



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: November 25, 2025

Title of Item: Reject Bids for ATV Trail Construction

<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
Submitted by: Dennis (DJ) Thompson		Department: Land
Presenter (Name and Title): Dennis (DJ) Thompson, Land Commissioner		Estimated Time Needed: 5 Minutes
Summary of Issue: <p>Bids were opened on October 21, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. for the construction of the Mille Lacs ATV trail. Construction was for Phase I of the trail which goes from Malmo to State Highway 65. A total of four (4) bids were received. The lowest bid was almost double the engineer's estimate. At this time, I am recommending rejecting all of the bids.</p>		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:		
Recommended Action/Motion: Motion to reject all bids for the construction of the Mille Lacs ATV Connector Trail - Phase I that were opened on October 21, 2025.		
Financial Impact: <p>Is there a cost associated with this request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$</p> <p>Is this budgeted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Please Explain:</p>		

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TABULATION OF BIDS
NAME: Northwoods ATV Trail Extension Phase 1 - Malmo to MN Hwy 65

CLIENT: Aitkin County
PROJECT NO: 2020-10981

DATE: October 21, 2025
TIME: 2:00PM

	ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE						D & D Contracting, LLC 21476 Johnson Street NE East Bethel, MN 55011		LinnCo, Inc. 7316 Ridgewood Road St. Cloud, MN 56303		DeChantal Excavating, LLC PO Box 315 Brainerd, MN 56401		S&R Reinforcing, Inc. 44216 Tame Fish Lake Road Aitkin, MN 56431	
ITEM NO.	SPEC NO	ITEM DESCRIPTION	CONTRACT QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1	2021.501	MOBILIZATION	1	LUMP SUM	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$65,410.68	\$65,410.68	\$152,798.00	\$152,798.00	\$234,210.00	\$234,210.00
2	2101.503	CLEARING AND GRUBBING	22.7	ACRE	\$2,000.00	\$45,400.00	\$8,796.48	\$199,680.10	\$6,828.90	\$155,016.03	\$4,800.00	\$108,960.00	\$8,000.00	\$181,600.00
3	2104.503	REMOVE PIPE CULVERTS	30	LIN FT	\$20.00	\$600.00	\$225.33	\$6,759.90	\$110.64	\$3,319.20	\$55.00	\$1,650.00	\$24.75	\$742.50
4	2105.607	GRANULAR BORROW (CV)	18308	CU YD	\$16.00	\$292,928.00	\$40.34	\$738,544.72	\$45.07	\$825,141.56	\$21.75	\$398,199.00	\$47.39	\$867,616.12
5	2108.504	GEOTEXTILE FABRIC TYPE 5	16333	SQ YD	\$3.00	\$48,999.00	\$1.06	\$17,312.98	\$5.61	\$91,628.13	\$3.65	\$59,615.45	\$3.00	\$48,999.00
6	2211.507	AGGREGATE BASE (CV) CLASS 5	2590	CU YD	\$40.00	\$103,600.00	\$38.23	\$99,015.70	\$110.12	\$285,210.80	\$29.75	\$77,052.50	\$54.15	\$140,248.50
7	2360.509	TYPE SP 9.5 WEARING COURSE MIXTURE (2,C)	24	TON	\$200.00	\$4,800.00	\$433.33	\$10,399.92	\$407.97	\$9,791.28	\$350.00	\$8,400.00	\$350.00	\$8,400.00
8	2360.509	TYPE SP 12.5 NON-WEARING COURSE MIXTURE (2,C)	24	TON	\$200.00	\$4,800.00	\$433.33	\$10,399.92	\$407.97	\$9,791.28	\$350.00	\$8,400.00	\$350.00	\$8,400.00
9	2401.507	STRUCTURE EXCAVATION	257	CU YD	\$120.00	\$30,840.00	\$56.65	\$14,559.05	\$83.73	\$21,518.61	\$18.35	\$4,715.95	\$38.00	\$9,766.00
10	2411.507	GRANULAR BACKFILL (CV)	400	CU YD	\$30.00	\$12,000.00	\$32.92	\$13,168.00	\$32.94	\$13,176.00	\$28.25	\$11,300.00	\$53.00	\$21,200.00
11	2412.502	14 X 5 PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT END SECTION	2	EACH	\$20,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$10,867.74	\$21,735.48	\$44,317.07	\$88,634.14	\$23,140.00	\$46,280.00	\$12,325.00	\$24,650.00
12	2412.503	14 X 5 PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT	22	LIN FT	\$1,700.00	\$37,400.00	\$2,941.09	\$64,703.98	\$3,419.17	\$75,221.74	\$2,898.00	\$63,756.00	\$4,248.00	\$93,456.00
13	2451.507	COARSE AGGREGATE BEDDING (CV)	117	CU YD	\$82.00	\$9,594.00	\$115.20	\$13,478.40	\$154.61	\$18,089.37	\$82.00	\$9,594.00	\$54.15	\$6,335.55
14	2501.502	18" CS PIPE APRON	16	EACH	\$270.00	\$4,320.00	\$269.28	\$4,308.48	\$521.51	\$8,344.16	\$411.00	\$6,576.00	\$465.00	\$7,440.00
