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TO: Honorable County Commissioners
Scott Arneson, County Administrator

FROM: Jess L. Greenwood, Public Works Director

RE: 21 January 2025 County Board Meeting – CONSENT AGENDA
Award CSAH 2 Grading Contract – S.A.P. 025-602-031

Date: 15 January 2025

Summary

It is requested that the County Board award the CSAH 2 grading contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

Background

Bids for the grading contract were opened on January 7, 2025. The contract consists of grading CSAH 2 from CSAH 5 to TH 61. Six 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 2 grading contract to Fitzgerald Excavating & Trucking of Goodhue, MN with the lowest responsible bid of \$6,075,405.00; 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	\$6,075,405.00	17.82%	UNDER
Mathiowetz Construction Company	\$6,420,639.05	13.15%	UNDER
Midwest Contracting, LLC	\$6,928,147.00	6.29%	UNDER
Hoffman Construction Company	\$6,933,809.25	6.21%	UNDER
Shafer Contracting Co., Inc.	\$8,473,717.05	14.62%	OVER
A-1 Excavating LLC	\$8,964,278.00	21.25%	OVER

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