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MEMORANDUM

TO: Cass County Commission

FROM: Thomas Soucy, County Engineer

DATE: May 13, 2024

SUBJECT: Consent Agenda Item for May 20th, 2024 Commission Meeting: BRC-BRJ-0900(053) – Structure Replacement & Structure Removal on County Road 32 between sections 22/27 Amenia Twp. Over the Rush River & 41st St SE between sections 28/33 Hill Twp. Over the Maple River respectively.

For: 

Attached is the Resolution to cost share with the North Dakota Department of Transportation for the replacement of the bridge across the Rush River, and the removal of the bridge across the Maple River at the locations stated above. This project was bid on May 10, 2024 and three contractors sent in a bid. Robert R. Schroeder Construction Inc. was the low bidder at \$1,857,763.93. This project was included in our 2024 budget, however due to the late bid letting date the contractor has the ability to construct this project in 2025. We will meet with the contractor and see what there plan for construction is and if need be we will also be putting this in our 2025 budget.

SUGGESTED MOTION: AUTHORIZE CHAIRPERSON TO SIGN THE RESOLUTION WITH NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT & STRUCTURE REMOVAL ON THE LOCATIONS STATED ABOVE SUBJECT TO STATE'S ATTORNEYS APPROVAL.

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May 10, 2024

Chad Peterson
Cass County Chairperson
C/O County Auditor
PO Box 2806
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PROJECT NO. – BRC-BRJ-0900(053)
1 MI W OF ND 18; 41st ST SE, 7 MI S OF TOWER CITY & 2.5 MI E OF CMC 0901
STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT & STRUCTURE REMOVAL – 0.132 MI

Enclosed is a Resolution for the above project in the May 10, 2024 bid opening. The apparent low bidder is Robert R. Schroeder Construction Inc. in the amount of \$1,857,763.93. If the County concurs in awarding, please execute the Resolution, and return to our office.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Benning

PAUL M. BENNING, P.E.,
Local Government Engineer

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Enclosure

RESOLUTION #2024-07

WHEREAS, the bid in the amount of \$1,857,763.93 from Robert R. Schroeder Construction Inc. received in the bid opening of May 10, 2024 for Project BRC-BRJ-0900(053) was the low bid received.

WHEREAS, this bid is considered reasonable.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of CASS County will award to Robert R. Schroeder Construction Inc. the contract for Project BRC-BRJ-0900(053) and hereby authorizes the Chairman of the Board to sign said contract.

It is further understood that the County shall reimburse the North Dakota Department of Transportation for any payments made under this contract, which are not collectible from the Federal Highway Administration.

ATTEST:

County Auditor

Chairman, Board of County
Commissioners

County: CASS _____

This is to certify that the above resolution was adopted and passed at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners at Cass County on May 20, 2024.

County Auditor