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TO: Honorable County Commissioners  
Scott Arneson, County Administrator

FROM: Jess L. Greenwood, Public Works Director

RE: 17 February 2026 County Board Meeting – CONSENT AGENDA  
**Award CSAH 11 Grading Contract – S.A.P. 025-611-031**

Date: 10 February 2026

#### Summary

It is requested that the County Board award the CSAH 11 grading contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

#### Background

Bids for the grading contract were opened on February 3, 2026. The contract consists of grading CSAH 11 from 1800 feet south of CR 55 to the east county line. Three 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 CSAH 11 grading contract to Fitzgerald Excavating & Trucking of Goodhue, MN with the lowest responsible bid of \$7,148,112.94; additionally, staff is requesting change order authority in an amount not to exceed available funding.

#### Abstract of Bids

Company	Bid Amount	%over/under estimate	
Fitzgerald Excavating & Trucking	\$7,148,112.94	33.82%	UNDER
ICON, LLC.	\$8,299,772.90	23.16%	UNDER
Northland Grading and Excavating	\$8,301,292.40	23.15%	UNDER

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

Date: 17 February 2026

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Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ and carried to approve the award of bid for the CSAH 11 Grading Construction Contract S.A.P. 025-611-031, to Fitzgerald Excavating & Trucking of Goodhue, MN with the lowest responsible bid of \$7,148,112.94, based on staff reports and findings of fact; and to allow staff change order authority in an amount not to exceed available funding.

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State of Minnesota  
County of Goodhue

Flanders	Yes	___	No	___
Anderson	Yes	___	No	___
Majerus	Yes	___	No	___
Betcher	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 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026, 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.

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Scott Arneson  
County Administrator