



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: 2-24-26

Title of Item: Award Contract 20263

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	Action Requested: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only
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Submitted by: John Welle	Department: Highway Department
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Presenter (Name and Title): John Welle, Aitkin County Engineer	Estimated Time Needed: 5 minutes
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Summary of Issue:

Sealed bids were on Tuesday, February 17, 2026 for Contract 20263 which includes construction of SAP 001-600-019, grading and aggregate base on 2 miles of Malmo Township roads.

As shown on the attached abstract of bids, seven bids were received with Casper Construction, Inc. - Grand Rapids, MN submitting the low bid in the amount of \$953,000. With the cost of this contract estimated at \$955,663.30, the low bid is 0.3% below the estimated amount.

Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:

Recommended Action/Motion:

Be it resolved, Casper Construction, Inc. be awarded Contract 20263 in the amount of \$953,000 and the chairperson of the Aitkin County Board and the Aitkin County Administrator are authorized and directed to enter into a contract on behalf of Aitkin County upon presentation of proper contract documents.

Financial Impact:

Is there a cost associated with this request? Yes No

What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$

Is this budgeted? Yes No *Please Explain:*

Due to an oversight, this project wasn't budgeted in the 2026 Capital Infrastructure Budget. Project costs will be budgeted in 2027.

Aitkin County Bid Abstract

Project Name: Grading and Aggregate base on 270th Street/Lane and 300th Place
 Bid Opening: February 17, 2026 at 2:00 PM

