



DEPARTMENT:	Purchasing	NUMBER:
DATE OF COURT MEETING:	9/30/2025	
ITEM:	Award of RFP #CIP 25-579 Democrat Road Rail Car Replacement. Recommended Award: Knife River Corporation - South.	
TO:	Commissioners Court	
FROM:	Summer Dubec	
DATE:	09/16/2025	
FISCAL IMPACT:	True	
BUDGETED:	True	
DOLLAR AMOUNT:	\$714,252.43	

NOTES/EXCEPTIONS: Brazos County Road & Bridge is requesting award for the replacement of the railcar crossing on Democrat Road, located approximately 2,600 linear feet northeast of the intersection of Democrat Road and State Highway 21, and extending another 300 linear feet in the amount of \$714,252.43. The project includes replacement of the existing culvert structure, full-depth pavement reconstruction, and all associated drainage improvements. Construction activities will include clearing and grubbing of the right-of-way, pulverization and mixing of the existing pavement and base, import and haul-off of fill material, cut and fill operations, stabilization of the reclaimed paving section and base, grading of ditches and roadway, installation of Type R rock riprap and concrete slope paving, and construction of new culverts with headwalls and concrete aprons. Additional improvements include erosion control, SWPPP compliance, traffic control, and the installation of guardrails, end treatments, and mow strips. These improvements are necessary to enhance roadway safety, drainage, and long-term structural integrity at the crossing.