

RESOLUTION 2023-17

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT AND AWARD THE CONTRACT FOR THE I- 80 UTILITY RELOCATION PROJECT TO CENTRAL EXCAVATING INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$747,982.00.

WHEREAS, notice to bidders has been duly given as required by law publication in the West Branch Times for the I-80 Utility Relocation Project, in the City of West Branch, as described in the plans and specifications therefore, and

WHEREAS, there has been filed with the City Clerk in response to the published notice to the bidders referred to above, certain proposals for the construction of the above designed improvement with the required certified checks or bid bond accompanying each proposal from the following bidders, to-wit:

WHEREAS, after consideration of all bids filed, it was determined and recommended by the City Engineer (Veenstra & Kimm) that the bid from Central Excavating, Inc. is the lowest and most responsible bid for the public improvement as is herein outlined.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of West Branch, Iowa, as follows:

Section 1. That the bid of Central Excavating Inc. and the same is hereby accepted for the construction of the improvement as described in the plans and specifications therefore, as previously ordered by the City Council, and that the contract for the construction of same is now awarded to said contractor in the amount Seven Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two (\$747,982.00) Dollars.

Section 2. The City Administrator of the City of West Branch, Iowa is hereby authorized and directed to execute the contract with the contractor for the public improvement as is herein referred to, that upon the contractor filling the required bond that the said bond and contract be then submitted to this Council for final approval as provided by law.

Section 3. The final settlement upon the contract, as referred to herein with said contractor, shall be upon the basis of the unit prices as are set forth in the bid of said contractor and for the actual quantities for each item of materials furnished or work performed in the construction of this public improvement. The said contract is subject to all of the conditions as are contained in the resolution ordering construction of this improvement. The notice of bidders as published, the terms of the bidder written proposal, the plans and specifications as are provided therefore, all of which are made a part of this resolution and the said bidders contract by reference as though the same were set out herein verbatim and in specific detail.

Section 4. This resolution as now adopted shall be in full force and binding effect upon the City of West Branch, Iowa, upon the final approval of the completed contract with the successful bidder and the approval of the contract's surety bond by resolution of this City Council.

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Passed and approved this 6th day of March, 2023.

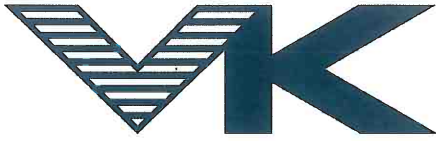


Roger Laughlin, Mayor

ATTEST:



Leslie Brick, City Clerk



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March 2, 2023

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City of West Branch
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P.O. Box 218
West Branch, IA 52358

WEST BRANCH, IOWA
I-80 UTILITY RELOCATION
RECOMMENDATION TO AWARD CONTRACT

The City of West Branch received bids until 2:00 p.m., March 2, 2023, for the I-80 Utility Relocation. A total of two bids were received as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>BID</u>
Central Excavating Inc.	\$747,982.00
Boomerang Corp.	\$837,650.00

The apparent low bid for the project was submitted by Central Excavating Inc. with its bid in the amount of \$747,982.00. We have enclosed one copy of our certificate bid tabulation for your use. Veenstra & Kimm, Inc. has examined the bidding documents and they appear in order.

The Engineer's estimate of cost for the project was \$600,934.40. The low bid submitted by Central Excavating Inc. was approximately 24.5% above the Engineer's estimate of cost for the project.

Veenstra & Kimm, Inc. believes Central Excavating Inc. has sufficient experience and resources to complete the project within the contract time. We also believe that the low bid is reflective of the current value of the project. We recommend that the City of West Branch award the construction contract to Central Excavating, Inc. in the amount of \$747,982.00.

If you have any questions or comments concerning the project, please contact us at (319) 466-1000.

VEENSTRA & KIMM, INC.

Eric Gould
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Enclosures



**BID TABULATION
I-80 UTILITY RELOCATION
WEST BRANCH, IOWA**

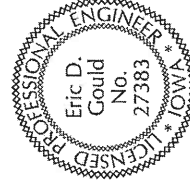
Bid No. 2
Boomerang Corp.
13226 Circle Drive, Suite A
PO Box 227
Anamosa, IA 50226

Bid No. 1
Central Excavating Inc.
PO Box 1378
Bettendorf, IA

Project: Construct I-80 Utility Relocation for the following unit and lump sum prices:

Description	Estimated			Extended Price
	Unit	Quantities	Unit Price	
1.1 Pipe Removal	LF	1,762	\$ 10.00	\$ 17,620.00
1.2 Water Main/Cas 24", Trenched, DIP 12"	LF	550	\$ 350.00	\$ 192,500.00
1.3 Water Main, Trenched, DIP 12"	LF	62	\$ 210.00	\$ 13,020.00
1.4 San Sewer/Cas 24", Trenched, DIP 10"	LF	549	\$ 333.00	\$ 182,817.00
1.5 San Sewer Force Main, Trenched, DIP 10"	LF	76	\$ 150.00	\$ 11,400.00
1.6 San Sewer/ Cas 30", Trenched, DIP 16"	LF	543	\$ 492.00	\$ 267,156.00
1.7 San Sewer Force Main, Trenched, DIP 16"	LF	38	\$ 275.00	\$ 10,450.00
1.8 Connection to Existing System	Ea	6	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 24,000.00
1.9 Rural Seeding	Acre	2	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
1.10 Mobilization	LS	1	\$ 13,019.00	\$ 13,019.00
1.11 Construction Staking	LS	1	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Total Bid (Items 1.1 - 1.11)				\$ 747,982.00
				\$ 837,650.00

I hereby certify that this is a true tabulation of bids received on March 2, 2023 by the City of West Branch, Iowa for the I-80 Utility Relocation.



Eric Gould, P.E.
Iowa License No. 27383
My license Renewal date is December 31, 2023