

MEMORANDUM

TO: Programs, Projects and Operations Subcommittee

SUBJECT: Papillion Creek Watershed Structure W-3 Rehabilitation Project Bids

DATE: September 30, 2009

FROM: Martin P. Cleveland

Attached is a location map for the referenced earthen dam rehabilitation project. This project will upgrade a 1983 vintage dam to high hazard classification to reflect development (houses and roads), that are located downstream of the dam.

The bid summary for the rehabilitation project is as follows:

	Total Base Bid	Alternate A	Total Bid
Engineer's Estimate	\$634,093.75	\$47,450	\$681,543.75
Pruss Excavating	\$579,377.90	\$25,550.00	\$604,927.90
Camden Excavating	\$697,334.85	\$52,925.00	\$750,259.85
Thompson Construction	\$688,808.55	\$65,700.00	\$754,508.55
Commercial Contractors	\$734,892.10	\$37,960.00	\$772,852.10
Valley Corp.	\$737,925.94	\$54,750.00	\$792,675.94
Judds Bros.	\$817,211.80	\$54,750.00	\$871,961.80

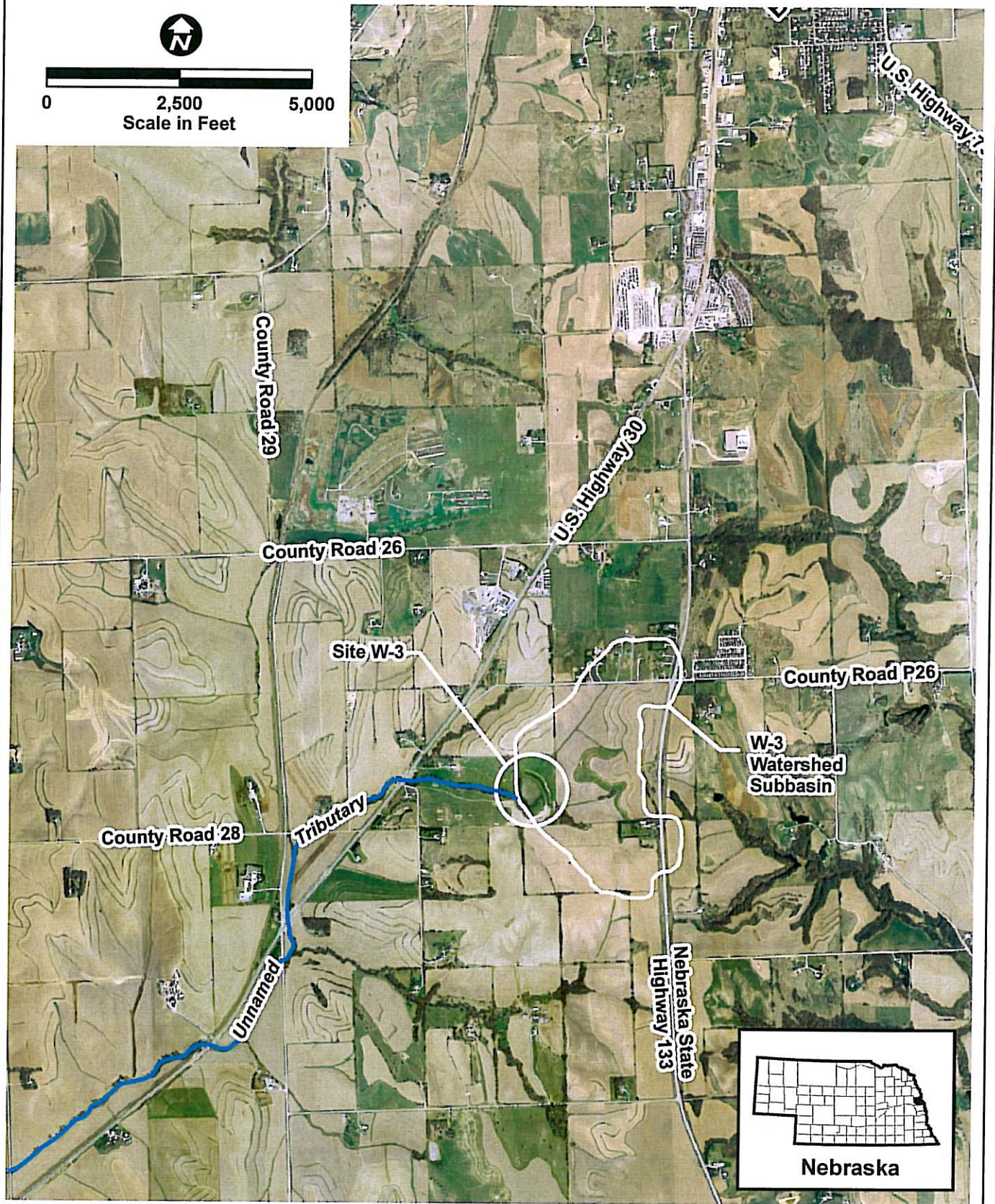
See attached detailed bid summaries and email from Jason Sall, NRCS, about the Pruss Excavating bid.

