



## Legislation Text

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH KTM PAVING, INC. FOR THE KNOWLTON CREEK TRAIL BRIDGE ABUTMENTS PROJECT FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$317,000.00.

### CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to contract with KTM Paving, Inc. for the Knowlton Creek Trail Bridge Abutments project for a total amount not to exceed \$317,000.00, payable from fund 452-030-5530-HANDHTAX-1506 (tourism & recreational projects, finance, improvements other than buildings, half & half tax projects, Nordic - Lower Spirit).

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** This resolution authorizes a contract with KTM Paving, Inc. for the Knowlton Creek Trail Bridge Abutments project for an amount not to exceed \$317,000.00. This project will make improvements to the bridge crossing at Knowlton Creek. The bridge is used by a snowmobile trail, the Superior Hiking Trail, and the Duluth Traverse bike-optimized multi-use trail system. The scope of work includes removal and replacement of the existing bridge abutments, salvaging the existing structure, adjustments to the approach grading and drainage systems, and constructing retaining walls

Funding for the project is drawn from a \$1.7 million grant from the Greater Minnesota Parks and Trails Commission, a \$150,000 Federal Recreational Trails Program grant, and a \$250,000 Minnesota DNR Regional Trails Program grant.

Purchasing issued an Invitation to Bid on August 16th, 2023 and received two bids as listed below. KTM Paving, Inc. submitted the lowest responsive bid.

Contractor Base Bid

KTM Paving, Inc. \$317,000.00

G URBAN COMPANIES, INC. \$424,360.00