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TO: Mahesh Sharma
County Administrator

FROM: Angie Kersten, P.E.
County Engineer

SUBJ: Pavement Markings

DATE: March 2, 2023

This resolution is to approve a contract for placing pavement markings on our secondary roads. We paint centerline on all of our rural paved roads annually. We bi-annually paint white edge line on these roads. The east half of the county will receive white edge line painting this year. A request for quotes was sent out January 30th and the following quotes were received:

KAM Line Highway Markings, Gilbert, IA	NO BID
Advanced Traffic Control, Fairfax, IA	NO BID
Iowa Plains Signing, Slater, IA	\$307,145.79
Vogel Traffic Services, Orange City, IA	\$137,885.49

The low bid from Vogel Traffic Services is an 18% increase from FY 2022 prices and FY 2022 prices were a 19% increase from FY 2021 prices. However, pavement markings play one of the most important safety functions on our roads. They provide continuous information to road users regarding road alignment and the reflective properties of the paint navigate drivers during rain events and nighttime driving.

Based on the important safety aspects of maintaining reflective pavement markings, I recommend entering into a contract with Vogel Traffic Services contingent on the unit prices listed in the contract. The total budgeted amount for pavement markings in FY 2023 is \$135,000. I will request an increase in budget for pavement markings with the May budget amendment. We have sufficient fund balance to utilize towards placing pavement markings.

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

March 2, 2023

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR PAVEMENT MARKINGS

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

- Section 1. That the contract for pavement markings be awarded to Vogel Traffic Services contingent on the unit prices listed in the contract.
- Section 2. That the Chairperson be authorized to sign the contract documents on behalf of the Board.
- Section 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.