Bids were received and the apparent low bidder is Pruss Excavating Company with a total base bid of \$579,377.90, alternate A bid of \$25,550.00 and a total bid of \$604,927.90. The Engineer's Estimate of total is \$681,543.75. Alternate A consists of providing and placing rock riprap on edge of pool (water) along toe of dam slope to protect against wave erosion.

This work will be funded via funds included in (account 03 12 4479). The proposed Fiscal Year 2010 budget includes \$3,170,000 in this account. The Natural Resources Conservation Service will reimburse the District for approximately 65% of the total project costs (right of way and construction).

- **It is Management's recommendation that the Subcommittee recommend to the Board of Directors that the General Manager be authorized to execute a contract with Pruss Excavating Company, for a total bid of \$604,927.90 for construction of the Papio Creek Watershed Structure W-3 Rehabilitation Project, contingent on obtaining necessary right-of-way (easements) for the project.**

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Source: Aerial Photography, Metropolitan Area Planning Agency, flown by Horizons Inc. in April 2004.



**Papillion Creek Watershed
Site W-3
Project Location Map**

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Summary of Bid Proposals

Project: Papillion Creek Watershed Structure W-3 NRD Project No. 502
Rehabilitation Project

Opening Date: September 24, 2009 Opening Time: 2:00 p.m.

Bidder Name:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Engineer's Estimate	Commercial Contractors	Thompson Construction	Camden Excavating	Pruss Excavating	Valley Corp.	Judds Brothers

1. Total Base Bid	\$634,093.75	\$734,892.10	\$688,808.55	\$697,334.85	\$579,377.90	\$737,925.94	\$817,211.80
2. Alternate A (Slope protection)	\$47,450	\$37,960.00	\$65,700.00	\$52,925.00	\$25,550.00	\$54,750.00	\$54,750.00
3. Total Bid (1+2)	\$681,543.75	\$772,852.10	\$754,508.55	\$750,259.85	\$604,927.90	\$792,675.94	\$871,961.80

Bid Bond (5%)(Yes or No)		YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
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* Apparent Low Bidder is Pruss Excavating

