

RESOLUTION NO. 89651-0206

AWARD CONTRACT FOR

FOR THE 2006 POPLAR STREET AREA SEWER SEPARATION PROJECT

It is resolved that the following bid is determined to be the lowest responsible bid for the 2006 Poplar Street Area Sewer Separation Project.

<u>NAME & ADDRESS CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF BID</u>
Sulzberger Excavating, Inc. 1500 S. Houser St. Muscatine, IA 52761	\$369,452.00

It is further resolved that the 2006 Poplar Street Area Sewer Separation Project is awarded to the above named contractor for \$369,452.00, and the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized and directed to enter into a written contract with said contractor covering the furnishing of material for, and construction of the 2006 Poplar Street Area Sewer Separation Project, such contract not to be binding until approved by resolution of this Council.

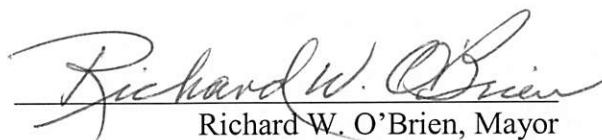
It is further resolved that the amount of the contractor's bond is fixed at \$369,452.00, which is one hundred percent of the contract price.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 16th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2006.



ATTEST:


A. J. Johnson, City Clerk


Richard W. O'Brien, Mayor



**Martin & Whitacre
Surveyors & Engineers, Inc.**

Gary Whitacre, President

February 14, 2006

Mr. Randy Hill
City of Muscatine
1459 Washington Street
Muscatine, IA 52761

Re: Poplar Street Sewer Separation

Dear Randy:

I have reviewed the bids received by the City of Muscatine for the above referenced project. Sulzberger Excavating, Inc. submitted the low bid in the amount of \$369,452.00 followed by Muscatine Bridge Co., Inc. at \$390,638.00 and Hawkeye Paving Corp. at \$407,264.63.

Sulzberger Excavating, Inc. has demonstrated adequate performance on other similar work for the City of Muscatine. The low bid is under the Engineer's Estimate of \$416,951.00. It is my recommendation to award the contract to Sulzberger Excavating, Inc. for the amount of \$369,452.00.

Sincerely,

MARTIN & WHITACRE SURVEYORS & ENGINEERS, INC.

Jonathan H. Lutz

JHL/rih

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Donelson, Fran

From: Hill, Randy
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2006 2:09 PM
To: Johnson, AJ
Cc: Donelson, Fran; Chandler, Matt
Subject: FW: Poplar St. Sewer Recommendation
Attachments: 6389Cityltr.doc

AJ -

Please find attached a letter from Martin & Whitacre recommending the City of Muscatine award the Poplar Street Sewer Separation Project to Sulzberger Excavating, Inc. The City received three bids for this project:

Sulzberger Excavating Inc.	\$369,452
Muscatine Bridge	\$390,638
Hawkeye Paving Corp.	\$407,264.63

The Engineer's estimate on this project was \$416,951.48. The project costs will be paid from the One Cent Local Option Tax Fund. If you have any questions, please contact me.

-----Original Message-----

From: Martin & Whitacre, Surveyors [mailto:info@martin-whitacre.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2006 2:03 PM
To: Hill, Randy
Subject: Poplar St. Sewer Recommendation

Randy: Attached is the letter from Jon Lutz. I will put a hard copy in the mail today. If you have any questions please call.