



July 30, 2026

Honorable Mayor and City Council
City of Baxter
13190 Memorywood Drive
Baxter, MN 56425

Re: CSAH 48 Trail
SP 230-090-003 & SP 018-070-024
MN Project No. HSIP-TA 1826(281)
City of Baxter, MN
WSB Project No. 026250-000

Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

Bids were received for the above-referenced project on Thursday, July 30, 2026, and were opened and read aloud. Three bids were received. The bids were checked for mathematical accuracy and tabulated. Please find enclosed the bid tabulation indicating Young Excavating, Hackensack, Minnesota, as the low bidder with a grand total bid amount of \$1,489,037.63. The Engineer's Estimate for the project was \$1,310,671.38.

We recommend that the City Council consider these bids and award a contract for the grand total bid in the amount of \$1,489,037.63 to Young Excavating, Inc. based on the results of the bids received.

If you have any questions, please call me at 218.855.9659.

Sincerely,
WSB

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ethan Youso", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ethan Youso, PE
Project Manager

Attachments

cc: Jerry Young, Young Excavating, inc.

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