Papillion Creek Watershed Structure W-3 Rehabilitation Project
BID SUMMARY

COMPANY NAME: Pruss Excavating ADDRESS: 648 A Road CITY, STATE, ZIP: Dodge, NE 68633 REPRESENTATIVE: James Pruss TELEPHONE NO.: (402) 693-2517 EMAIL ADDRESS:							
ITEM #	WORK OR MATERIAL	SPEC #	QTY	UNIT	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST	MATH CHECK
1	Clearing and Grubbing	2	1	JOB	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
2	Structural Removal	3	1	JOB	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
3	Pollution Control	5	1	JOB	28,316.00	28,316.00	28,316.00
4	Seeding and Mulching	6	26.5	AC	746.75	19,788.88	19,788.88
5	Temporary Mulch	6	5.8	AC	412.00	2,389.60	2,389.60
6	Construction Surveys	7	1	JOB	12,725.00	12,725.00	12,725.00
7	Mobilization/Demobilization	8	1	JOB	26,045.00	26,045.00	26,045.00
8	Removal of Water	11	1	JOB	2,250.00	2,250.00	2,250.00
9	Excavation, Common	21	14,284	CU.YD.	1.50	21,426.00	21,426.00
10	Earthfill	23	82,121	CU.YD.	1.82	149,460.22	149,460.22
11	Drainfill, Coarse Type	24	1,104	CU.YD.	35.60	39,302.40	39,302.40
12	Drainfill, Fine Type	24	156	CU.YD.	25.17	3,926.52	3,926.52
13	Topsoiling	26	29,763	SQ.YD.	0.42	12,500.46	12,500.46
14	Concrete, Class 4000	31	70.3	CU.YD.	1,081.50	76,029.45	76,029.45
15	Steel Reinforcement	34	11,328	LBS	1.29	14,613.12	14,613.12
16	R/C Pressure Pipe, 30" Diam.	41	184	LIN.FT.	360.50	66,332.00	66,332.00
17	R/C Pressure Pipe, 16" Diam.	41	20	LIN.FT.	324.45	6,489.00	6,489.00
18	PVC Pipe, 4" Diam., Slotted	45	856	LIN.FT.	27.32	23,385.92	23,385.92
19	PVC Pipe, 4" Diam., Solid	45	62	LIN.FT.	26.07	1,616.34	1,616.34
20	Riprap, Inlet	61	166	CU.YD.	37.00	6,142.00	6,142.00
21	Riprap, Outlet	61	215	CU.YD.	39.00	8,385.00	8,385.00
22	Riprap, Drain Outlets	61	35	CU.YD.	40.67	1,423.45	1,423.45
24	Water Control Gate	71	1	JOB	10,748.05	10,748.05	10,748.05
25	Trash Rack, Drawdown	81	1	JOB	3,296.00	3,296.00	3,296.00
26	Trash Rack, Principal Spillway	81	1	JOB	3,570.00	3,570.00	3,570.00
27	Impact Basin Debris Rack	81	1	JOB	5,150.00	5,150.00	5,150.00
28	Chain Link Fence	91	53	LIN.FT.	18.33	971.49	971.49
29	Fence, Barbed Wire	92	2,200	LIN.FT.	2.68	5,896.00	5,896.00
30	Contractor Quality Control	94	1	JOB	19,400.00	19,400.00	19,400.00
31	Total Base Bid (1 to 30 w/o 23)					579,377.90	579,377.90
23	Alternate A (Slope protection)	61	730	CY	35.00	25,550.00	25,550.00
	TOTAL BID (31+23)					604,927.90	604,927.90

**Papillion Creek Watershed Structure W-3 Rehabilitation Project
BID SUMMARY**

COMPANY NAME: Camden Excavating ADDRESS: PO Box 304 CITY, STATE, ZIP: Blair, NE 68008 REPRESENTATIVE: John Camden, Sr. TELEPHONE NO.: EMAIL ADDRESS:							
ITEM #	WORK OR MATERIAL	SPEC #	QTY	UNIT	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST	MATH CHECK
1	Clearing and Grubbing	2	1	JOB	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
2	Structural Removal	3	1	JOB	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
3	Pollution Control	5	1	JOB	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
4	Seeding and Mulching	6	26.5	AC	1,344.20	35,621.30	35,621.30
5	Temporary Mulch	6	5.8	AC	624.00	3,619.20	3,619.20
6	Construction Surveys	7	1	JOB	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
7	Mobilization/Demobilization	8	1	JOB	10,600.00	10,600.00	10,600.00
8	Removal of Water	11	1	JOB	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
9	Excavation, Common	21	14,284	CU.YD.	3.00	42,852.00	42,852.00
10	Earthfill	23	82,121	CU.YD.	1.30	106,757.30	106,757.30
11	Drainfill, Coarse Type	24	1,104	CU.YD.	60.00	66,240.00	66,240.00
12	Drainfill, Fine Type	24	156	CU.YD.	62.00	9,672.00	9,672.00
13	Topsoiling	26	29,763	SQ.YD.	0.85	25,298.55	25,298.55
14	Concrete, Class 4000	31	70.3	CU.YD.	1,144.00	80,423.20	80,423.20
15	Steel Reinforcement	34	11,328	LBS	2.75	31,152.00	31,152.00
16	R/C Pressure Pipe, 30" Diam.	41	184	LIN.FT.	476.70	87,712.80	87,712.80
17	R/C Pressure Pipe, 16" Diam.	41	20	LIN.FT.	429.00	8,580.00	8,580.00
18	PVC Pipe, 4" Diam., Slotted	45	856	LIN.FT.	15.00	12,840.00	12,840.00
19	PVC Pipe, 4" Diam., Solid	45	62	LIN.FT.	15.00	930.00	930.00
20	Riprap, Inlet	61	166	CU.YD.	78.00	12,948.00	12,948.00
21	Riprap, Outlet	61	215	CU.YD.	74.00	15,910.00	15,910.00
22	Riprap, Drain Outlets	61	35	CU.YD.	72.50	2,537.50	2,537.50
24	Water Control Gate	71	1	JOB	9,400.00	9,400.00	9,400.00
25	Trash Rack, Drawdown	81	1	JOB	2,270.00	2,270.00	2,270.00
26	Trash Rack, Principal Spillway	81	1	JOB	3,887.00	3,887.00	3,887.00
27	Impact Basin Debris Rack	81	1	JOB	6,100.00	6,100.00	6,100.00
28	Chain Link Fence	91	53	LIN.FT.	28.00	1,484.00	1,484.00
29	Fence, Barbed Wire	92	2,200	LIN.FT.	5.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
30	Contractor Quality Control	94	1	JOB	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
31	Total Base Bid (1 to 30 w/o 23)					697,334.85	697,334.85
23	Alternate A (Slope protection)	61	730	CY	72.50	52,925.00	52,925.00
	TOTAL BID (31+23)					750,259.85	750,259.85

