the Town's legal newspaper, a minority newspaper and several construction exchanges giving many contractors an opportunity to bid this work. The work is specialized, and Pinto completed the only other known bike pump track in Western New York at the outer harbor. We feel that due to the specialty nature of the construction, many contractors did not bid the work.

Based on this we recommend the Town award a contract to Pinto Construction Services, Inc. in the amount of \$422,279.00 (their bid amount). We would request that the first resolution to be for award in this bid amount. The board should then pass a second resolution authorizing a deduct change order in the amount of \$60,080.00 deduct for a revised contract amount of \$362,199.00. The resolutions should indicate that the Supervisor is authorized to sign the paperwork on behalf of the Town of West Seneca.

This work will partially be paid for by Community Development Block Grant Funding, and partially with Recovery Act Funding. Town forces will be grading and installing a surface for basketball courts in Dirkson Park. The bid project will stripe the new court in Dirkson and install the bike track, drainage and associated grading and restoration (less final seeding, which will be completed by town forces).

We have worked with Pinto Construction Services successfully on several projects and have been satisfied with their work. We look forward to working with them on this project.

Very truly yours,  
*Steven R. Tanner, P.E.*  
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Town Engineer

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