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December 8, 2014

To: Dee F. Bruemmer County Administrator

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From: Dave Donovan, Director Facility and Support Services

Subj: Bids for Downtown Storage Building

As you know, the Facility and Support Services Department has been working with Bracke, Hayes, Miller and Mahon Architects to program and design a building as a replacement for the Horst Building. As you may also recall, the Board approved the plans and specifications for this project and building on July 17, 2014. We delayed letting this project in an effort to realize a more favorable bid climate over the winter months. That delay was in response to several construction bids (including the Courthouse Phase 1 and 2) coming in as much as 20-25% higher than estimates. In early November, we put a bid package out for the demolition of the existing structures on the property and the construction of the new 3400 square foot storage building. On Wednesday, December 3, 2014, we received bids for this project. Below summarizes those bids:

Contractor	Total Base Bid Amount
Bush Construction	\$603,000.00
CPI of the Midwest	\$663,000.00
Emery Construction Group	\$600,344.00
Frye Builders	\$495,000.00**
Hillebrand Construction	\$629,260.00
Lower Construction	\$644,200.00
Precision Builders, Inc.	Withdrew bid
Swanson Construction	\$514,000.00
Tricon Construction	\$596,000.00

<sup>\*\*</sup>Apparent low bid

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Attached is a letter from BHMM Architects recommending that we accept the bid from Frye Builders in the total amount of \$495,820.00 (Base bid plus Alternate bid #2). I concur with that recommendation and ask the Board of Supervisors to award this bid to Frye Builders the above amount. This project is funded in the current Capital Improvements Plan in the amount of \$410,000. We additionally expect revenue from the sale of the Horst Building to the City of Davenport.

Cc: David Farmer

FSS Management Team



## Bracke. Hayes. Miller. Mahon, Architects LLP

Planning

Architecture

Interior Design

Engineering

December 5, 2014

Ms. Tammy Speidel Scott County 600 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Davenport, IA 52801

RE:

New Maintenance Facility 503 Scott Street, Davenport Project No. 1348

Dear Tammy:

On Wednesday, December 3, we opened bids for the new maintenance facility at 503 Scott Street. There were nine bids received. Fourteen companies looked at the project. Frye Builders of Muscatine was the lowest responsible bidder with a base bid price of \$495,000. I spoke with Zach Frye of Frye Builders and he had no problems with his bid and felt that they could provide a proper and complete job.

We have worked with Frye Builders on numerous jobs and have no difficulty in recommending them for this project.

With regards to the two alternates, I would have no opinion on Alternate #1 for the new curb/gutter. I would, however, recommend acceptance of Alternate #2 to go with the heavier-weight laminated shingles for an additional charge of \$820.

Therefore we would recommend to the County that they approve Frye Builders' base bid in the amount of \$495,000 plus the Alternate #2 add of \$820 for a total contract amount of \$495,820.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to call.

Sincerely

BRACKE-HAYES-MILLER-MAHON, ARCHITECTS, LLP

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THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S SIGNATURE CERTIFIES THAT THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN FORMALLY APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON

DATE

SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

## RESOLUTION

## SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

December 18, 2014

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE BID FOR DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION AT 503 SCOTT SREET AND AWARDING IT TO FRYE BUILDERS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$495,000.00.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY** the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

- Section 1. That the bid for demolition and construction at 503 Scott Street is hereby approved in the amount of \$495,000.00.
- Section 2. That the Director of Facility and Support Services is hereby authorized to sign the contract.
- Section 3. This resolution shall take place immediately.