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MEMO

TO: Mahesh Sharma
County Administrator

FROM: Angie Kersten, P.E.
County Engineer

SUBJ: Award of Contract for a Bridge Replacement Project

DATE: January 23, 2024

This resolution is to approve a contract for a bridge replacement project. The Scott/Clinton County line bridge project is located on Y-68 (Scott Park Road), over the Wapsipinicon River Overflow, in Section 31 of DeWitt Township. This project is joint with Clinton County; however, Scott County is the lead agency and will provide all contract and construction administration.

This project was let by the Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT) on January 17, 2024. The bids received were as follows:

Jim Schroeder Construction, Inc.	\$2,961,328.63
Helm Group, Inc., D/B/A Helm Civil	\$2,968,414.74
General Constructors Inc. of the Quad Cities	\$4,106,446.49

The low bid for this project is less than our engineering estimate of \$2,984,299.25. This project will be paid for by the Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT) utilizing funding through the County Bridge Construction Fund and our County Highway Bridge Program Fund. Scott County was awarded \$2,000,000 of County Bridge Construction Funding through this state managed bridge replacement program. The remaining construction costs will be split evenly by Scott and Clinton Counties and will be paid out of our Highway Bridge Program (HBP) accounts that are managed by the Iowa DOT. A resolution was passed on August 17, 2023, to enter into an agreement with the Iowa DOT for financing of this project.

This project will be constructed during the 2024 calendar year construction season. I recommend entering into a contract with Jim Schroeder Construction contingent on the unit prices listed in the contract. The Iowa DOT 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 project location map.

R E S O L U T I O N

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FEBRUARY 1, 2024

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR SCOTT COUNTY SECONDARY ROADS
BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT NO. BRS-C082(65)--60-82

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, hereafter referred to as "the Board", believes the bridge replacement 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 Bridge Replacement Project on Y68 (Scott Park Road) over the Wapsipinicon River Overflow in Section 31, Township 81 North, Range 4 East.

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 the Board to accept the bid from Jim Schroeder Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$2,961,328.63 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 contract(s) 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:

ATTEST:

By _____
Scott County Auditor,
Kerri Tompkins

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