



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: 3-24-26

Title of Item: Award Contract 20265

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft)	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing* <small>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</small>
Submitted by: John Welle		Department: Highway
Presenter (Name and Title): NA		Estimated Time Needed: NA
Summary of Issue: <p>Bids for annual application of 550,000 gallons of calcium chloride were opened on March 9, 2026. Three bids were received as shown on the attached abstract of bids, with Edwards Oil, Virginia, MN submitting the low bid in the amount of \$824,450, which was 6.31% lower than the estimated cost of \$880,000.</p> <p>Based on the results on the bid, the total cost for 400-foot dust control treatments for 2026 will be \$284, with 50% of the cost (\$142) paid by the requesting landowner.</p> <p>Approximately 50% of the quantity of calcium chloride placed under this contract is anticipated to be placed on township roads as requested by each individual township. Townships are billed at the contract price per gallon for calcium chloride applied on their roads.</p>		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:		
Recommended Action/Motion: Edwards Oil be awarded Contract 20265 in the amount of \$824,450 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? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ 824,450 Is this budgeted? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Please Explain: \$860,000 was budgeted in 2026.		

Legally binding agreements must have County Attorney approval prior to submission.

Aitkin County Bid Abstract

Contract No: 20265
 Project No: 2026 Calcium Chloride Application
 Bid Opening: March 9, 2026 at 2:00 PM

Project: 2026 Calcium Chloride Application				Engineers Estimate		Edwards Oil - Virginia, MN		KNIFE RIVER - Sauk Rapids, MN		Crow River Construction LLC - New London, MN		
Line	Number	Description	Unit	Quantity	Est Price	Est Total	Price	Total	Price	Total	Price	Total
1	2131.506	CALCIUM CHLORIDE SOLUTION	GAL	550,000	\$1.600	\$880,000.00	\$1.499	\$824,450.00	\$1.619	\$890,450.00	\$1.800	\$990,000.00
		Total for Project 2026 Calcium Chloride Application/Contract 20265				\$880,000.00		\$824,450.00		\$890,450.00		\$990,000.00
		% of Estimate for Project 2026 Calcium Chloride Application/Contract 20265						-6.31%		1.19%		12.50%

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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Date: 3-9-26