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April 22, 2025

VIA E-MAIL

Seth Sparks
Drainage Systems Manager
Renville County Government Services Center
105 South 5th Street, Suite 319
Olivia, MN 56277

RE: Recommendation to Award Contract
CD No. 59 Water Quality & Storage, Impoundment & Reroute
Renville County
BMI Project No.: 24X.136722.000

Dear Seth:

In response to the Advertisement for Bids, the County Board received 6 proposals for the construction of the referenced project. The proposals were opened and publicly read at 10:00 a.m. on April 18, 2025.

The bids ranged between \$747,527.53 and \$1,608,728.90. The Summary of Bids is attached.

The low bidder was Valley Earthworks Inc. of Belview, MN. The low bid was 38% below the Engineer's Estimate of \$1,213,089.00 and 17% below the second low bidder.

In accordance with Minnesota Statutes §16C.285, Valley Earthworks Inc. has furnished the executed Responsible Contractor Verification and Certification of Compliance form.

It is unlikely that re-bidding the project will result in more bids or more competitive bids. The bids appear to be responsive and responsible. If the Board determines the project is financially feasible, we recommend that the contract be awarded to Valley Earthworks Inc. in the amount of \$747,527.53.

Please contact our office with any questions or comments regarding this project.

Sincerely,

Bolton & Menk, Inc.

Shaun P. Luker, P.E.

Enclosures



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Summary of Bids

Project: CD 59 Water Quality & Storage, Impoundment & Reroute
Client: Renville County
Project No.: 24X.136722.000
Addendum(s) No 1: 4-4-25; No. 2: 4-14-25

Bid Letting: April 18, 2025
Time: 10:00 a.m.

Bidder	Bid Amount	Remarks
Valley Earthworks Inc. Belview, MN 56214	\$747,527.53	
Ashwill Companies Cokato, MN 55321	\$875,867.18	
Noomen Excavating LLC Currie, MN 56123	\$977,895.01	
CMF Olivia, MN 56277	\$1,084,622.70	
Litzau Farm Drainage Atwater, MN 56209	\$1,248,919.00	
Land Pride Construction Paynesville, MN 56362	\$1,608,728.90	