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**MEMORANDUM**

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TO: RANDY HILL, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

FROM: JON LUTZ, CITY ENGINEER

SUBJECT: 2011 CEDAR STREET CULVERT EXTENSIONS

DATE: August 1, 2011

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**INTRODUCTION:**

The City of Muscatine received bids on the Cedar Street Culvert Extensions on July, 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

**BACKGROUND:**

The engineer's estimate was \$559,403.00. Bids were received as follows:

1. Sulzberger Excavating	Muscatine, Iowa	\$544,652.40
2. Hy-Brand	Muscatine, Iowa	\$750,486.25
3. Muscatine Bridge	Muscatine, Iowa	\$797,373.30

**RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:**

I recommend City Council award the Cedar Street Culvert Extensions to Sulzberger Excavating at the August 4<sup>th</sup> regular meeting for \$544,652.40 and that contracts and bonds be prepared accordingly for Council approval on August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

1. Bid Tabulation

**RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_**

**APPROVING CONTRACT AND BOND  
2011 CEDAR STREET CULVERT EXTENSIONS**

WHEREAS, this Council has awarded the contract for the Cedar Street Utilities project to Sulzberger Excavating, Inc. dated the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 2011, in the amount of \$544,652.40; and

WHEREAS, this Council has authorized and directed the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a written contract for this project with said contractor, subject to final approval by this Council; and

WHEREAS, the contract and bond has been examined by this Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that:

1. The above contract between the City of Muscatine, Iowa and Sulzberger Excavating, Inc. dated the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 2011, in the amount of \$544,652.40 is approved.
2. The performance bond accompanying such contract, wherein Sulzberger Excavating, Inc. appears as principal and Berkley Regional Insurance Company appears as surety, is approved.

The original executed contract and performance bond shall be placed on file in the office of the City Clerk.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2011.

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Richard W. O'Brien, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator