



# Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

**Requested Meeting Date:** 3-10-24

**Title of Item:** Award Contract 20263

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA  <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	<b>Action Requested:</b> <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
<b>Submitted by:</b> John Welle		<b>Department:</b> Highway Department
<b>Presenter (Name and Title):</b> John Welle, Aitkin County Engineer		<b>Estimated Time Needed:</b> 5 minutes
<b>Summary of Issue:</b> <p>Sealed bids were received 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.</p> <p>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.</p>		
<b>Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:</b>		
<b>Recommended Action/Motion:</b> 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.		
<b>Financial Impact:</b> 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? \$ 953,000 Is this budgeted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i> <p>The project cost is being paid entirely with a grant from the Minnesota DNR State Park Road Account Program. Due to an oversight, this project wasn't budgeted in the 2026 Capital Infrastructure Budget. Project costs will be budgeted in 2027.</p>		

## 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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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	SF	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)	CY	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	HOURL	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
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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
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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
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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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Date: 2-18-26