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Matthew Schmitz, City Manager
City of Independence
331 First Street East
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RE: 2026 Streets Rehabilitation Project
Independence, Iowa

Dear Matthew:

On February 4, 2026, the City of Independence received and opened bids for the above referenced project. Four (4) bids were received and ranged from \$677,326.90 to \$783,949.50 for the proposed improvements. (See attached Tabulation of Bids)

The low bid for the project was submitted by Tschiggfrie Excavating Company from Dubuque, Iowa, in the amount of \$677,326.90. Crawford Engineering & Surveying, Inc. has reviewed references and work experience submitted by the low bidder and does hereby recommend award of the contract to Tschiggfrie Excavating Company.

Upon Council action to award the contract, we will begin working with the contractor to obtain a signed construction contract and required supplements. These items will be presented for Council consideration at a future meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

CRAWFORD ENGINEERING & SURVEYING, INC.



Mark A. Crawford, P.E., L.S.I.