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BID SUMMARY**

COMPANY NAME: Thompson Construction, Inc ADDRESS: PO Box 640 CITY, STATE, ZIP: Arlington, NE 68002 REPRESENTATIVE: Kelly Thompson TELEPHONE NO.: EMAIL ADDRESS:							
ITEM #	WORK OR MATERIAL	SPEC #	QTY	UNIT	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST	MATH CHECK
1	Clearing and Grubbing	2	1	JOB	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
2	Structural Removal	3	1	JOB	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
3	Pollution Control	5	1	JOB	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
4	Seeding and Mulching	6	26.5	AC	800.00	21,200.00	21,200.00
5	Temporary Mulch	6	5.8	AC	500.00	2,900.00	2,900.00
6	Construction Surveys	7	1	JOB	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
7	Mobilization/Demobilization	8	1	JOB	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
8	Removal of Water	11	1	JOB	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
9	Excavation, Common	21	14,284	CU.YD.	3.20	45,708.80	45,708.80
10	Earthfill	23	82,121	CU.YD.	2.25	184,772.25	184,772.25
11	Drainfill, Coarse Type	24	1,104	CU.YD.	60.00	66,240.00	66,240.00
12	Drainfill, Fine Type	24	156	CU.YD.	60.00	9,360.00	9,360.00
13	Topsoiling	26	29,763	SQ.YD.	0.50	14,881.50	14,881.50
14	Concrete, Class 4000	31	70.3	CU.YD.	1,100.00	77,330.00	77,330.00
15	Steel Reinforcement	34	11,328	LBS	1.50	16,992.00	16,992.00
16	R/C Pressure Pipe, 30" Diam.	41	184	LIN.FT.	335.00	61,640.00	61,640.00
17	R/C Pressure Pipe, 16" Diam.	41	20	LIN.FT.	225.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
18	PVC Pipe, 4" Diam., Slotted	45	856	LIN.FT.	15.00	12,840.00	12,840.00
19	PVC Pipe, 4" Diam., Solid	45	62	LIN.FT.	17.00	1,054.00	1,054.00
20	Riprap, Inlet	61	166	CU.YD.	100.00	16,600.00	16,600.00
21	Riprap, Outlet	61	215	CU.YD.	150.00	32,250.00	32,250.00
22	Riprap, Drain Outlets	61	35	CU.YD.	150.00	5,250.00	5,250.00
24	Water Control Gate	71	1	JOB	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
25	Trash Rack, Drawdown	81	1	JOB	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
26	Trash Rack, Principal Spillway	81	1	JOB	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
27	Impact Basin Debris Rack	81	1	JOB	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
28	Chain Link Fence	91	53	LIN.FT.	30.00	1,590.00	1,590.00
29	Fence, Barbed Wire	92	2,200	LIN.FT.	3.50	7,700.00	7,700.00
30	Contractor Quality Control	94	1	JOB	21,000.00	21,000.00	21,000.00
31	Total Base Bid (1 to 30 w/o 23)					688,808.55	688,808.55
23	Alternate A (Slope protection)	61	730	CY	90.00	65,700.00	65,700.00
	TOTAL BID (31+23)					754,508.55	754,508.55

