

AGENDA:
BID AWARDING FOR PUBLICLY BID REPAIRS FOR JOINT DITCH 49, WITH
FARIBAULT COUNTY
Joint Blue Earth and Faribault Counties, Joint Drainage Authority
October 25, 2022
1:30pm
Blue Earth County Historic Courthouse Board Room
204 South 5th St. Mankato, MN

1. Welcome and introductions: Kevin Paap, Chair
2. Memo: Ryan Hiniker, Drainage Management Specialist
 - Memo, bid awarding
3. Questions or Comments from Drainage Authority:
4. Board action options:
 - If the Joint Drainage Authority Finds the Bid Recommendation to be of satisfactory nature; motion should be made to accept the bid as submitted and award the repair contract for Joint Ditch 49, to Krueger Excavating, LLC.
 - If more information is needed: continue joint meeting to a date and time certain.
 - Reject presented Bid Recommendation, if not found to be satisfactory to Drainage Authority.
5. Adjournment

MEMORANDUM



To: Joint Blue Earth and Faribault County Board of Commissioners,
sitting as the Joint Drainage Authority for Joint Judicial Ditch 49,
Robert W. Meyer, County Administrator

From: Ryan Hiniker, Drainage Management Specialist, Property and
Environmental Resources

Date: October 25, 2022

Subject: Award bid of construction contract for Joint Judicial Ditch 49 repairs

Purpose

Public bids have been received for the upcoming repair work to portions of open ditch to Joint Judicial Ditch 49 (JD49). After reviewing all submitted bids with engineering staff from ISG, and Faribault County Drainage Staff, a list of applicable bidders has been tabulated (included in provided report).

A total of 8 contractors submitted bids, with bid numbers ranging from \$406,452.00 to \$576,928.65, with an engineer's estimate of \$565,384.13.

Requested Action

We are asking the Joint Drainage Authority for Joint Judicial Ditch 49, to award the bid from Krueger Excavating of Albert Lea, LLC, in the amount of \$406,452.00 for the proposed planned repairs for portions of JD49.

Bid Recommendation

OCTOBER 14, 2022

Joint Blue Earth/Faribault County Drainage Authority
204 S. Fifth Street
Mankato, MN 56001

ISG

RE: Bid Award Recommendation for Blue Earth/Faribault County JD 49 Repair

Commissioners

On Wednesday, October 12, 2022, Bids were received for the Blue Earth/Faribault County JD 49 Repair. A total of eight bids were received ranging from \$406,452.00 to \$576,928.65. During the bid letting, ISG accepted all of the Contractors that provided the following bidding requirements.

- 5% Bid bond
- Prime Contractor Response Form (Responsible Contractor Form)
- First-Tier Subcontractor List
- Available Equipment List
- Reference List of similar work within the past 5 years.

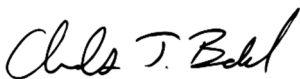
The apparent low bidder for Blue Earth/Faribault County JD 49 is Krueger Excavating of Albert Lea with a base bid price of \$406,452.00. The Engineer's estimate at time of bid was \$565,384.13, for the base bid. Table 1, below for a summary of the bid results with a complete bid tabulation attached to this letter.

Table 1: Bid Results Summary Table

| Contractor | Base Bid |
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| Engineer's Estimate | \$565,384.13 |
| Krueger Excavating of Albert Lea, LLC. | \$406,452.00 |
| Nadeau Companies | \$502,656.50 |
| Larson Contracting | \$509,733.79 |
| Selly Excavating | \$528,109.55 |
| Rickert Excavating Inc. | \$541,038.20 |
| Ground Works Backhoe Service, LLC | \$556,749.64 |
| Dirt Merchant Inc. | \$567,432.90 |
| Brunz Construction Company Inc | \$576,928.65 |

ISG has worked with Krueger Excavating of Albert Lea on past projects. ISG has seen positive results on previous projects of similar work. Based on previous work experience ISG recommends awarding the project to Krueger Excavating of Albert Lea. ISG has contacted Krueger Excavating of Albert Lea and they would like to start the project as soon as possible, dependent on weather. The substantial completion date for the project is September 30, 2023. If there are any questions about the bidder, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,



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Vice President

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