Contract No: 20263
 Project No: SAP 001-600-019

		Project: SAP 001-600-019 Grading and Aggregate Base on 270th Street/Lane and 300th Place			Engineer's Estimate		Casper Construction, Inc. - Grand Rapids, MN		Liljenquist Sewer and Excavating - Aitkin, MN		MJ Companies LLC - Duluth, MN	
Line	Number	Description	Unit	Quantity	Estimated Price	Estimated Total	Price	Total	Price	Total	Price	Total
1	2021.501	MOBILIZATION	LS	1	\$28,000.00	\$28,000.00	\$47,719.60	\$47,719.60	\$48,000.00	\$48,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
2	2051.501	MAINT AND RESTORATION OF HAUL ROADS	LS	1	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,650.00	\$2,650.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
3	2101.501	CLEARING AND GRUBBING	LS	1	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$29,500.00	\$29,500.00	\$38,300.00	\$38,300.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
4	2104.502	SALVAGE SIGN	EACH	41	\$50.00	\$2,050.00	\$63.00	\$2,583.00	\$55.00	\$2,255.00	\$100.00	\$4,100.00
5	2104.503	REMOVE PIPE CULVERTS	LF	486	\$18.00	\$8,748.00	\$6.50	\$3,159.00	\$16.00	\$7,776.00	\$9.00	\$4,374.00
6	2104.503	SAWING BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT (FULL DEPTH)	LF	49	\$5.00	\$245.00	\$2.80	\$137.20	\$20.00	\$980.00	\$30.00	\$1,470.00
7	2104.504	REMOVE BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT	SY	84	\$8.00	\$672.00	\$5.50	\$462.00	\$13.00	\$1,092.00	\$30.00	\$2,520.00
8	2106.507	COMMON EMBANKMENT (CV) (P)	CY	7,880	\$8.00	\$63,040.00	\$4.80	\$37,824.00	\$7.00	\$55,160.00	\$14.50	\$114,260.00
9	2106.507	EXCAVATION - COMMON (P)	CY	10,120	\$9.00	\$91,080.00	\$5.40	\$54,648.00	\$8.00	\$80,960.00	\$14.50	\$146,740.00
10	2106.507	GRANULAR EMBANKMENT (CV) (P)	CY	7,837	\$20.00	\$156,740.00	\$17.70	\$138,714.90	\$16.00	\$125,392.00	\$14.50	\$113,636.50
11	2106.507	STABILIZING AGGREGATE (CV) (P)	CY	3,862	\$24.00	\$92,688.00	\$30.75	\$118,756.50	\$29.00	\$111,998.00	\$19.50	\$75,309.00
12	2108.504	GEOTEXTILE FABRIC TYPE 5	SY	10,673	\$2.50	\$26,682.50	\$3.40	\$36,288.20	\$1.90	\$20,278.70	\$6.00	\$64,038.00
13	2118.509	AGGREGATE SURFACING CLASS 5	TON	384	\$22.00	\$8,448.00	\$23.50	\$9,024.00	\$25.00	\$9,600.00	\$19.50	\$7,488.00
14	2123.51	3.0 CU YD SHOVEL	HOUR	10	\$200.00	\$2,000.00	\$250.00	\$2,500.00	\$250.00	\$2,500.00	\$165.00	\$1,650.00
15	2211.507	AGGREGATE BASE (CV) CLASS 5	CY	6,779	\$24.00	\$162,696.00	\$32.00	\$216,928.00	\$29.00	\$196,591.00	\$19.50	\$132,190.50
16	2451.507	COARSE AGGREGATE BEDDING (CV)	CY	55	\$50.00	\$2,750.00	\$180.00	\$9,900.00	\$48.00	\$2,640.00	\$50.00	\$2,750.00
17	2451.507	GRANULAR BACKFILL (CV) (P)	CY	1,714	\$22.00	\$37,708.00	\$15.00	\$25,710.00	\$20.00	\$34,280.00	\$14.50	\$24,853.00
18	2451.507	STRUCTURE EXCAVATION CLASS U (P)	CY	1,790	\$12.00	\$21,480.00	\$9.50	\$17,005.00	\$16.00	\$28,640.00	\$8.00	\$14,320.00
19	2501.502	15" GS PIPE APRON	EACH	38	\$275.00	\$10,450.00	\$230.00	\$8,740.00	\$142.50	\$5,415.00	\$250.00	\$9,500.00
20	2501.502	18" RC PIPE APRON	EACH	8	\$1,400.00	\$11,200.00	\$1,300.00	\$10,400.00	\$1,312.50	\$10,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$8,000.00
21	2501.502	24" RC PIPE APRON	EACH	4	\$1,800.00	\$7,200.00	\$1,400.00	\$5,600.00	\$1,550.00	\$6,200.00	\$1,250.00	\$5,000.00
22	2501.502	22" SPAN RC PIPE-ARCH APRON	EACH	6	\$1,800.00	\$10,800.00	\$1,300.00	\$7,800.00	\$1,365.00	\$8,190.00	\$1,250.00	\$7,500.00
23	2501.503	15" CS PIPE CULVERT	LF	688	\$60.00	\$41,280.00	\$41.00	\$28,208.00	\$56.00	\$38,528.00	\$60.00	\$41,280.00
24	2501.503	18" RC PIPE CULVERT DESIGN 3006	LF	42	\$160.00	\$6,720.00	\$60.00	\$2,520.00	\$130.00	\$5,460.00	\$100.00	\$4,200.00
25	2501.503	18" RC PIPE CULVERT DESIGN 3006 CLASS III	LF	104	\$160.00	\$16,640.00	\$58.25	\$6,058.00	\$130.00	\$13,520.00	\$100.00	\$10,400.00
26	2501.503	22" SPAN RC PIPE-ARCH CULVERT CLASS IIIA	LF	96	\$170.00	\$16,320.00	\$102.00	\$9,792.00	\$190.00	\$18,240.00	\$135.00	\$12,960.00
27	2501.503	24" RC PIPE CULVERT DESIGN 3006	LF	84	\$170.00	\$14,280.00	\$75.25	\$6,321.00	\$142.00	\$11,928.00	\$120.00	\$10,080.00