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BID SUMMARY

COMPANY NAME: Commercial Contractors Equipment, Inc. ADDRESS: PO Box 81036 CITY, STATE, ZIP: Lincoln, NE 68501 REPRESENTATIVE: Michael Sibbersen TELEPHONE NO.: EMAIL ADDRESS:							
ITEM #	WORK OR MATERIAL	SPEC #	QTY	UNIT	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST	MATH CHECK
1	Clearing and Grubbing	2	1	JOB	6,750.00	6,750.00	6,750.00
2	Structural Removal	3	1	JOB	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
3	Pollution Control	5	1	JOB	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
4	Seeding and Mulching	6	26.5	AC	760.00	20,140.00	20,140.00
5	Temporary Mulch	6	5.8	AC	450.00	2,610.00	2,610.00
6	Construction Surveys	7	1	JOB	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
7	Mobilization/Demobilization	8	1	JOB	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
8	Removal of Water	11	1	JOB	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
9	Excavation, Common	21	14,284	CU.YD.	3.65	52,136.60	52,136.60
10	Earthfill	23	82,121	CU.YD.	3.25	266,893.25	266,893.25
11	Drainfill, Coarse Type	24	1,104	CU.YD.	28.50	31,464.00	31,464.00
12	Drainfill, Fine Type	24	156	CU.YD.	30.00	4,680.00	4,680.00
13	Topsoiling	26	29,763	SQ.YD.	0.75	22,322.25	22,322.25
14	Concrete, Class 4000	31	70.3	CU.YD.	890.00	62,567.00	62,567.00
15	Steel Reinforcement	34	11,328	LBS	2.25	25,488.00	25,488.00
16	R/C Pressure Pipe, 30" Diam.	41	184	LIN.FT.	450.00	82,800.00	82,800.00
17	R/C Pressure Pipe, 16" Diam.	41	20	LIN.FT.	233.00	4,660.00	4,660.00
18	PVC Pipe, 4" Diam., Slotted	45	856	LIN.FT.	15.00	12,840.00	12,840.00
19	PVC Pipe, 4" Diam., Solid	45	62	LIN.FT.	13.00	806.00	806.00
20	Riprap, Inlet	61	166	CU.YD.	60.00	9,960.00	9,960.00
21	Riprap, Outlet	61	215	CU.YD.	60.00	12,900.00	12,900.00
22	Riprap, Drain Outlets	61	35	CU.YD.	60.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
24	Water Control Gate	71	1	JOB	9,350.00	9,350.00	9,350.00
25	Trash Rack, Drawdown	81	1	JOB	2,265.00	2,265.00	2,265.00
26	Trash Rack, Principal Spillway	81	1	JOB	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
27	Impact Basin Debris Rack	81	1	JOB	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
28	Chain Link Fence	91	53	LIN.FT.	20.00	1,060.00	1,060.00
29	Fence, Barbed Wire	92	2,200	LIN.FT.	3.00	6,600.00	6,600.00
30	Contractor Quality Control	94	1	JOB	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
31	Total Base Bid (1 to 30 w/o 23)					734,892.10	734,892.10
23	Alternate A (Slope protection)	61	730	CY	52.00	37,960.00	37,960.00
	TOTAL BID (31+23)					772,852.10	772,852.10

