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TO: Honorable County Commissioners
Scott Arneson, County Administrator

FROM: Jess Greenwood, Deputy Director / Assistant Engineer

RE: 18 Jan 2022 County Board Meeting – CONSENT AGENDA
Award 2022 Spring Box Culvert Construction Contract – S.A.P. 025-599-128, etc.

Date: 12 Jan 2022

Summary

It is requested that the County Board award the 2022 spring box culvert construction contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

Background

Bids for the box culvert projects were opened Wednesday, January 12, 2022. The contract consists of the installation of two box culverts:

Replace L0698 in Wanamingo Township with 25J99
Replace 7'x5' box culvert in Kenyon Township with 25K00

Six bids were received, read aloud, considered responsible, and are being reported.

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 2022 Spring Box Culvert Construction Contract to Fitzgerald Excavating & Trucking, Inc. with the lowest responsible bid of \$398,029.40; additionally, staff is requesting change order authority not to exceed 10% of the approved bid.

Abstract of Base Bids

<u>Company</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>	<u>%over/under estimate</u>	
Fitzgerald Excavating & Trucking, Inc.	\$398,029.40	17.67%	Under
Minnowa Construction, Inc.	\$445,434.25	7.86%	Under
Midwest Contracting, LLC	\$467,253.00	3.35%	Under
Schumacher Excavating, Inc.	\$470,779.90	2.62%	Under
Riverland Excavating	\$489,733.50	1.3%	Over
Northland Grading and Excavating	\$538,000.00	11.29%	Over

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

Date: 18 Jan 2022

Moved by _____, seconded by _____ and carried to approve the award of bid for 2022 Spring Box Culvert Construction Contract SAP 025-599-128, and SAP 025-599-129 to Fitzgerald Excavating & Trucking of Goodhue, MN, with the lowest responsible bid of \$398,029.40 based on staff reports and findings of fact; and to allow staff change order authority not to exceed 10% of the approved bid.

State of Minnesota
County of Goodhue

Flanders	Yes	___	No	___
Anderson	Yes	___	No	___
Majerus	Yes	___	No	___
Drotos	Yes	___	No	___
Gresseth	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 18th day of January 2022, 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 18th day of January 2022.

Scott Arneson
County Administrator