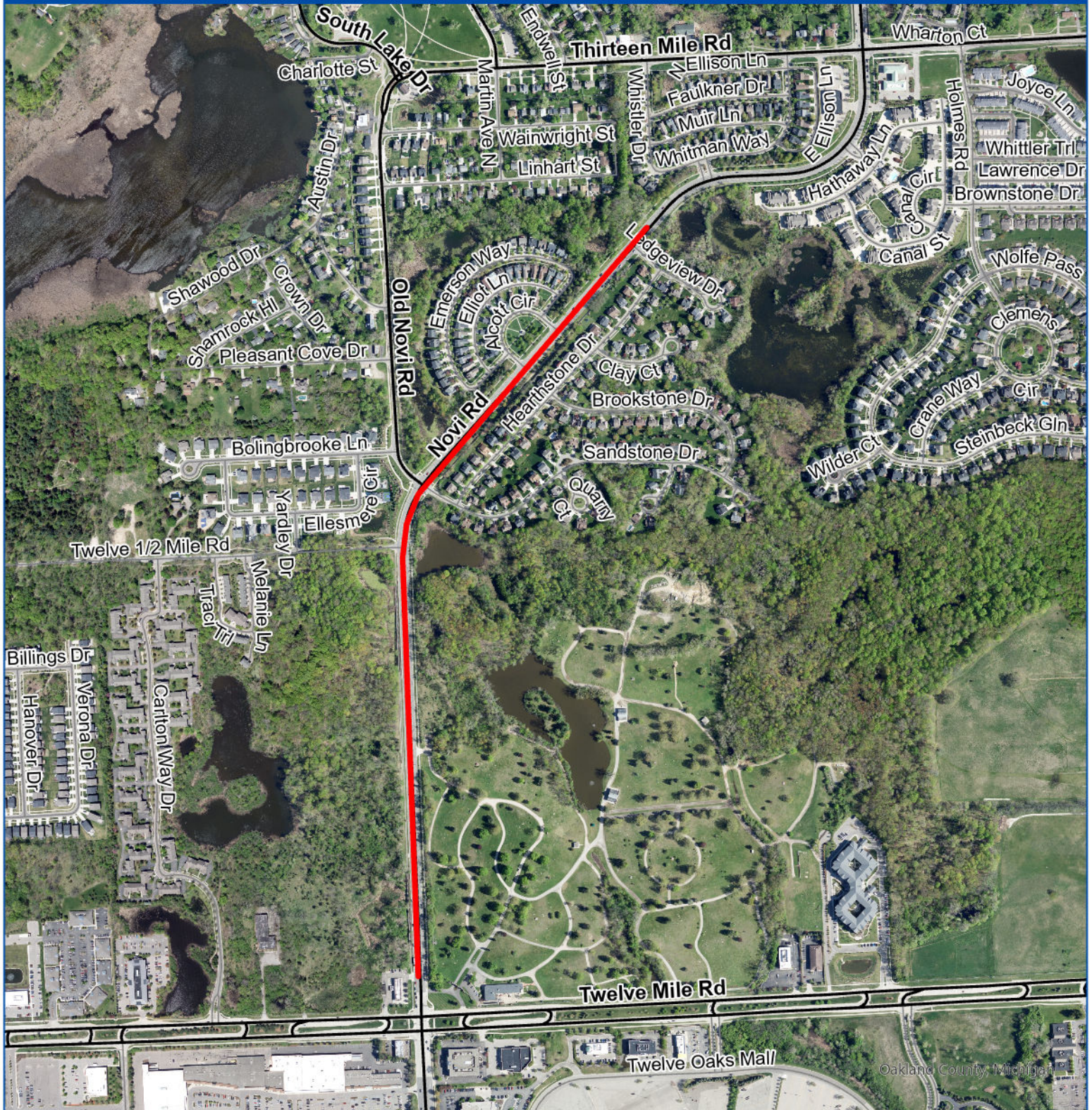
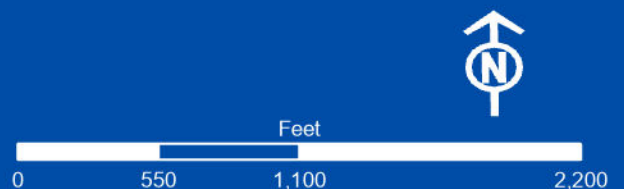


# Novi Road Median Islands Drainage Improvements



— Project Area



Map Author: Runkel  
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June 8, 2026

Mr. Ben Croy  
City Engineer  
City of Novi  
26300 Lee BeGole Drive  
Novi, Michigan 48375

Re: **Recommendation for Award**  
Novi Rd Medians  
SDA Project No.: Job No NV25003

Dear Mr. Croy:

The second low bidder for the Novi Rd Medians project, MERLO Construction Co. (MERLO), submitted a revised total bid of \$682,137.00. Spalding DeDecker reviewed the revised bid, verified the calculations. MERLO's revised total remains the second lowest bid when compared to the original bids received on February 11, 2026.