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Line	Number	Description	Unit	Quantity	Estimated Price	Estimated Total	Price	Total	Price	Total	Price	Total
28	2511.507	RANDOM RIPRAP CLASS III	CY	54	\$100.00	\$5,400.00	\$100.00	\$5,400.00	\$110.00	\$5,940.00	\$100.00	\$5,400.00
29	2540.602	MAIL BOX SUPPORT	EACH	18	\$150.00	\$2,700.00	\$188.00	\$3,384.00	\$160.00	\$2,880.00	\$900.00	\$16,200.00
30	2563.601	TRAFFIC CONTROL	LS	1	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00
31	2564.502	INSTALL SIGN	EACH	34	\$100.00	\$3,400.00	\$188.00	\$6,392.00	\$150.00	\$5,100.00	\$400.00	\$13,600.00
32	2564.518	SIGN	S F	44	\$100.00	\$4,400.00	\$65.00	\$2,860.00	\$55.00	\$2,420.00	\$95.00	\$4,180.00
33	2573.503	SEDIMENT CONTROL LOG TYPE STRAW	LF	888	\$5.00	\$4,440.00	\$5.30	\$4,706.40	\$4.50	\$3,996.00	\$5.00	\$4,440.00
34	2573.503	SILT FENCE, TYPE HI	LF	8,271	\$3.50	\$28,948.50	\$4.15	\$34,324.65	\$3.00	\$24,813.00	\$4.75	\$39,287.25
35	2574.508	FERTILIZER TYPE 3	LB	3,798	\$1.10	\$4,177.80	\$1.35	\$5,127.30	\$1.10	\$4,177.80	\$1.30	\$4,937.40
36	2575.504	ROLLED EROSION PREVENTION CATEGORY 20	SY	2,125	\$2.50	\$5,312.50	\$2.35	\$4,993.75	\$2.85	\$6,056.25	\$3.00	\$6,375.00
37	2575.505	SEEDING (P)	ACRE	10.9	\$130.00	\$1,417.00	\$375.00	\$4,087.50	\$1,200.00	\$13,080.00	\$62.00	\$675.80
38	2575.509	MULCH MATERIAL TYPE 3	TON	22	\$160.00	\$3,520.00	\$375.00	\$8,250.00	\$180.00	\$3,960.00	\$1,300.00	\$28,600.00
39	2575.523	RAPID STABILIZATION METHOD 3	MGAL	35	\$500.00	\$17,500.00	\$615.00	\$21,525.00	\$500.00	\$17,500.00	\$800.00	\$28,000.00
40	2575.608	SEED MESIC INSLOPE	LB	706	\$5.00	\$3,530.00	\$8.50	\$6,001.00	\$8.00	\$5,648.00	\$9.00	\$6,354.00
Totals for Project SAP 001-600-019						\$955,663.30		\$953,000.00		\$984,494.75		\$1,022,168.45
% Estimate for Project SAP 001-600-019								-0.28%		3.02%		6.96%

		Project: SAP 001-600-019 Grading and Aggregate Base on 270th Street/Lane and 300th Place			Marvin Tretter INC. - Pierz, MN		Ulland Brothers, Inc. - Virginia, MN		Gladden Construction Inc - Laporte, MN		Winberg Companies LLC - Shafer, MN	
Line	Number	Description	Unit	Quantity	Price	Total	Price	Total	Price	Total	Price	Total
1	2021.501	MOBILIZATION	LS	1	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$88,500.00	\$88,500.00	\$73,800.00	\$73,800.00	\$31,200.00	\$31,200.00
2	2051.501	MAINT AND RESTORATION OF HAUL ROADS	LS	1	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$693.80	\$693.80	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,680.00	\$4,680.00
3	2101.501	CLEARING AND GRUBBING	LS	1	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$34,000.00	\$34,000.00	\$39,520.00	\$39,520.00
4	2104.502	SALVAGE SIGN	EACH	41	\$55.00	\$2,255.00	\$50.00	\$2,050.00	\$50.00	\$2,050.00	\$78.00	\$3,198.00
5	2104.503	REMOVE PIPE CULVERTS	LF	486	\$15.00	\$7,290.00	\$20.00	\$9,720.00	\$20.50	\$9,963.00	\$9.36	\$4,548.96
6	2104.503	SAWING BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT (FULL DEPTH)	LF	49	\$4.00	\$196.00	\$8.00	\$392.00	\$5.00	\$245.00	\$5.72	\$280.28
7	2104.504	REMOVE BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT	SY	84	\$5.00	\$420.00	\$11.00	\$924.00	\$21.00	\$1,764.00	\$26.00	\$2,184.00
8	2106.507	COMMON EMBANKMENT (CV) (P)	CY	7,880	\$12.00	\$94,560.00	\$5.50	\$43,340.00	\$8.50	\$66,980.00	\$18.72	\$147,513.60
9	2106.507	EXCAVATION - COMMON (P)	CY	10,120	\$12.00	\$121,440.00	\$6.50	\$65,780.00	\$9.25	\$93,610.00	\$16.64	\$168,396.80
10	2106.507	GRANULAR EMBANKMENT (CV) (P)	CY	7,837	\$19.00	\$148,903.00	\$26.00	\$203,762.00	\$25.63	\$200,862.31	\$29.12	\$228,213.44
11	2106.507	STABILIZING AGGREGATE (CV) (P)	C Y	3,862	\$30.00	\$115,860.00	\$33.00	\$127,446.00	\$35.00	\$135,170.00	\$30.16	\$116,477.92
12	2108.504	GEOTEXTILE FABRIC TYPE 5	SY	10,673	\$3.00	\$32,019.00	\$3.50	\$37,355.50	\$3.95	\$42,158.35	\$1.30	\$13,874.90
13	2118.509	AGGREGATE SURFACING CLASS 5	TON	384	\$25.00	\$9,600.00	\$56.00	\$21,504.00	\$20.00	\$7,680.00	\$33.28	\$12,779.52
14	2123.51	3.0 CU YD SHOVEL	HOUR	10	\$250.00	\$2,500.00	\$375.00	\$3,750.00	\$300.00	\$3,000.00	\$260.00	\$2,600.00

