

BOCC APPROVAL FEBRUARY 5, 2025
BOARD OF BIDS AND CONTRACTS JANUARY 30, 2025

7. SEDGWICK COUNTY ZOO MAIN LINE BACKFLOW INSTALL -- PROJECT SERVICES
FUNDING -- PROJECT SERVICES

(Request sent to 43 vendors)

RFB #25-0003 S/C #Pending

	South Central Commercial Mechanical		
Sedgwick County Zoo Main Line Backflow Install	\$183,317.45		
No Bid	Ace Hardware Indian Hills	Apple Specialties, Inc.	Fox Plumbing
	Nexus Group	Roto Rooter Plumbers	Washer Specialties

On the recommendation of Lee Barrier, on behalf of Project Services, Anna Meyerhoff-Cole moved to **accept the bid from South Central Commercial Mechanical in the amount of \$183,317.45**. Brandi Baily seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The 12” waterline that services the Sedgwick County Zoo and Sedgwick County Park was installed approximately 50 years ago without a backflow preventer. City code requires a backflow preventer on the city line.

Notes:
 Funding is contingent on approval.

Questions and Answers

Brandi Baily: In your notes, it says funding is contingent on approval. So if we approve this, how will it be funded?

Lindsay Poe Rousseau: So yes, because this did not come up through a typical CIP process and is also something that's being required to be compliant with the City of Wichita requirements, we are going to do this with a contingency budget transfer to Facilities, assuming that this is approved by the commission next week. You know that typically Purchasing requires a PO to be in place but because of the dollars required here, we want to make sure that the commission is supportive of this project and this dollar amount before we actually transfer the funds and create the cart. So that's why the language is that way.

Tim Kaufman: Lindsay, could you clarify that this is a Project Services project?

Lindsay Poe Rousseau: Correct. It is. It is obviously located adjacent to the zoo and parks on county owned property. So because of that, Facilities Project Services will have the actual funds transferred to them and will be responsible for the liaising between the zoo and the contractors.