Based on a review of experience and references provided, Spalding DeDecker finds that MERLO is qualified to perform the required construction.

**It is our recommendation that the project be awarded to the second lowest responsive bidder, MERLO, in the amount of \$663,737.00** which is the total bid of \$682,137.00 minus \$18,400.00 for crew days bid.

Upon award by the City Council, our office will coordinate the completion of the Contract Agreement, Bonds, and Insurance information with MERLO.

Very Truly Yours,  
**SPALDING DEDECKER**

Taylor E Reynolds  Digitally signed by Taylor E Reynolds  
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Taylor E. Reynolds, PE  
Senior Project Manager

**MERLO CONSTRUCTION CO.**

4964 TECHNICAL DR., MILFORD, MI 48381

City of Novi

Novi Rd Medians

| Item No.   | Description                                     | Quantity | Unit | Unit/Price | Total               |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------|------|------------|---------------------|
| 1          | _ Pre-Construction Audio-Visual                 | 1        | LSUM | 1,785.00   | 1,785.00            |
| 2          | Mobilization, Max                               | 1        | LSUM | 30,000.00  | 30,000.00           |
| 3          | Excavation, Earth                               | 2765     | CYD  | 23.00      | 63,595.00           |
| 4          | Eros. Cont Inlet Pro Fabric Drop                | 35       | EA   | 175.00     | 6,125.00            |
| 5          | Project Cleanup                                 | 1        | LSUM | 1.00       | 1.00                |
| 6          | Subbase, CIP                                    | 1180     | CYD  | 28.00      | 33,040.00           |
| 7          | Aggregate Base                                  | 2683     | TON  | 38.00      | 101,954.00          |
| 8          | Dr Structure Cover, Adj, Case 2                 | 7        | EA   | 700.00     | 4,900.00            |
| 9          | Dr Structure Cover, Type B                      | 3        | EA   | 650.00     | 1,950.00            |
| 10         | Dr Structure Cover, Type G                      | 2        | EA   | 525.00     | 1,050.00            |
| 11         | Dr Structure, Adj, Add Depth                    | 8        | FT   | 120.00     | 960.00              |
| 12         | HMA Surface, Rem                                | 673      | SYD  | 17.00      | 11,441.00           |
| 13         | Hand Patching                                   | 31       | TON  | 280.00     | 8,680.00            |
| 14         | HMA, 4 EL                                       | 210      | TON  | 240.00     | 50,400.00           |
| 15         | Conc Pavt, Nonreinf, 6 inch                     | 1612     | SYD  | 64.00      | 103,168.00          |
| 16         | _ Conc Pavt, Decorative, Nonreinf, 6 inch       | 30       | SYD  | 205.00     | 6,150.00            |
| 17         | _ Conc Pavt, Misc, Reinf, 18 inch, Modified     | 105      | SYD  | 185.00     | 19,425.00           |
| 18         | Shld Gutter, Conc, Det 1                        | 4        | EA   | 1,350.00   | 5,400.00            |
| 19         | Shld Gutter, Conc, Det 3                        | 4        | EA   | 1,350.00   | 5,400.00            |
| 20         | _ Curb and Gutter, Conc, Det C4, Modified       | 2683     | FT   | 29.00      | 77,807.00           |
| 21         | Curb & Gutter Conc C4 Rev. Gutter Mod.          | 1503     | FT   | 29.00      | 43,587.00           |
| 22         | Post, Steel, 3 pound                            | 140      | FT   | 16.00      | 2,240.00            |
| 23         | Sign, Type III, Erect, Salv                     | 26       | EA   | 125.00     | 3,250.00            |
| 24         | Sign, Type III, Rem                             | 5        | EA   | 30.00      | 150.00              |
| 25         | Sign, Type IIIB                                 | 28       | SFT  | 19.00      | 532.00              |
| 26         | Sign, Type III, Rem, Salv                       | 25       | EA   | 30.00      | 750.00              |
| 27         | Ground Mtd Sign Support, Rem                    | 16       | EA   | 40.00      | 640.00              |
| 28         | Pav't Mark Sray Therm 4 in Yellow               | 6300     | FT   | 1.05       | 6,615.00            |
| 29         | Pav't Mark Spray Therm 12 in Cross Hatch Yellow | 200      | FT   | 10.00      | 2,000.00            |
| 30         | Rem Spec Mrkg                                   | 9250     | SFT  | 3.50       | 32,375.00           |
| 31         | _ Temporary Traffic Control, Devices            | 1        | LSUM | 20,000.00  | 20,000.00           |
| 32         | Rudbeckia fuldiga 'Goldsturm', #2 cont.         | 168      | EA   | 44.00      | 7,392.00            |
| 33         | Syringa patula 'Miss Kim', #3 cont.             | 21       | EA   | 70.00      | 1,470.00            |
| 34         | _ Planting Soil, Special                        | 63       | CYD  | 135.00     | 8,505.00            |
| 35         | _ Permit Allowance                              | 1000     | DLR  | 1.00       | 1,000.00            |
| 36         | _ Inspection Crew Days                          | 23       | CDAY | 800.00     | 18,400.00           |
| <b>Bid</b> |                                                 |          |      |            | <b>\$682,137.00</b> |

