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MEMO

TO: Mahesh Sharma  
County Administrator

FROM: Angie Kersten, P.E.  
County Engineer

SUBJ: Award of Contract for Two Bridge Replacement Projects

DATE: March 19, 2024

This resolution is to approve a contract for two bridge replacement projects that are tied together. The first bridge replacement project is located on Z-30 (Wells Ferry Road), over Spencer Creek, in Section 6 of Pleasant Valley Township (just south of the I-80 overpass). The second bridge replacement project is located on Z-30 (Wells Ferry Road), over Spencer Creek, in Section 8 of Pleasant Valley Township, approximately 0.2 miles north of Valley Drive.

The tied projects were let by the Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT) on March 19, 2024. The bids received were as follows:

Helm Group, Inc., D/B/A Helm Civil	\$1,893,033.31
Jim Schroeder Construction, Inc.	\$1,915,885.28
Brandt Construction Co. & Subsidiary	\$2,238,862.40
General Constructors Inc. of the Quad Cities	\$2,385,293.30
Godbersen-Smith Construction Co. & Subsid.	\$2,596,253.85
Taylor Construction, Inc.	\$2,814,451.95

The low bid for these projects is less than our engineering estimate of \$2,128,961.50. Scott County was awarded \$600,000 of Community Project Federal Funding from a grant application submitted through the office of Congresswoman Miller-Meeks and \$652,500 of Surface Transportation Block Grant Program federal funding through the Bi-State Regional Commission Metropolitan Planning Organization to be used toward construction costs for these two bridge replacement projects. Construction costs will be paid by the Iowa DOT out of our Highway Bridge Program and Farm-to-Market accounts with reimbursement of federal-aid funding through the two grants.

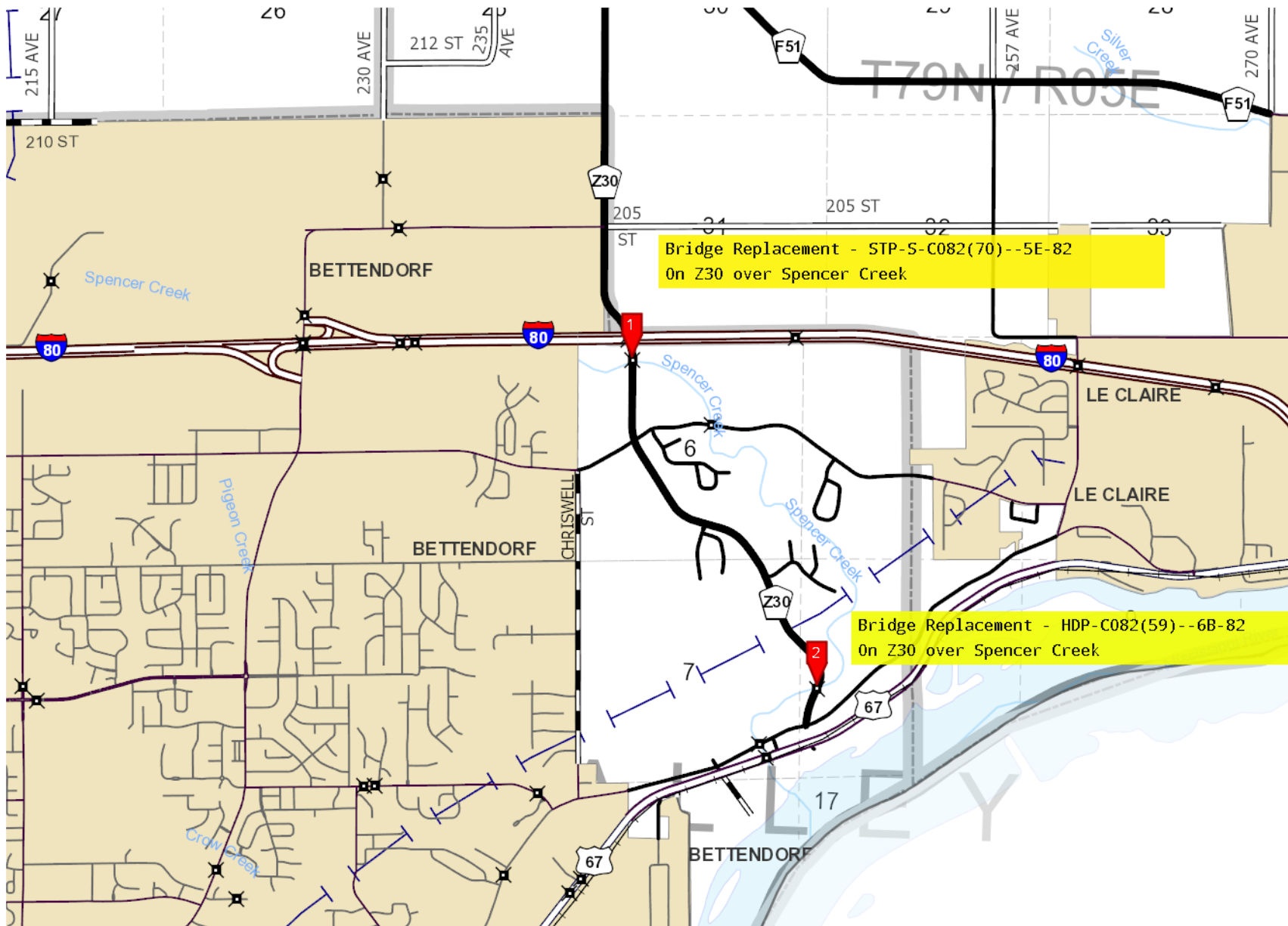
These projects are programmed in FY2024 of our Five-Year Construction Program and will be constructed during the 2024 calendar year construction season. I recommend entering into a

contract with Helm Group, Inc. D/B/A Helm Civil 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.

# Bridge Replacements on Z30 over Spencer Creek

Scott - ICEASB Easy Map

8:38 AM, Wed, Mar 20, 2024



**R E S O L U T I O N**

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MARCH 28, 2024

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR SCOTT COUNTY SECONDARY ROADS

BRIDGE REPLACEMENT TIED PROJECTS:

STP-S-C082(70)--5E-82 & HDP-C082(59)--6B-82

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, hereafter referred to as "the Board", believes the bridge replacement tied projects, hereafter referred to as "the projects" are in the best interest of Scott County, Iowa, and the residents thereof. The projects are defined as Bridge Replacement PPCB Project on Z30 (Wells Ferry Road) over Spencer Creek in Section 6, Township 78 North, Range 5 East and Bridge Replacement PPCB Project on Z30 (Wells Ferry Road) over Spencer Creek in Section 8, Township 78 North, Range 5 East.

WHEREAS, the Board has sought appropriate professional guidance for the concept and planning for the projects 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 Helm Group, Inc. D/B/A Helm Civil in the amount of \$1,893,033.31 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:**

Ken Beck, Chair

John Maxwell, Vice-Chair

Jean Dickson, Supervisor

Ross Paustian, Supervisor

Rita Rawson, Supervisor

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ATTEST:

By \_\_\_\_\_

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Scott County Auditor,  
Kerri Tompkins