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Asbestos Bid Recommendation

Following the bid opening for asbestos abatement, the Community Development Department researched both companies whose bids were within \$104.00 of each other. The two companies are Abatement Specialties and ECCO Midwest, both of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Abatement Specialties, the low bidder, is not Better Business Bureau (BBB) approved. After an investigation by Iowa DNR Air Quality Control Officer Tom Wuehr, Abatement Specialties was removed from the Washington High School project. Abatement Specialties is the subject of a lawsuit by the State of Iowa filed in 2019 against them regarding Cedar Rapids' Washington High School asbestos abatement.

ECCO Midwest is Better Business (BBB) approved. All ratings and reviews show that this company is in good standing and very reputable.