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May 5, 2015

The Honorable  
James Moore  
Mayor of the City of Mount Vernon, Iowa  
213 First Street NW  
Mount Vernon, IA 52314

**RE: 2015 City of Mount Vernon, Iowa  
First Avenue (IA Hwy 1) and First Street Intersection Improvements Project**

Dear Mayor Moore:

Enclosed is a tabulation of the bids received on April 30, 2015, for subject project.

Anderson Bogert has tabulated and checked the bids received on this project. One minor error was corrected on the total bid of Ricklefs Excavating, Ltd. It is our recommendation that the construction contract be awarded to the low bidder, Ricklefs Excavating, Ltd, with a total bid of \$405,606.30.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bryan Janssen".

Bryan J. Janssen, P.E.  
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Encl. Tabulation of Bids

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**TABULATION OF BIDS**

**2015 CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, IOWA  
FIRST AVENUE (IA HWY 1) AND FIRST STREET  
INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

**LETTING DATE: 4/30/2015  
LETTING TIME: 4:00 P.M.**

**CONSULTING ENGINEER:**  
Anderson Bogert  
4001 River Ridge Drive N.E.  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

**Ricklefs Excavating, Ltd.**  
12536 Buffalo Road  
Anamosa, IA 52205

**Rathje Construction Co.**  
PO Box 408  
Marion, IA 52302

ITEM DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE		AMOUNT	
			UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1. CLEARING AND GRUBBING	1.0	LS	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
2. EXCAVATION, CL 10, ROADWAY AND BORROW	320	CY	\$40.00	\$12,800.00	\$33.00	\$10,560.00
3. SUBGRADE STABILIZATION MATERIAL	117.4	SY	\$30.00	\$3,522.00	\$44.00	\$5,165.60
4. MODIFIED SUBBASE	385.5	TON	\$27.00	\$10,408.50	\$22.00	\$8,481.00
5. STD/S-F PCC PAVEMENT, CLASS C, CLASS 3 DURABILITY, 8 IN., CROSSWALK BRICK PAVER BASE	47.0	SY	\$70.00	\$3,290.00	\$51.00	\$2,397.00
6. STD/S-F PCC PAVEMENT, CLASS C, CLASS 3 DURABILITY, 10 IN. REMOVALS, AS PER PLAN	539.8	SY	\$80.00	\$43,184.00	\$61.00	\$32,927.80
7. STEEL PIPE PEDESTRIAN HAND RAIL	14.0	LF	\$45.00	\$630.00	\$150.00	\$2,100.00
8. REMOVAL OF PAVEMENT	665.0	SY	\$20.00	\$13,300.00	\$16.00	\$10,640.00
9. REMOVAL OF SIDEWALK	478.3	SY	\$20.00	\$9,566.00	\$8.00	\$3,826.40
10. SIDEWALK, P.C. CONCRETE, 6 IN.	256.8	SY	\$60.00	\$15,408.00	\$39.00	\$10,015.20
11. DETECTABLE WARNING	112.0	SF	\$40.00	\$4,480.00	\$31.00	\$3,472.00
12. REMOVE AND REINSTALL SIGN AS PER PLAN	2.0	EACH	\$700.00	\$1,400.00	\$150.00	\$300.00
13. TRAFFIC SIGNALIZATION	1.0	LS	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$35,540.00	\$35,540.00
14. REMOVAL OF TRAFFIC SIGNALIZATION	1.0	LS	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
15. CONSTRUCTION SURVEY	1.0	LS	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
16. PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKINGS, HIGH-BUILD WATERBORNE	1299.3	LF	\$1.00	\$1,299.30	\$0.76	\$987.47
17. TRAFFIC CONTROL	1.0	LS	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00
18. FLAGGERS	30.0	EACH	\$400.00	\$12,000.00	\$345.00	\$10,350.00
19. MOBILIZATION	1.0	LS	\$68,500.00	\$68,500.00	\$181,163.00	\$181,163.00
20. WATER MAIN, TRENCHED, PVC, 6 IN.	24.9	LF	\$100.00	\$2,490.00	\$210.00	\$5,229.00
21. WATER MAIN, TRENCHED, PVC, 8 IN.	2.0	LF	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$815.00	\$1,630.00
22. FITTINGS BY WEIGHT, DUCTILE IRON	176.0	LB	\$12.00	\$2,112.00	\$10.00	\$1,760.00

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24. REMOVE AND REINSTALL FIRE HYDRANT ASSEMBLY	1.0	EACH	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$1,840.00	\$1,840.00
25. VALVE BOX ADJUSTMENT	6.0	EACH	\$500.00	\$3,000.00	\$750.00	\$4,500.00
26. TRAFFIC SIGNAL POLE FOOTING 3' DIA. X 8.5'	1.0	EACH	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
27. TRAFFIC SIGNAL POLE FOOTING 3' DIA. X 10.5'	1.0	EACH	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$2,700.00	\$2,700.00
28. TRAFFIC SIGNAL PEDESTAL FOOTING 2' DIA. X 3'	2.0	EACH	\$700.00	\$1,400.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
29. TRAFFIC SIGNAL POLE AND 22' MAST ARM	1.0	EACH	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$7,550.00	\$7,550.00
30. TRAFFIC SIGNAL POLE AND 32' MAST ARM	1.0	EACH	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$8,165.00	\$8,165.00
31. TRAFFIC SIGNAL PEDESTAL	2.0	EACH	\$1,300.00	\$2,600.00	\$1,700.00	\$3,400.00
32. TRAFFIC SIGNAL LOOP DETECTORS	2.0	EACH	\$1,900.00	\$3,800.00	\$2,400.00	\$4,800.00
33. DECORATIVE BRICK PAVERS	288.3	SY	\$170.00	\$49,011.00	\$137.50	\$39,641.25
34. TEMPORARY COLD MIX ASPHALT	20.1	TON	\$150.00	\$3,015.00	\$250.00	\$5,025.00
35. LIMESTONE BLOCK PLANTERS	194.7	SF	\$20.00	\$3,894.00	\$16.20	\$3,154.14
36. PCC FOOTING FOR PLANTERS	2.3	CY	\$900.00	\$2,070.00	\$575.00	\$1,322.50
37. PLANTING SOIL	19.0	CY	\$60.00	\$1,140.00	\$53.10	\$1,008.90
38. PCC WALL, 6"	7.6	SY	\$450.00	\$3,420.00	\$450.00	\$3,420.00
39. PCC WALL, 8"	12.1	SY	\$450.00	\$5,445.00	\$500.00	\$6,050.00
40. PCC CERTIFIED PLANT INSPECTION	1.0	LS	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
41. REMOVAL OF PAVEMENT MARKINGS	64.3	LF	\$3.00	\$192.90	\$10.00	\$643.00
42. TEMPORARY TAPE PAVEMENT MARKINGS	64.3	LF	\$2.00	\$128.60	\$9.50	\$610.85
43. TRAFFIC SIGNAL PUSHBUTTON	8.0	EACH	\$400.00	\$3,200.00	\$400.00	\$3,200.00
44. TRAFFIC SIGNAL REMOTE PUSHBUTTON POLE	4.0	EACH	\$800.00	\$3,200.00	\$920.00	\$3,680.00
<b>TOTAL BID</b>				<b>\$405,606.30</b>		<b>\$448,055.11</b>

*Items in Italics reflect corrections by Engineer*