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Board of Aldermen approve contract for new fire station design

BRANSON, Mo – In a double read, the Branson Board of Aldermen unanimously approved a contract with Hoeffler Wekler, LLC for the professional design services for new Fire Station #4 that will be located at Champagne Boulevard at the regular Board of Aldermen meeting on May 10, 2022.

The fire station design is projected at a maximum 11,000 sq. feet with a total projected budget of \$3.5 million that will come from the half-cent Public Safety Sales tax Branson residents passed in 2017. The fire station will be designed to house up to six firefighters, three drive through bays and a community/training room.

City staff will meet with the design firm on Thursday, May 12 for a design kick-off meeting and on-site visit. There will also be a meeting that is open to the public at 4:00 p.m. at the Pointe Royale Clubhouse where residents can meet the design team and provide input for what they would like to see in their new fire station.

The City put this project out for bid and received 11 Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for this project on July 20, 2021. These RFQ's were reviewed by a team of city staff who then selected the top 4 companies. Each of these companies references were checked by staff and the findings from the reference check were presented to the selection committee. A contract has been negotiated for basic design services at 8.25% plus additional predesign supplemental services and optional services not to exceed amount of \$390,000 which has been allocated in the Public Safety Sales Tax budget.

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