

**IN THE MATTER OF DOCUMENTING THE RECEIPT OF BIDS FOR THE DOWTY DITCH PROJECT;
AWARDING THE CONTRACT TO CY SCHWIETERMAN INC.**

The Board of Auglaize County Commissioners met in regular session on the 17th day of October, 2023.

Commissioner Bambauer moved the adoption of the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on August 17, 2023, Resolution #23-399 the Board of County Commissioners set September 28, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. as the date to receive the bids for the Dowty Ditch Project; and,

WHEREAS, the following bids for labor and materials were received:

- From: Joe and Joe Contracting, Inc. \$194,980.82;
- Cy Schwieterman, Inc. \$203,342.25;
- Sand Ridge Excavating \$241,460.51: *corrected
- Engineer's Estimate - \$249,005.92; and,

WHEREAS, the bids were given to the County Engineer personnel for review and comparison and upon review of the bid, as received. The County Engineer, Andrew Baumer, stated that the bid documents stated that a contractor who has not worked for the Auglaize County Engineer shall provide 6 references for agriculture tile mains as part of their bid packet. Joe & Joe Contracting, Inc. was contracted and asked to provide said references by October 6, 2023. Joe & Joe Contracting, LLC did submit a list of previous work experience via email on Tuesday, October 10th, but, in my opinion, the list does not include sufficient work experience on large agriculture tile mains that this project entails; and,

WHEREAS, per the Ohio Revised Code Section 307.90, the award of the contract shall be made to the lowest and best bidder. After considering all of the information listed above, it is my recommendation to award the contract for the Dowty Ditch to Cy Schwieterman Inc. at a price of \$203,342.25. They have an esteemed work history with Auglaize County installing large agriculture tile main projects which qualifies them as the best and lowest bidder for this project.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners, Auglaize County, Ohio, does hereby award the bid for the construction of Dowty Ditch Project to Cy Schwieterman Inc. in the amount of \$203,342.25; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Engineer is hereby directed to prepare the contract and bond and, having secured the signatures of said bidder and its surety, present the same to the Board of County Commissioners for approval and execution; and,

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED that the tile installation completion date shall be completed by September 30, 2024 and the final leveling and seeding deadline is the March 31, 2025 for the Dowty Ditch Project.

Commissioner Spicer seconded the Resolution and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted in the adoption of the resolution as follows:

Adopted this
17th day of
October, 2023

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

John N. Bergman yes
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spencer yes
Douglas A. Spencer

David Bambauer yes
David Bambauer

cc: County Engineer
Bidders

IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING THE QUOTE FROM EIGHT CO., LIMITED FOR THE AUGLAIZE COUNTY LIVING COUNTY MURAL PROJECT FOR THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in regular session on the 17th day of October, 2023

Commissioner Bambauer moved the adoption of the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Eight and Co., Limited has submitted a quote not to exceed \$280.00 for commercial photography and editing of the fourteen (14) township specific photos to update the prints on the east wall in the Assembly Room for the Administration Building.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by the Board of Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio does hereby approve and authorizes the quote from Eight and Co., Limited not to exceed \$280.00 for the Auglaize County Living Mural Project for the Administration Building; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said Board of Commissioners does hereby authorize County Administrator, Erica L. Preston, to proceed with the scheduling the above mentioned project in the Administration Building per the above mentioned quote.

Commissioner Sevce seconded the Resolution and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted in the adoption of the Resolution as follows:

Adopted this
17th day of
October, 2023

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

John N. Bergman, yes
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spencer, Yes
Douglas A. Spencer

David Bambauer, yes
David Bambauer

cc: Eight Co., Limited