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BID SUMMARY

COMPANY NAME: Valley Corp. ADDRESS: 28001 Ida Circle, PO Box 589 CITY, STATE, ZIP: Valley, NE 68064 REPRESENTATIVE: Matthew R Bevington TELEPHONE NO.: (402) 359-2578 EMAIL ADDRESS:							
ITEM #	WORK OR MATERIAL	SPEC #	QTY	UNIT	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST	MATH CHECK
1	Clearing and Grubbing	2	1	JOB	16,540.00	16,540.00	16,540.00
2	Structural Removal	3	1	JOB	4,160.00	4,160.00	4,160.00
3	Pollution Control	5	1	JOB	24,000.00	24,000.00	24,000.00
4	Seeding and Mulching	6	26.5	AC	862.00	22,843.00	22,843.00
5	Temporary Mulch	6	5.8	AC	479.00	2,778.20	2,778.20
6	Construction Surveys	7	1	JOB	17,945.00	17,945.00	17,945.00
7	Mobilization/Demobilization	8	1	JOB	32,047.00	32,047.00	32,047.00
8	Removal of Water	11	1	JOB	9,092.00	9,092.00	9,092.00
9	Excavation, Common	21	14,284	CU.YD.	3.67	52,422.28	52,422.28
10	Earthfill	23	82,121	CU.YD.	2.58	211,872.18	211,872.18
11	Drainfill, Coarse Type	24	1,104	CU.YD.	45.48	50,209.92	50,209.92
12	Drainfill, Fine Type	24	156	CU.YD.	43.78	6,829.68	6,829.68
13	Topsoiling	26	29,763	SQ.YD.	0.51	15,179.13	15,179.13
14	Concrete, Class 4000	31	70.3	CU.YD.	950.00	66,785.00	66,785.00
15	Steel Reinforcement	34	11,328	LBS	1.84	20,843.52	20,843.52
16	R/C Pressure Pipe, 30" Diam.	41	184	LIN.FT.	342.00	62,928.00	62,928.00
17	R/C Pressure Pipe, 16" Diam.	41	20	LIN.FT.	614.00	12,280.00	12,280.00
18	PVC Pipe, 4" Diam., Slotted	45	856	LIN.FT.	9.85	8,431.60	8,431.60
19	PVC Pipe, 4" Diam., Solid	45	62	LIN.FT.	9.85	610.70	610.70
20	Riprap, Inlet	61	166	CU.YD.	75.00	12,450.00	12,450.00
21	Riprap, Outlet	61	215	CU.YD.	80.00	17,200.00	17,200.00
22	Riprap, Drain Outlets	61	35	CU.YD.	75.00	2,625.00	2,625.00
24	Water Control Gate	71	1	JOB	12,023.00	12,023.00	12,023.00
25	Trash Rack, Drawdown	81	1	JOB	5,263.00	5,263.00	5,263.00
26	Trash Rack, Principal Spillway	81	1	JOB	6,101.00	6,101.00	6,101.00
27	Impact Basin Debris Rack	81	1	JOB	4,665.00	4,665.00	4,665.00
28	Chain Link Fence	91	53	LIN.FT.	57.41	3,042.73	3,042.73
29	Fence, Barbed Wire	92	2,200	LIN.FT.	4.10	9,020.00	9,020.00
30	Contractor Quality Control	94	1	JOB	27,739.00	27,739.00	27,739.00
31	Total Base Bid (1 to 30 w/o 23)					737,925.94	737,925.94
23	Alternate A (Slope protection)	61	730	CY	75.00	54,750.00	54,750.00
	TOTAL BID (31+23)					792,675.94	792,675.94

