

CASS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Resolution #2020-031

RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND AWARD OF CONTRACT

WHEREAS, the following project is included in the approved Cass County Five Year Construction Program (2021-2025):

BROSCHBP-C015(71)--GA-15 Bridge Replacement of Bridge #392 on Boston Road (N-16), over small creek, from Hwy 71 east 1.0 mile on North Line S7-T77-R35; and

WHEREAS, this project is part of the State of Iowa's Competitive Highway Bridge Program (CHBP) and is a joint let project with Guthrie County, Iowa, with Guthrie County to be considered the Contracting Authority for the joint let project; and

WHEREAS, this joint project was publicly let for bids and included in the October 20, 2020 Iowa Department of Transportation letting with the following results:

Murphy Heavy Contracting Corp. of Anita, Iowa	\$1,433,502.30
Cunningham-Reis, LLC of Van Meter, Iowa	\$1,713,365.06
Herberger Construction Co., Inc. of Indianola, Iowa	\$1,722,423.20
A.M. Cohron & Son Inc. of Atlantic, Iowa	\$1,731,647.02

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the County Engineer to recommend award of the bid from Murphy Heavy Contracting Corp. in the amount of \$1,433,502.30, of which \$647,329.00 is Cass County's portion of the jointly let project with Guthrie County; 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 acknowledges the bid from Murphy Heavy Contracting Corp. in the amount of One Million, Four Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Two Dollars and 30/100's (\$1,433,502.30) for the jointly let project with Guthrie County, and recommends award of associated contracts to the same by the Contracting Authority defined in the Cooperative Agreement for a Competitive Highway Bridge Program (CHBP) Project, passed by the Cass County Board of Supervisors on April 14, 2020.

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 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

/s/ Steve Baier, Chair  
Board of Supervisors

Attest: /s/ Dale Sunderman, Auditor