
MEMORANDUM

TO: RANDY HILL, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR
FROM: JON LUTZ, CITY ENGINEER
SUBJECT: CEDAR STREET CLEARING
DATE: FEBRUARY 28TH, 2012

INTRODUCTION:

Tree clearing is necessary at various locations along Cedar Street from Parham to Houser.

BACKGROUND:

The clearing must be completed before April 15th to avoid further studies and investigations for the endangered Indiana bat. Clearing will allow utility companies to relocate existing lines where they will not conflict with future grading, paving and storm sewer work.

Four bids were received on this project as listed below.

Sulzberger Excavating, Inc.	\$24,596.25
Brauns Excavating, LLC	\$26,442.50
Chalupa Bros. Exc, Inc.	\$36,753.25
Muscatine Bridge Company, Inc.	\$38,600.25

Engineer's estimate was \$30,260.00

This cost will be funded from bonds organized for the Cedar Street Reconstruction Project.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

Award the project to and enter into a contract with Sulzberger Excavating, Inc. in the amount of \$24,596.25 for the Cedar Street Clearing Project.

BACKUP INFORMATION:

1. Bid tabulation
2. Construction plans

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**AWARDING BID FOR THE
CEDAR STREET CLEARING PROJECT**

WHEREAS, clearing is necessary on Cedar Street for future construction and clearing must be completed before April 15th;

WHEREAS, competitive bids were received for the clearing work as detailed in the project specifications prepared by the City Engineer;

WHEREAS, the lowest responsive, responsible bid was received from Sulzberger Excavating, Inc. in the amount of \$24,596.25;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the bid be awarded to Sulzberger Excavating, Inc. in the amount of \$ 24596.25 and that the Mayor and City Administrator are authorized to enter into a contract in this amount for the Cedar Street Clearing Project.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 1st DAY OF March, 2012.