**BID**  
**for**  
**NOVI ROAD MEDIANS**

Bid of Merlo Construction Co, Inc. hereinafter called Bidder,  
organized and existing under the laws of or a resident of the State of Michigan, doing business as  
a corporation \*

Insert as applicable: "a corporation", "a partnership" or "an individual".

TO THE CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN, hereinafter called OWNER:

The undersigned as Bidder hereby declares: that this Bid is made in good faith without fraud or collusion with any person or persons bidding on the same Contract; that the Bidder has read and examined the Advertisement for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, Bid, General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, Agreement, Forms of Bond, Specifications and Drawings, as prepared by the ENGINEER, and understands all of the same; that the Bidder of its representative has made personal investigation at the site and has become fully familiar with regard to the conditions to be met in the execution of this Contract, and the undersigned proposes to furnish all labor, materials, tools, power, transportation, and construction equipment necessary for the construction of the Project and performing related work in full accordance with the aforesaid Contract Documents, including any and all Addenda officially issued, their receipt of which is hereby acknowledged:

Addendum No.

N/A

Addendum Date

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The Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder based on the unit prices for all Work specified.

The Bidder agrees to complete the Project for the following unit prices:

| Item No. | Item Description                               | Unit | Qty  | Unit Price  | Total Price |
|----------|------------------------------------------------|------|------|-------------|-------------|
| 1        | _Pre-Construction Audio-Visual                 | LSUM | 1    | \$1,785.00  | \$1,785.00  |
| 2        | Mobilization, Max                              | LSUM | 1    | \$30,000.00 | \$30,000.00 |
| 3        | Excavation, Earth                              | Cyd  | 2765 | \$20.00     | \$55,300.00 |
| 4        | Erosion Control, Inlet Protection, Fabric Drop | Ea   | 35   | \$175.00    | \$6,125.00  |
| 5        | Project Cleanup                                | LSUM | 1    | \$1.00      | \$1.00      |
| 6        | Subbase, CIP                                   | Cyd  | 1180 | \$26.00     | \$30,680.00 |



