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TO: Honorable County Commissioners
Scott Arneson, County Administrator

FROM: Jess L. Greenwood, Public Works Director

RE: 17 June 2025 County Board Meeting – CONSENT AGENDA
Award Kenyon Township Box Culvert Contract – S.A.P. 025-599-137

Date: 11 June 2025

Summary

It is requested that the County Board award the Kenyon Township Box Culvert contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

Background

Bids for the contract were opened on June 10, 2025. The contract consists of the installation of one box culvert:

Replace R0901 in Kenyon Township with 25K13

Seven bids were received. The lowest bid was from Fitzgerald Excavating & Trucking at \$185,592.00, which is 35.84% under the engineer's estimate. Many bid items, including major items of work such as the box culverts, came in under what was estimated, indicating a decrease in costs potentially due to increased supply and/or lower demand.

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 the Kenyon Township Box Culvert to Fitzgerald Excavating & Trucking from Goodhue, MN with the lowest responsible bid of \$185,592.00; additionally, staff is requesting change order authority in an amount not to exceed available funding.

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Abstract of Bids

<u>Company</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>	<u>%over/under estimate</u>	
Fitzgerald Excavating & Trucking	\$185,592.00	35.84%	UNDER
Schumacher Excavating, Inc.	\$229,071.43	20.81%	UNDER
Alcon Excavating Inc.	\$230,572.15	20.29%	UNDER
Minnowa Construction, Inc.	\$241,215.80	16.61%	UNDER
Midwest Contracting, LLC	\$248,301.25	14.17%	UNDER
ICON, LLC	\$264,383.85	18.66%	UNDER
A-1 Excavating, LLC	\$358,918.00	24.07%	OVER

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

Date: 17 June 2025

Moved by _____, seconded by _____ and carried to approve the award of bid for the Kenyon Township Box Culvert Contract S.A.P. 025-599-137, to Fitzgerald Excavating & Trucking of Goodhue, MN with the lowest responsible bid of \$185,592.00, based on staff reports and findings of fact; and to allow staff change order authority in an amount not to exceed available funding.

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 17th day of June 2025, 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 17th day of June 2025.

Scott Arneson
County Administrator