15	2502.502	18" CS SAFETY APRONG & GRATE	2	EACH	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00	\$1,086.70	\$2,173.40	\$1,406.22	\$2,812.44	\$1,344.00	\$2,688.00	\$1,380.00	\$2,760.00
16	2501.502	24" CS PIPE APRON	2	EACH	\$930.00	\$1,860.00	\$962.34	\$2,724.68	\$641.06	\$1,282.12	\$618.00	\$1,236.00	\$575.00	\$1,150.00
17	2501.502	48" CS PIPE APRON	2	EACH	\$800.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,569.64	\$3,139.28	\$2,243.10	\$4,486.20	\$1,932.00	\$3,864.00	\$1,915.00	\$3,830.00
18	2501.502	65" SPAC RC PIPE-ARCH APRON	4	EACH	\$3,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$3,345.41	\$13,381.64	\$5,146.66	\$20,586.64	\$3,415.00	\$13,660.00	\$3,889.00	\$15,556.00
19	2501.502	115" SPAN RC PIPE-ARCH APRON	1	EACH	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$11,964.76	\$11,964.76	\$12,678.64	\$12,678.64	\$8,096.00	\$8,096.00	\$10,004.58	\$10,004.58
20	2501.503	18" CS PIPE CULVERT	230	LIN FT	\$45.00	\$10,350.00	\$84.93	\$19,533.90	\$100.38	\$23,087.40	\$69.40	\$15,962.00	\$91.10	\$20,953.00
21	2501.503	24" CS PIPE CULVERT	20	LIN FT	\$55.00	\$1,100.00	\$160.19	\$3,203.80	\$114.32	\$2,286.40	\$88.15	\$1,763.00	\$185.00	\$3,700.00
22	2501.503	48" CS PIPE CULVERT	30	LIN FT	\$65.00	\$1,950.00	\$202.03	\$6,060.90	\$230.13	\$6,903.90	\$167.60	\$5,028.00	\$265.00	\$7,950.00
23	2501.503	65" SPAN RC PIPE-ARCH CULVERT	48	LIN FT	\$300.00	\$14,400.00	\$531.11	\$25,493.28	\$743.52	\$35,688.96	\$746.60	\$35,836.80	\$1,444.00	\$69,312.00
24	2501.503	115" SPAC RC PIPE-ARCH CULVERT	16	LIN FT	\$700.00	\$11,200.00	\$2,286.95	\$36,591.20	\$1,463.64	\$23,418.24	\$1,398.00	\$22,368.00	\$3,545.00	\$56,720.00
25	2511.507	RANDOM RIPRAP CLASS III	214	CU YD	\$40.00	\$8,560.00	\$209.94	\$44,927.16	\$266.54	\$57,039.56	\$155.00	\$33,170.00	\$125.00	\$26,750.00
26	2520.607	LEAN MIX BACKFILL	8	CU YD	\$240.00	\$1,920.00	\$351.00	\$2,808.00	\$405.75	\$3,246.00	\$525.00	\$4,200.00	\$50.00	\$400.00
27	2540.602	INSTALL BOLLARD	3	EACH	\$500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,530.88	\$4,592.64	\$582.76	\$1,748.28	\$510.00	\$1,530.00	\$500.00	\$1,500.00
28	2540.602	RELOCATE MAIL BOX	4	EACH	\$100.00	\$400.00	\$156.00	\$624.00	\$174.83	\$699.32	\$210.00	\$840.00	\$150.00	\$600.00
29	2540.603	BOARDWALK (PUNCHEON)	2485	LIN FT	\$80.00	\$198,800.00	\$238.38	\$592,374.30	\$100.86	\$250,637.10	\$449.00	\$1,115,765.00	\$270.00	\$670,950.00
30	2554.502	END TREATMENT-FLARED TERMINAL	2	EACH	\$3,300.00	\$6,600.00	\$520.00	\$1,040.00	\$2,097.96	\$4,195.92	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
31	2554.503	TRAFFIC BARRIER DESIGN A8307	12.5	LIN FT	\$30.00	\$375.00	\$416.00	\$5,200.00	\$349.66	\$4,370.75	\$190.00	\$2,375.00	\$190.00	\$2,375.00
32	2563.601	TRAFFIC CONTROL	1	LUMP SUM	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$9,256.00	\$9,256.00	\$10,373.24	\$10,373.24	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	\$8,900.00	\$8,900.00
33	2564.602	RELOCATE SIGN	4	EACH	\$100.00	\$400.00	\$312.00	\$1,248.00	\$349.66	\$1,398.64	\$300.00	\$1,200.00	\$150.00	\$600.00
34	2564.518	SIGN PANELS TYPE C	45	SQ FT	\$100.00	\$4,500.00	\$260.00	\$11,700.00	\$291.38	\$13,112.10	\$140.00	\$6,300.00	\$250.00	\$11,250.00
35	2573.503	SILT FENCE, TYPE HI	29350	LIN FT	\$2.50	\$73,375.00	\$1.77	\$51,949.50	\$4.66	\$136,771.00	\$4.00	\$117,400.00	\$4.00	\$117,400.00
36	2573.503	FILTER BERM TYPE S (ROCK)	36	EACH	\$50.00	\$1,800.00	\$520.00	\$18,720.00	\$75.76	\$2,727.36	\$255.00	\$9,180.00	\$500.00	\$18,000.00
37	2574.507	COMMON TOPSOIL BORROW	2888	CU YD	\$40.00	\$115,520.00	\$15.50	\$44,764.00	\$20.48	\$59,146.24	\$44.00	\$127,072.00	\$55.00	\$158,840.00
38	2575.605	TURF ESTABLISHMENT	5.4	ACRE	\$5,000.00	\$27,000.00	\$288.89	\$1,560.01	\$11,649.50	\$62,907.30	\$9,995.00	\$53,973.00	\$6,000.00	\$32,400.00
TOTAL BASE BID						\$1,185,291.00		\$2,327,097.07		\$2,411,896.73		\$2,543,403.70		\$2,895,164.25

I hereby certify that this tabulation is a true and correct copy of the bids for the Northwoods ATV Trail
Phase I - Malmo to MN Hwy 65.

NAME: Jeffrey D. Schwarze REG. NO. 55498 Thursday, October 23, 2025
DATE