|    |                                                          |      |      |             |              |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------|------|------|-------------|--------------|
| 7  | Aggregate Base                                           | Ton  | 2683 | \$30.00     | \$80,490.00  |
| 8  | Dr Structure Cover, Adj, Case 2                          | Ea   | 7    | \$700.00    | \$4,900.00   |
| 9  | Dr Structure Cover, Type B                               | Ea   | 3    | \$650.00    | \$1,950.00   |
| 10 | Dr Structure Cover, Type G                               | Ea   | 2    | \$525.00    | \$1,050.00   |
| 11 | Dr Structure, Adj, Add Depth                             | Ft   | 8    | \$120.00    | \$960.00     |
| 12 | HMA Surface, Rem                                         | Syd  | 673  | \$16.00     | \$10,768.00  |
| 13 | Hand Patching                                            | Ton  | 31   | \$260.00    | \$8,060.00   |
| 14 | HMA, 4EL                                                 | Ton  | 210  | \$225.00    | \$47,250.00  |
| 15 | Conc Pavt, Nonreinf, 6 inch                              | Syd  | 1612 | \$63.00     | \$101,556.00 |
| 16 | _Conc Pavt, Decorative, Nonreinf, 6 inch                 | Syd  | 30   | \$200.00    | \$6,000.00   |
| 17 | _Conc Pavt, Misc, Reinf, 18 inch, Modified               | Syd  | 105  | \$180.00    | \$18,900.00  |
| 18 | Shld Gutter, Conc, Det 1                                 | Ea   | 4    | \$1,300.00  | \$5,200.00   |
| 19 | Shld Gutter, Conc, Det 3                                 | Ea   | 4    | \$1,300.00  | \$5,200.00   |
| 20 | _Curb and Gutter, Conc, Det C4, Modified                 | Ft   | 2683 | \$29.00     | \$77,807.00  |
| 21 | _Curb and Gutter, Conc, Det C4, Reverse Gutter, Modified | Ft   | 1503 | \$29.00     | \$43,587.00  |
| 22 | Post, Steel, 3 pound                                     | Ft   | 140  | \$16.00     | \$2,240.00   |
| 23 | Sign, Type III, Erect, Salv                              | Ea   | 26   | \$125.00    | \$3,250.00   |
| 24 | Sign, Type III, Rem                                      | Ea   | 5    | \$30.00     | \$150.00     |
| 25 | Sign, Type IIIB                                          | Sft  | 28   | \$19.00     | \$532.00     |
| 26 | Sign, Type III, Rem, Salv                                | Ea   | 25   | \$30.00     | \$750.00     |
| 27 | Ground Mtd Sign Support, Rem                             | Ea   | 16   | \$40.00     | \$640.00     |
| 28 | Pavt Mrkg, Sprayable Thermopl, 4 inch, Yellow            | Ft   | 6300 | \$1.05      | \$6,615.00   |
| 29 | Pavt Mrkg, Thermopl, 12 inch, Cross Hatching, Yellow     | Ft   | 200  | \$10.00     | \$2,000.00   |
| 30 | Rem Spec Mrkg                                            | Sft  | 9250 | \$3.50      | \$32,375.00  |
| 31 | _Temporary Traffic Control Devices                       | LSUM | 1    | \$20,000.00 | \$20,000.00  |
| 32 | Rudbeckia fuldiga 'Goldsturm', #2 cont.                  | Ea   | 168  | \$44.00     | \$7,392.00   |
| 33 | Syringa patula 'Miss Kim', #3 cont.                      | Ea   | 21   | \$70.00     | \$1,470.00   |
| 34 | _Planting Soil, Special                                  | Cyd  | 63   | \$135.00    | \$8,505.00   |



|    |                       |      |      |            |               |
|----|-----------------------|------|------|------------|---------------|
| 35 | _Permit Allowance     | Dir  | 1000 | \$1,000.00 | \$ 1,600.00   |
| 36 | _Inspection Crew Days | Cday | 23   | \$800.00   | \$ 18,400.00  |
|    |                       |      |      | \$         | \$ 642,888.00 |

If the foregoing Bid shall be accepted by the OWNER, the undersigned agrees to enter into the attached form of Agreement within ten (10) days after receiving notice of such acceptance, will furnish the OWNER satisfactory bonds and certificates of insurance coverage, and will complete the Project, at the price and within the time stated in this Bid.

The undersigned further agrees that if the foregoing Bid shall be accepted, work will commence immediately after the Contract has been awarded, the Agreement executed, and a Notice to Proceed received. **The undersigned shall complete the Work to Substantial Completion within 30 calendar days, and to Final Completion, including restoration and all punch list items, within 45 calendar days.**

The undersigned attaches hereto its Bid security, as required by the Advertisement for Bids and Instructions to Bidders. The undersigned agrees that in case it shall fail to fulfill its obligations under the foregoing Bid, and/or shall fail to furnish bonds, as specified, the OWNER may, at its option determine that the undersigned has abandoned its rights and interests in such Contract and that its Bid security accompanying its Bid; has been forfeited to the said OWNER, but otherwise the Bid security shall be returned to the undersigned upon the execution of the Contract and the acceptance of the bonds.

The undersigned also agrees that for each and every calendar day that he may be in default of Substantial Completion of the Work, within the time specified in this Bid, the OWNER will suffer a damage of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per day, and said OWNER shall be compensated therefore at the rate as liquidated damages in accordance with the Agreement.

In submitting this Bid, it is understood that the right is reserved by the OWNER to accept any bid, to reject any or all Bids, and to waive irregularities in bidding in the interest of the OWNER.

SUBMITTED on 2/11/26  
Date\*

BY: Brian Misaras  
Name of Bidder\*

4964 Technical Drive  
Street\*

[Signature]  
Signature

Milford, MI 48381  
City, State, ZIP\*

President  
Name and Title of Signatory\*

(248) 714-5486  
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