

February 25, 2025

Matt Amundson
 City of Columbus
 105 N. Dickason Blvd
 Columbus, WI 53925

RE: 2025 Fireman’s Park Culvert Removal

Dear Mr. Amundson:

Bids for the above project were opened on *February 14th, at 10:00 am* via online at QuestCDN and were as follows:

	BIDDER	BASE BID	MANDATORY ALTERNATE A	MANDATORY ALTERNATE B
1.	<u>Egbert Excavating, Inc.</u>	<u>\$258,081.50</u>	<u>\$101,936.00</u>	<u>\$116,250.00</u>
2.	<u>Kartechner Brothers LLC</u>	<u>\$480,868.88</u>	<u>\$101,430.00</u>	<u>\$94,500.00</u>
3.	<u>Highway Landscapers Inc.</u>	<u>\$533,515.50</u>	<u>\$101,200.00</u>	<u>\$93,750.00</u>
4.	<u>Kopplin & Kinas Co., Inc.</u>	<u>\$559,483.70</u>	<u>\$106,378.68</u>	<u>\$99,175.50</u>
5.	<u>Wondra Construction, Inc.</u>	<u>\$608,511.50</u>	<u>\$128,800.00</u>	<u>\$123,750.00</u>

We reviewed the documentation submitted by the apparent low bidder and found that:

1. The Bid Form has been appropriately completed.
2. We reviewed the submitted qualification statement, as well as spoke with staff who have worked with Egbert Excavating on projects in the past.
3. We have no objections to the low bidder.

On these bases, we recommend that Egbert Excavating, Inc. be awarded the 2025 Fireman’s Park Culvert Removal contract, in the amount of a base bid of \$258,081.50, and a mandatory alternate A of \$101,936.00, and a mandatory alternate B of \$116,250.00. This amount is based on the bid unit prices and estimated quantities. Actual quantities, and therefore the final contract price, may vary. On all construction projects, and especially complex ones like this, unpredictable factors may increase the final contract amount. For this reason, we recommend that the City of Columbus include a 10 percent contingency when preparing the financial plan for this work.


Our review did not include an evaluation of bidder's current financial condition nor of their permanent safety program.

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Should you decide to accept our recommendation, we have prepared the enclosed Notice of Award for your use. After City Council approval has been received, please have the appropriate official sign where indicated and forward a signed copy of the Notice of Award to our office. We will then fill in the date at the top of page one and forward it, with contracts for execution, to the Contractor. One fully completed Notice of Award will be returned to you for your records.

Respectfully,

RUEKERT & MIELKE, INC.


Heidi Jeninga

Heidi F. Jeninga, P.E., CESSWI (WI)
Project Engineer
hjeninga@ruekert-mielke.com

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Enclosure(s): Notice of Award
Bid Summary

cc: Jacob Holbert
Jason Lietha

NOTICE OF AWARD

	Date of Issuance:	March 4, 2025
	Owner:	City of Columbus
Contract: 2025 Fireman's Park Culvert Removal		
Bidder: Egbert Excavating, Inc.	Engineer:	Ruekert & Mielke, Inc.
Address: W1302 N Lawson Drive	Engineer's Project No.:	8117-10099
Green Lake, WI 54941-9748		

TO BIDDER:

You are notified that your Bid dated February 14, 2025, for the above Contract has been accepted by Owner and you are the Successful Bidder and are awarded a Contract for:

2025 Fireman's Park Culvert Removal

The Contract Price of your Contract is: \$ 476,267.50 which includes the Base bid (\$258,081.50) and the following accepted alternates:

- Mandatory Alternate A-(\$101,936.00)
- Mandatory Alternate B-(\$116,250.00)

Two (2) copies of the proposed Contract Documents (except Drawings) accompany this Notice of Award, or have been transmitted or made available to Bidder electronically.

Two (2) sets of the Drawings will be delivered separately or otherwise made available to Bidder electronically.

Bidder must comply with the following conditions precedent within 15 days of the date of issuance of this Notice of Award:

1. Deliver to Engineer two (2) fully executed counterparts of the Contract Documents.
2. Deliver with the executed Agreement the Performance Bond, Payment Bond as specified in the Instructions to Bidders (Article 21), General Conditions (Paragraph 6.01), and Supplementary Conditions (Paragraph SC-6.01).
3. Deliver with the executed Agreement certificates and other evidence of insurance as specified in the General Conditions (Article 6) and the Supplementary Conditions modifying Article 6 of the General Conditions.

Failure to comply with these conditions within the time specified will entitle Owner to consider you in default, annul this Notice of Award, and declare your Bid security forfeited.

Within 10 days after you comply with the above conditions, Engineer will return to you one fully executed counterpart of the Agreement.

Owner:	<u>City of Columbus</u>
Signature:	_____
	Authorized Signature
Title:	_____
Date:	_____

Copy: Engineer

BID SUMMARY

2025 Fireman’s Park Culvert Removal

City of Columbus, Columbia County, Wisconsin

Bids Open: Friday, February 14, 2025 / 10:00 AM

CONTRACTOR	Bid Bond	Addendum 1	Addendum 2	BASE BID	Mandatory Alternate A	Mandatory Alternate B
Egbert Excavating, Inc.	✓	✓	✓	\$258,081.50	\$101,936.00	\$116,250.00
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APPARENT LOW BID: \$258,081.50
APPARENT LOW BIDDER: Egbert Excavating, Inc.

RUEKERT & MIELKE, INC.
 4630 S Biltmore Lane
 Madison, WI 53718