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April 3, 2019

Mr. Brian Gustad, Highway Superintendent
Brookings County Highway Department
422 Western Avenue
Brookings, SD 57006

RE: Structure and Approach Grading Str. No. 06-280-116
Brookings County, South Dakota
BAI No. 22872.00

Dear Mr. Gustad:

Enclosed is a copy of the Certified Bid Tabulation for the above mentioned project. Unit price bids were received and opened yesterday afternoon. Our opinion of probable cost was \$575,000. A total of four (4) bids were received, ranging from a total of \$688,799.64 to \$541,644.65. We checked the provided unit prices and verified the total bid amount. A math error was found on one (1) bid, however it does not have an effect on the low bid (Prahm Construction's total bid price was \$680,217.65, but the corrected value is \$680,215.65). The low bid was submitted by Graves Construction of Spencer, Iowa in the amount of \$541,644.65.

The difference between the two low bids is approximately \$30,000. The low bid is approximately \$35,000 less than our estimate. The unit prices appear to be fairly consistent throughout the bids, and consistent with the South Dakota DOT's average unit bid prices, with the major differences being in the lump sum bid items.

I spoke with Dan Graves with Graves Construction yesterday after the bid opening. I asked if he is still comfortable with their bid. He indicated that he was. Graves has successfully performed work for the county, most recently the replacement two (2) structures on highway 7 north of Bruce in 2016-17. All of the items submitted with the bid appear to be in order, therefore it is our recommendation that the Contract be awarded to Graves Construction in the amount of \$541,644.65.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Zwaschka".

Colin W. Zwaschka, PE
Banner Associates, Inc.

Encl. Certified Bid Tabulation

BID TAB



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PROJECT: Structure and Approach Grading Str. No. 06-280-116
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CERTIFIED BY:

BID OPENING Time & Date: April 2, 2019 – 1:30 PM

DATE: 4/2/2019

BID OPENING Location: Brookings City/County Government Center
 520 3rd Street, Suite 210
 Brookings, South Dakota 57006

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$575,000.00

Bidder Number	Bidder's Name and Address	Bid Security	Acknowledged Addendum (none issued)	Total for Unit Price Base Bid
1	Prahm Construction 1294 180 th Avenue Slayton, MN 56172	10% Bid Bond	NA	** \$680,215.65
2	Duininck Construction 1408 6 th Street Prinsburg, MN 56281	10% Bid Bond	NA	\$569,888.00
3	SFC Civil Constructors 4500 West 58 th Street Sioux Falls, SD 57108	10% Bid Bond	NA	\$680,799.64
4	Graves Construction Co., Inc. PO Box 1417 Spencer, IA 51301	10% Bid Bond	NA	\$541,644.65

** Denotes corrected value based on verification of bid tab extension.