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TO: Honorable County Commissioners  
Scott Arneson, County Administrator

FROM: Jess L. Greenwood, Deputy Director / Assistant Engineer

RE: 07 Mar 23 County Board Meeting  
**Award 2023 Traffic Marking – C.P. 025-923-001**

Date: 02 Mar 23

#### Summary

It is requested that the County Board award the 2023 Traffic Marking contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

#### Background

Bids for the Traffic Marking project were opened on February 22, 2023. The 2023 Traffic Marking contract called for striping approximately 240 road miles of the county road system.

The price for paint on this project increased by approximately \$8/gallon (67%) since last year, when the county received bids for the same type of work. The price of epoxy (multi-component) also increased (approximately 36%). As a result, the bid prices came in over the estimated amount. If the project is awarded, staff intends to evaluate the roads being re-striped and work with the contractor to potentially reduce the cost by eliminating segments or modifying the material used. While the costs of this contract are quite a bit higher than the estimate, to meet the safety needs of the traveling public, providing fresh striping paint annually accomplishes that goal. On a related note, but separate from this contract, Goodhue County staff has applied for and been awarded Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) dollars in future years that will pay for the installation of epoxy paint markings on several roads, ultimately reducing County expenses to stripe those segments of road for years to come.

The next step in the process is to award the contract.

#### Alternatives

- Award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.
- Reject all bids.

Recommendations

It is the recommendation of staff to award the 2023 Traffic Marking Contract to Sir-Lines-A-Lot, LLC of Edina, MN with the lowest responsible bid of \$388,674.45; additionally, staff is requesting change order authority in an amount not to exceed available funding.

**Abstract of Base Bids**

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>	<u>% over/under estimate</u>
Sir-Lines-A-Lot, LLC	\$388,674.45	27.25% OVER
Fahrner Asphalt Sealers, LLC	\$389,539.45	27.53% OVER

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

07 March 2023

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Moved by C/\_\_\_\_\_, seconded by C/\_\_\_\_\_ and carried to approve the award of bid for CP 025-923-001, 2023 Traffic Markings to Sir-Lines-A-Lot, LLC of Edina, MN with the lowest responsible bid for a total of \$388,674.45; and to authorize staff change order authority for amounts that do not exceed available funding.

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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 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023, 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

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Scott Arneson  
County Administrator