



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: 11-26-19

Title of Item: Award Contract No. 20198

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
Submitted by: John Welle		Department: Highway Department
Presenter (Name and Title): John Welle, Aitkin County Engineer		Estimated Time Needed: 10 minutes
Summary of Issue: <p>As reported at the November 12, 2019 Board Meeting, bids were opened on Monday, October 28, 2019 for Contract No. 20198 which includes construction of S.A.P. 001-625-001, grading and aggregate base on 3.3 miles of CSAH 25 in Wagner Township.</p> <p>The abstract of bids provided previously outlined the eight bids received, with Kern & Tabery Inc., Wadena, MN submitting the low bid in the amount of \$1,855,752.80. With the cost of this contract estimated at \$1,602,894.25, the low bid was 15.78% over the estimated cost.</p> <p>Award of this contract was delayed as a result of pending discussion between the contractor and the county regarding several questions that arose as a result of the submitted bid. Those discussions have since taken place, with all pending questions adequately addressed by the contractor.</p>		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments: 		
Recommended Action/Motion: Recommend award of Contract No. 20198 to Kern & Tabery Inc.		
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? \$ Estimated total cost: \$1,855,752.80 Is this budgeted? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Please Explain:		

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

By Commissioner: xx

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Award Contract No. 20198

WHEREAS, Contract No. 20198 is for construction of S.A.P 001-625-001, and

WHEREAS, sealed bids were opened for this project at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, October 28, 2019 with a total of eight bids received, and

WHEREAS, Kern & Tabery, Inc., Wadena, MN was the lowest responsible bidder in the amount of \$1,855,752.80.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Kern & Tabery, Inc. is awarded Contract No. 20198.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the chairperson of the Aitkin County Board and the Aitkin County Administrator are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract on behalf of Aitkin County with said low bidder upon presentation of proper contract documents.

Commissioner xx moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT
STATE OF MINNESOTA}
COUNTY OF AITKIN}

All Members Voting Yes

I, Jessica Seibert, County Administrator, Aitkin County, Minnesota do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in the Administration Office of Aitkin County in Aitkin, Minnesota as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board on the 26th day of November, 2019, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 26th day of November 2019

Jessica Seibert
County Administrator