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TO: Honorable County Commissioners
Scott Arneson, County Administrator

FROM: Jess L. Greenwood, Public Works Director

RE: 19 March 2024 County Board Meeting – CONSENT AGENDA
Award CSAH 1 Grading Contract – S.A.P. 025-601-038

Date: 14 March 2024

Summary

It is requested that the County Board award the CSAH 1 construction contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

Background

Bids for the grading contract were opened on March 5, 2024. The contract consists of grading and paving approximately 2 miles of CSAH 1 from CSAH 9 to old CSAH 1 in Leon Township. Ten bids were received.

Alternatives

- Award the work to the lowest responsible bidder.
- Award to another bidder.
- Reject all bids.

Recommendations

It is the recommendation of staff to award the construction contract for SAP 025-601-038 to Fitzgerald Excavating & Trucking of Goodhue, MN with the lowest responsible bid of \$5,575,925.79; additionally, staff is requesting change order authority in an amount not to exceed available funding.

Abstract of Bids

<u>Company</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>	<u>%over/under estimate</u>	
Fitzgerald Excavating & Trucking	\$5,575,925.79	12.03%	UNDER
Mathiowetz Construction Company	\$6,159,735.02	2.82%	UNDER
Northland Grading and Excavating	\$6,312,385.85	0.41%	UNDER
Griffin Construction Co., Inc.	\$6,488,821.99	2.37%	OVER
Elcor Construction, Inc.	\$6,497,890.68	2.52%	OVER
Hoffman Construction Company	\$6,583,784.84	3.87%	OVER
Integrity Grading and Excavating, Inc.	\$6,802,914.18	7.33%	OVER
ICON, LLC	\$6,997,269.90	10.39%	OVER
Max Steininger, Inc.	\$7,404,356.35	16.82%	OVER
Croell, Inc.	\$7,558,211.06	19.24%	OVER

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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
GOODHUE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

19 March 2024

Moved by C/_____, seconded by C/_____ and carried to approve the award of bid for the CSAH 1 Construction Contract SAP 025-601-038 to Fitzgerald Excavating & Trucking of Goodhue, MN based on their low bid of \$5,575,925.79; and to authorize staff change order authority for amounts that do not exceed available funding.

State of Minnesota
County of Goodhue

Flanders	Yes	___	No	___
Anderson	Yes	___	No	___
Betcher	Yes	___	No	___
Majerus	Yes	___	No	___
Greseth	Yes	___	No	___

I, Scott Arneson, duly appointed, qualified and County Administrator of the County of Goodhue, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original minutes of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, Goodhue County, Minnesota at their session held on the 19th day of March, 2024, now on file in my office, and have found the same to be a true and correct copy thereof.

Witness my hand and official seal at Red Wing, Minnesota this 19th day of March, 2024.

Scott Arneson
County Administrator