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16	2451.507	COARSE AGGREGATE BEDDING (CV)	CY	55	\$60.00	\$3,300.00	\$58.00	\$3,190.00	\$100.00	\$5,500.00	\$67.60	\$3,718.00
17	2451.507	GRANULAR BACKFILL (CV) (P)	CY	1,714	\$19.00	\$32,566.00	\$31.00	\$53,134.00	\$39.81	\$68,234.34	\$29.12	\$49,911.68
18	2451.507	STRUCTURE EXCAVATION CLASS U (P)	CY	1,790	\$12.00	\$21,480.00	\$16.00	\$28,640.00	\$9.75	\$17,452.50	\$35.36	\$63,294.40
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21	2501.502	24" RC PIPE APRON	EACH	4	\$1,250.00	\$5,000.00	\$1,650.00	\$6,600.00	\$1,105.00	\$4,420.00	\$1,456.00	\$5,824.00
22	2501.502	22" SPAN RC PIPE-ARCH APRON	EACH	6	\$1,050.00	\$6,300.00	\$1,650.00	\$9,900.00	\$1,055.00	\$6,330.00	\$1,404.00	\$8,424.00
23	2501.503	15" CS PIPE CULVERT	LF	688	\$55.00	\$37,840.00	\$60.00	\$41,280.00	\$52.00	\$35,776.00	\$44.20	\$30,409.60
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26	2501.503	22" SPAN RC PIPE-ARCH CULVERT CLASS IIIA	LF	96	\$175.00	\$16,800.00	\$150.00	\$14,400.00	\$165.00	\$15,840.00	\$124.80	\$11,980.80
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28	2511.507	RANDOM RIPRAP CLASS III	CY	54	\$100.00	\$5,400.00	\$125.00	\$6,750.00	\$165.00	\$8,910.00	\$161.20	\$8,704.80
29	2540.602	MAIL BOX SUPPORT	EACH	18	\$250.00	\$4,500.00	\$150.00	\$2,700.00	\$150.00	\$2,700.00	\$260.00	\$4,680.00
30	2563.601	TRAFFIC CONTROL	LS	1	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$5,800.00	\$5,800.00	\$4,680.00	\$4,680.00
31	2564.502	INSTALL SIGN	EACH	34	\$200.00	\$6,800.00	\$150.00	\$5,100.00	\$150.00	\$5,100.00	\$364.00	\$12,376.00
32	2564.518	SIGN	S F	44	\$75.00	\$3,300.00	\$52.00	\$2,288.00	\$52.00	\$2,288.00	\$67.60	\$2,974.40
33	2573.503	SEDIMENT CONTROL LOG TYPE STRAW	LF	888	\$3.25	\$2,886.00	\$4.50	\$3,996.00	\$4.25	\$3,774.00	\$4.16	\$3,694.08
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36	2575.504	ROLLED EROSION PREVENTION CATEGORY 20	SY	2,125	\$2.60	\$5,525.00	\$2.00	\$4,250.00	\$2.50	\$5,312.50	\$2.60	\$5,525.00
37	2575.505	SEEDING (P)	ACRE	10.9	\$1,000.00	\$10,900.00	\$275.00	\$2,997.50	\$1,200.00	\$13,080.00	\$1,248.00	\$13,603.20
38	2575.509	MULCH MATERIAL TYPE 3	TON	22	\$450.00	\$9,900.00	\$550.00	\$12,100.00	\$175.00	\$3,850.00	\$182.00	\$4,004.00
39	2575.523	RAPID STABILIZATION METHOD 3	M GAL	35	\$500.00	\$17,500.00	\$550.00	\$19,250.00	\$500.00	\$17,500.00	\$520.00	\$18,200.00
40	2575.608	SEED MESIC INSLOPE	LB	706	\$7.75	\$5,471.50	\$10.50	\$7,413.00	\$7.95	\$5,612.70	\$8.32	\$5,873.92
Totals for Project SAP 001-600-019						\$1,095,880.05		\$1,185,700.00		\$1,188,851.15		\$1,344,212.52
% Estimate for Project SAP 001-600-019						14.67%		24.07%		24.40%		40.66%

I hereby certify that this is an exact reproduction of bids received.

Certified By: John Welle Digitally signed by John Welle
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