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## MEMO

- TO: Mahesh Sharma County Administrator
- FROM: Angie Kersten, P.E. County Engineer
- SUBJ: Award of Contract for Bridge Replacement Projects
- DATE: October 5, 2020

This resolution is to approve a contract for the construction of four bridge replacement projects. These projects are part of the Federal Highway Administration Competitive Highway Bridge Program (CHBP) grant that we received and entered into a 28E agreement with Cedar County and the City of Bettendorf to tie our projects together.

Scott County Project No. BRS-CHBP-C082(60)--GB-82 (9 Cleona) is a 100' x 30.5' Continuous Concrete Slab Bridge replacement of an existing 100' X 28' Concrete Slab Bridge built in 1968 on Y30 (20<sup>th</sup> Avenue) over Mud Creek in Liberty Township.

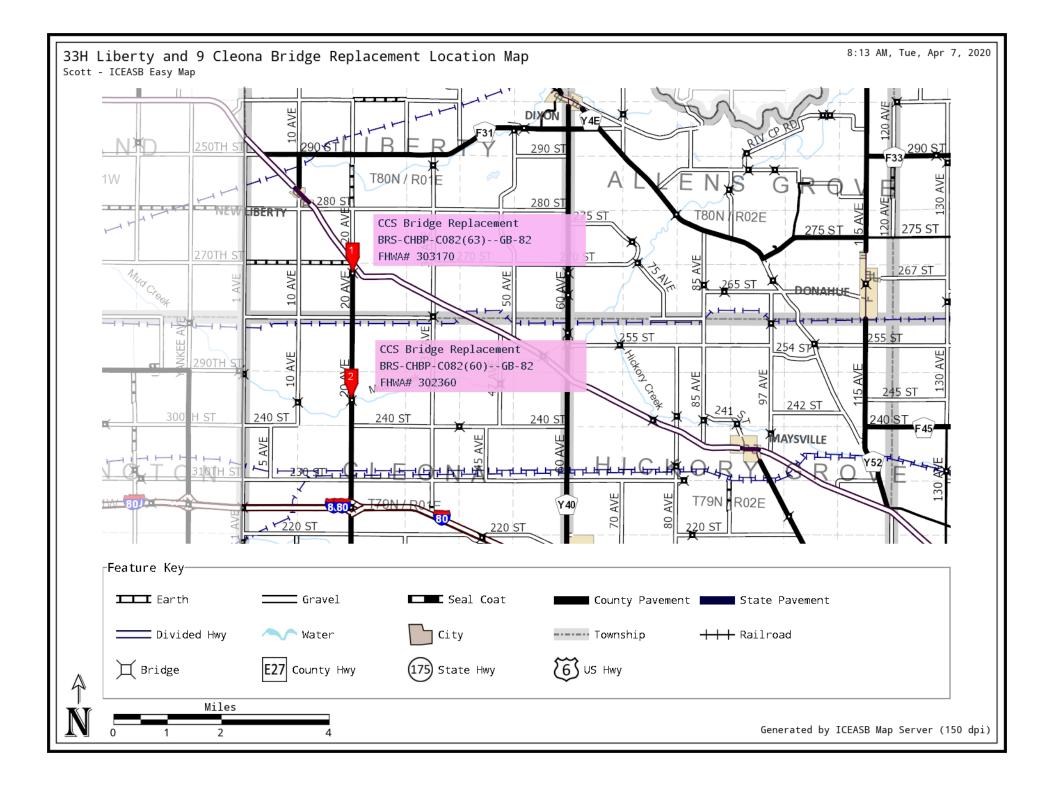
Scott County Project No. BRS-CHBP-C082(63)--GB-82 (33H Liberty) is a 70' x 30.5' Continuous Concrete Slab Bridge replacement of an existing 24' X 28' Concrete Slab Bridge built in 1962 on Y30 (20<sup>th</sup> Avenue) over a Tributary to Mud Creek in Liberty Township.

The projects were let tied together under one proposal on September 15, 2020. The bids received were as follows:

Jim Schroeder Construction, Inc.	\$2,867,952.40
Brandt Construction Co. & Subsidiary	\$3,375,295.99
General Constructors, Inc. of Quad Cities	\$3,614,502.90

The low bid for each of our projects is less than the engineer's estimated cost. Our projects will be paid for by the Iowa Department of Transportation (IaDOT) out of our county highway bridge program funding account with partial reimbursement of federal-aid funding to that account through the grant. Federal-aid Predetermined Wages are in effect for all four projects.

I recommend entering into a contract with Jim Schroeder Construction, Inc. contingent on the unit prices listed in the contract. The Cedar County Board of Supervisors and the Bettendorf City Council have both passed resolutions recommending award of the contract. The IaDOT now processes contracts electronically with digital signatures. As part of the resolution to award the contract, I request approval to sign the contract electronically on behalf of the Board of Supervisors. Included with this memo is a Scott County projects location map.



## RESOLUTION

## SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

October 15, 2020

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR SCOTT COUNTY, IOWA, CEDAR COUNTY, IOWA, AND THE CITY OF BETTENDORF, IOWA, BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECTS BRS-CHBP-C082(60)--GB-82, BRS-CHBP-C082(63)--GB-82, BRM-CHBP-0587(638)--NB-82, and BRS-CHBP-C016(109)--GB-16

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, hereafter referred to as "the Board", believes the Bridge Replacement - CCS project, hereafter referred to as "the project" is in the best interest of Scott County, Iowa, and the residents thereof. The project is defined as four bridge replacements; and

WHEREAS, the Board has sought appropriate professional guidance for the concept and planning for the project and followed the steps as required by the Code of Iowa for notifications, hearings, and bidding/letting; and

WHEREAS, The Board finds this resolution appropriate and necessary to protect, preserve, and improve the rights, privileges, property, peace, safety, health, welfare, comfort, and convenience of Scott County and its citizens, all as provided for in and permitted by section 331.301 of the Code of Iowa; and

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED by Board to accept the bid from Jim Schroeder Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$2,867,952.40 and awards the associated contract(s) to the same;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all other resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed. If any part of this resolution is adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the resolution or action of The Board as a whole or any part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its approval as provided by law; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Scott County, Iowa, that after receiving the necessary contract documents, including but not limited to, the contractor's bond and certificate of insurance, Angela K. Kersten, the County Engineer for Scott County, Iowa, be and is hereby designated, authorized, and empowered on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of said County to execute the contracts in connection with the afore awarded construction project let through the DOT for this county.

Dated at Scott County, Iowa \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ ,\_\_\_\_

## Scott County Board of Supervisors:

Tony Knobbe, Chairman Ken Beck Vice-Chair Ken Croken, Supervisor Brinson Kinzer, Supervisor John Maxwell, Supervisor

ATTEST:

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Scott County Auditor, Roxanna Moritz