DeWayne M. Hopkins, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

Bid Tabulation

2012 Cedar Clearing

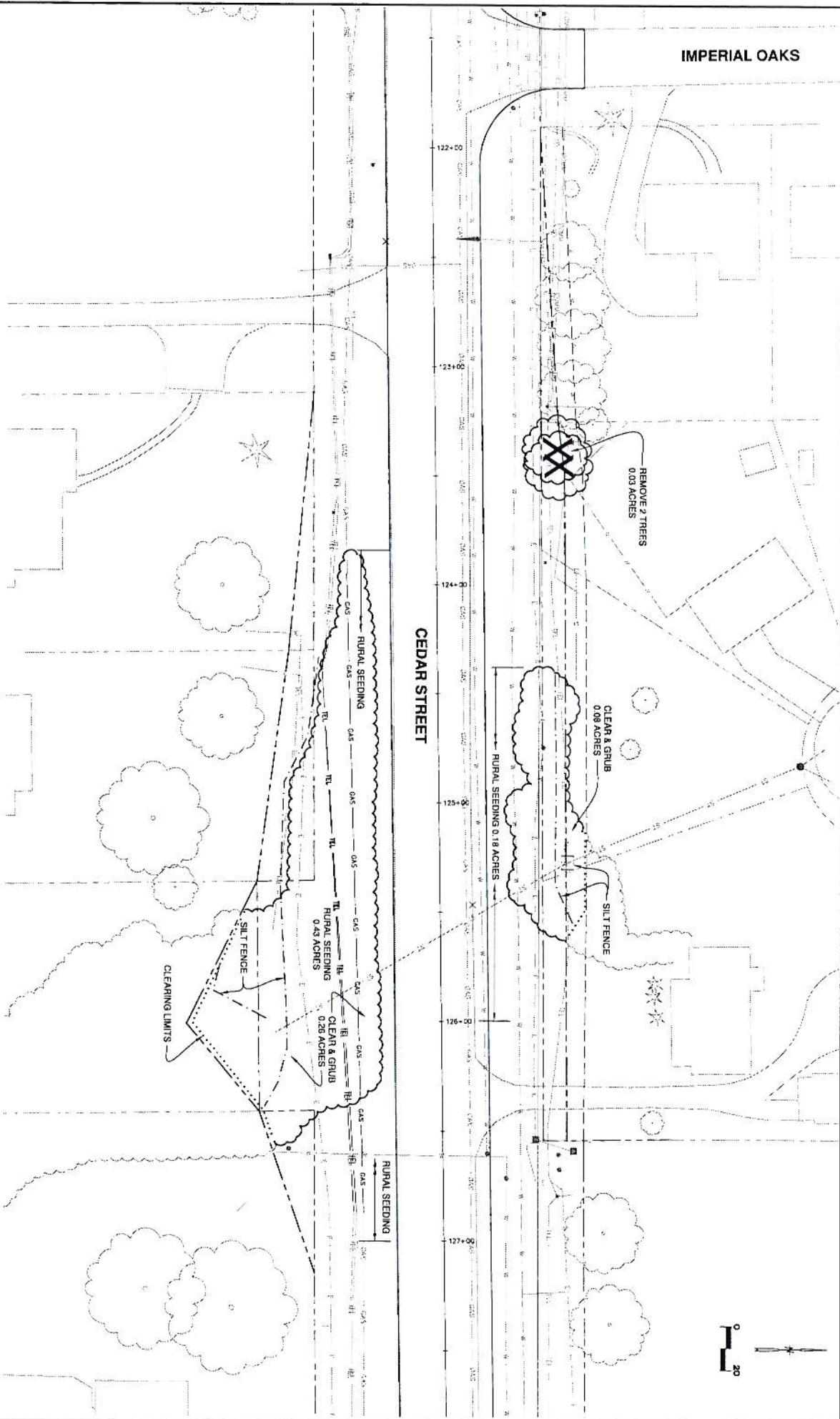
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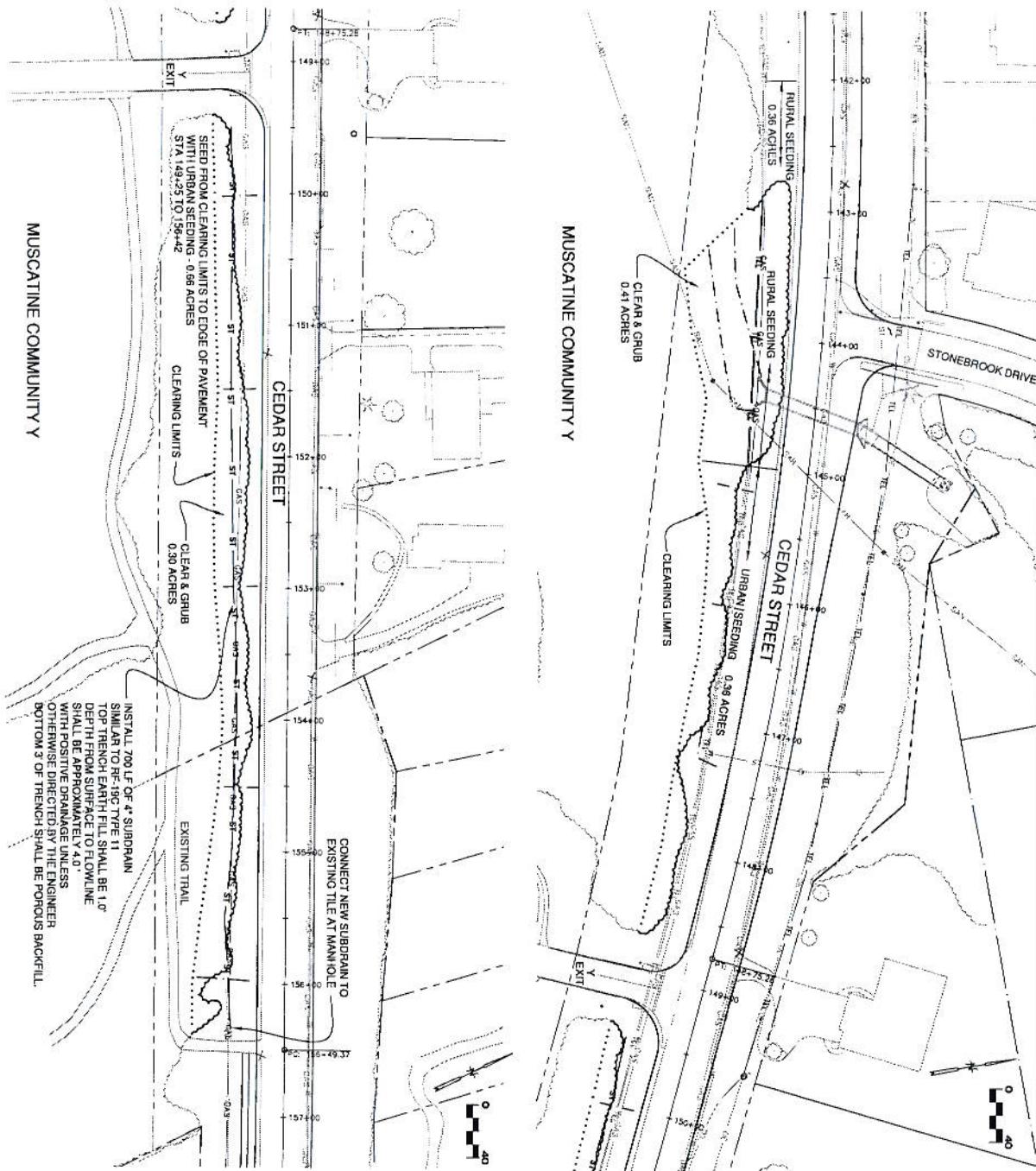
Imperial Oaks to Grace Lutheran Church and along Muscatine Community Y

				Engineer		Sulzberger		Brauns		Chalupa		Musc. Br.	
#	ITEM	Qty	UNIT	\$/UNIT	TOTAL	\$/UNIT	TOTAL	\$/UNIT	TOTAL	\$/UNIT	TOTAL	\$/UNIT	TOTAL
1	Clearing & grubbing	1.08	ACRE	\$12,000.00	\$12,960.00	\$9,450.00	\$10,206.00	\$7,500.00	\$8,100.00	\$15,600.00	\$16,848.00	\$22,900.00	\$24,732.00
2	Mobilization	1	LS	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$825.00	\$825.00
3	Traffic control	1	LS	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
4	Urban seeding, fertilizer & mulch	1.02	ACRE	\$2,000.00	\$2,040.00	\$1,980.00	\$2,019.60	\$1,900.00	\$1,938.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,060.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,836.00
5	Rural seeding, fertilizer & mulch	0.97	ACRE	\$2,500.00	\$2,425.00	\$1,980.00	\$1,920.60	\$1,850.00	\$1,794.50	\$400.00	\$388.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,746.00
6	Silt fence	875	LF	\$3.00	\$2,625.00	\$3.03	\$2,651.25	\$3.00	\$2,625.00	\$3.95	\$3,456.25	\$2.75	\$2,406.25
7	Subdrain	690	LF	\$9.00	\$6,210.00	\$6.52	\$4,498.80	\$6.50	\$4,485.00	\$12.90	\$8,901.00	\$9.50	\$6,555.00
				TOTAL	\$30,260.00		\$24,596.25		\$26,442.50		\$36,753.25		\$38,600.25

Low Bid



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