

**Resolution 2023-02**

**RESOLUTION TO AWARD CONTRACT**

WHEREAS, the following project is included in the approved Cass County Five Year Construction Program (2023-2027):

BRS-C015(46)--60-15 Bridge Replacement of Bridge #319 over Indian Creek, on Highland Road (G-30), S5-T76N-R37W; and

WHEREAS, this project was publicly let for bids and included in the January 18, 2023 Iowa Department of Transportation letting with the following results:

Murphy Heavy Contracting Corp. of Anita, Iowa	\$1,861,848.20
A.M. Cohron & Son Inc. of Atlantic, Iowa	\$2,125,824.45
Jensen Construction, Co. of Des Moines, Iowa	\$2,245,035.19
United Contractors Inc. and Subsidiaries of Johnston, Iowa	\$2,270,605.49

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the County Engineer to accept the bid from Murphy Heavy Contracting Corp. in the amount of \$1,861,848.20; and

WHEREAS, it will be necessary to temporarily close certain roadways along the project route to facilitate construction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Cass County, Iowa does accept the bid and herein award this project to Murphy Heavy Contracting Corp. in the amount of One Million Eight Hundred Sixty-One Thousand, Eight Hundred Forty-Eight and 20/100's (\$1,861,848.20); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Cass County Board of Supervisors authorizes the Board Chair to electronically sign the contracts and bonds on behalf of Cass County through the Iowa Department of Transportation's Doc Express system; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Cass County Board of Supervisors authorizes the County Engineer to administer the terms of the contract and temporarily close certain project roadways as necessary to facilitate construction.

Resolution adopted this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.

Roll Call Vote:

Steve Baier	<u>AYE</u>
Bernard Pettinger	<u>AYE</u>
Stephen Green	<u>AYE</u>
Wendy Richter	<u>AYE</u>
Mark O'Brien	<u>AYE</u>

  
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Steve Baier, Chair  
Board of Supervisors

Attest:   
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Kathy Somers, Auditor