State of Minnesota County of Watonwan

RESOLUTION NO. 05.25.14

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING BID PROJECT NO. 24X.135115 7TH STREET SOUTH, 13TH AVENUE, AND MOULTON & PARSONS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, pursuant to an advertisement for bids for Project No. 24X.135115, 7th Street S, 13th Avenue S, and Ring Road Improvement project, bids were received, opened, and tabulated according to the law; and

WHEREAS, the following bids were received complying with the advertisement:

BIDDER	BID AMOUNT
Dirt Merchant, Inc.	\$1,845,944.00
W.W. Blacktopping, Inc.	\$2,028,111.02
GM Contracting, Inc.	\$2,054,737.19
ICON, LLC	\$2,213,918.10
OMG Midwest, Inc. (MN Paving & Materials)	\$2,232,485.63
M.R. Paving & Excavating, Inc.	\$2,276,110.34
Duininck, Inc.	\$2,454,028.10
R & R Excavating, Inc.	\$2,711,652.92

WHEREAS, it appears that Dirt Merchant, Inc. of Mankato, Minnesota is the lowest responsible bidder.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. JAMES, MINNESOTA, as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor and City Manager are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a construction contract with Dirt Merchant, Inc. of Mankato, Minnesota in the name of the City of St. James, Minnesota for the Project No. 24X.135115, 7th Street S, 13th Avenue S, and Ring Road Improvement project, according to the plans and specifications therefor approved by the city council and on file in the office of the city clerk.

Section 2. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to return forthwith to all bidders the deposits made with their bids, except that the deposits of the successful bidder and the next lowest bidder shall be retained until a contract has been signed.

Adopted by the City Council this 20th day of May 2025.

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ATTEST:	Christopher Whitehead, Mayor
Kristin K. Hurley, City Clerk	_
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