**Papillion Creek Watershed Structure W-3 Rehabilitation Project
BID SUMMARY**

COMPANY NAME: Judds Bros. Construction Co. ADDRESS: 3835 N 68th Street, PO Box 5344 CITY, STATE, ZIP: Lincoln, NE 68505 REPRESENTATIVE: Jesse Walz TELEPHONE NO.: (402)467-4666 EMAIL ADDRESS:							
ITEM #	WORK OR MATERIAL	SPEC #	QTY	UNIT	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST	MATH CHECK
1	Clearing and Grubbing	2	1	JOB	3,900.00	3,900.00	3,900.00
2	Structural Removal	3	1	JOB	10,600.00	10,600.00	10,600.00
3	Pollution Control	5	1	JOB	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
4	Seeding and Mulching	6	26.5	AC	815.00	21,597.50	21,597.50
5	Temporary Mulch	6	5.8	AC	450.00	2,610.00	2,610.00
6	Construction Surveys	7	1	JOB	5,600.00	5,600.00	5,600.00
7	Mobilization/Demobilization	8	1	JOB	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
8	Removal of Water	11	1	JOB	23,700.00	23,700.00	23,700.00
9	Excavation, Common	21	14,284	CU.YD.	3.31	47,280.04	47,280.04
10	Earthfill	23	82,121	CU.YD.	3.56	292,350.76	292,350.76
11	Drainfill, Coarse Type	24	1,104	CU.YD.	40.00	44,160.00	44,160.00
12	Drainfill, Fine Type	24	156	CU.YD.	69.00	10,764.00	10,764.00
13	Topsoiling	26	29,763	SQ.YD.	2.00	59,526.00	59,526.00
14	Concrete, Class 4000	31	70.3	CU.YD.	1,400.00	98,420.00	98,420.00
15	Steel Reinforcement	34	11,328	LBS	0.50	5,664.00	5,664.00
16	R/C Pressure Pipe, 30" Diam.	41	184	LIN.FT.	300.00	55,200.00	55,200.00
17	R/C Pressure Pipe, 16" Diam.	41	20	LIN.FT.	200.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
18	PVC Pipe, 4" Diam., Slotted	45	856	LIN.FT.	23.00	19,688.00	19,688.00
19	PVC Pipe, 4" Diam., Solid	45	62	LIN.FT.	22.00	1,430.00	1,364.00
20	Riprap, Inlet	61	166	CU.YD.	75.00	12,450.00	12,450.00
21	Riprap, Outlet	61	215	CU.YD.	75.00	16,125.00	16,125.00
22	Riprap, Drain Outlets	61	35	CU.YD.	75.00	2,625.00	2,625.00
24	Water Control Gate	71	1	JOB	8,700.00	8,700.00	8,700.00
25	Trash Rack, Drawdown	81	1	JOB	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
26	Trash Rack, Principal Spillway	81	1	JOB	4,100.00	4,100.00	4,100.00
27	Impact Basin Debris Rack	81	1	JOB	6,100.00	6,100.00	6,100.00
28	Chain Link Fence	91	53	LIN.FT.	35.50	1,881.50	1,881.50
29	Fence, Barbed Wire	92	2,200	LIN.FT.	3.20	7,040.00	7,040.00
30	Contractor Quality Control	94	1	JOB	14,500.00	14,500.00	14,500.00
31	Total Base Bid (1 to 30 w/o 23)					817,211.80	817,145.80
23	Alternate A (Slope protection)	61	730	CY	75.00	54,750.00	54,750.00
	TOTAL BID (31+23)					871,961.80	871,895.80

Cleveland, Martin

To: Cleveland, Martin
Subject: FW: W-3 bids

From: Sall, Jason - Tecumseh, NE [mailto:Jason.Sall@ne.usda.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2009 11:45 AM
To: Cleveland, Martin
Cc: Haakenstad, Timothy - Lincoln, NE
Subject: RE: W-3 bids

Martin,

I have looked at Pruss' bid and I think it is pretty reasonable. I didn't see anything that stood out as being unreasonable. His earthfill and excavation prices are lower than everyone else, but he should have a handle on what it actually costs him. The other contractors are all based out of Lincoln or Omaha/Blair, so their prices are always higher. Looking at what we are paying in this (southeast) part of the state for excavation and earthfill (and what we paid on Upper Salt 10-A), his numbers are right in line. The engineer's estimate was weighted towards the prices like we saw on Papio S-27, S-31, and S-32 and on Turtle 2 since they were close to Omaha. If that same structure was further away from Omaha, the estimated prices for excavation and earthfill would have likely been closer to what Pruss actually bid. If Pruss has to truck in any soil, he probably won't like it. I don't think he can make any money at that price if he has to bring in much soil.

Jason Sall

(Jason Sall is the NRCS project engineer for Papio Creek Watershed Structure #W-3 Rehabilitation Project. He was also the NRCS project engineer for Papio Creek Watershed Structures #S-27, S-31 and S-32 Rehabilitation Project and Turtle Creek Watershed Structure #2 Rehabilitation Project, which were completed in 2008 and 2009. NRCS designed the W-3 project and estimated the project cost as shown in the bid summary) MPC