

CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA CONTRACTOR'S BID FOR PUBLIC WORK

Project Name 1335 Portage Avenue and 1302 Elwood Avenue – Site Demolition

Project No. 124-065B

For Bids Due Tuesday, January 27, 2026

PART I

(Must be completed for all bids. Please type or print)

Date: Jan. 27, 2026 **Bidder (Firm):** C&E Excavating, Inc.

Address: 2831 Dexter Drive

City/State/Zip: Elkhart, IN 46514 **Telephone Number:** (574) 262-4346

Email Address: TBessinger@candeexcavating.com

Agent of Bidder (if Applicable): Thad Bessinger

Pursuant to notices given, the undersigned offers to furnish labor and/or material necessary to complete the public works project of:

1335 Portage Ave and 1302 Elwood Ave site demolition

the City of South Bend, Indiana, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by:

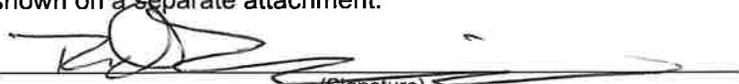
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and dated 12/15/2025 for the sum of (enter the Total Bid as shown on the Proposal)

Eight Hundred Thirty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Sixty and 00/100	(\$ 838,460.00)
(Enter sum of Total Base Bid plus Alternates shown on Proposal)	(Numerical)

The undersigned further agrees to furnish a bond or certified check with this bid for an amount specified in the notice of the letting. If alternative bids apply, the undersigned submits a proposal for each in accordance with the notice. Any addendums attached will be specifically referenced at the applicable page. If additional units of material included in the contract are needed, the cost of units must be the same as that shown in the original contract if accepted by the City of South Bend. If the bid is to be awarded on a unit basis, the itemization of the units shall be shown on a separate attachment.

By



(Signature)

Thad Bessinger, President

(Printed Name of Person Signing)

ACCEPTANCE

The above bid is accepted this _____ day of _____ 20 _____

Subject to the following conditions: _____

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

President



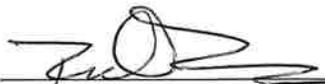
**BID/PROPOSAL
CITY OF SOUTH BEND**

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Contractor Name: C&E Excavating, Inc.

BASE BID

Item No.	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Amount
1	Mobilization and Demobilization	1	LS	\$ 20,645.00	\$ 20,645.00
2	Maintenance of Traffic	1	LS	\$ 1,035.08	\$ 1,035.08
3	Temporary Erosion Control	1	LS	\$ 25,753.00	\$ 25,753.00
4	Borrow	3000	CYD	\$ 20.50	\$ 61,500.00
5	Demolition	1	LS	\$ 504,735.00	\$ 504,735.00
6	Temporary Fence	3,081	LFT	\$ 3.63	\$ 11,184.03
7	Fence, Chain Link	894 ⁷⁰⁰	LFT	\$ 35.01	\$ 24,507.00
8	Surface Restoration	1	LS	\$ 170,738.00	\$ 170,738.00
9	Turf Reinforcement Mat	95	SYD	\$ 46.63	\$ 4,429.85
10	Bollard	22	EA	\$ 633.32	\$ 13,933.04
BASE BID TOTAL					\$ 838,460.00

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When the prospective Contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements below, it shall attach an explanation to this Affidavit.

CONTRACTOR'S NON-COLLUSION AND NON-DEBARMENT AFFIDAVIT, CERTIFICATION REGARDING INVESTMENT WITH IRAN, EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION, NON-DISCRIMINATION COMMITMENT AND CERTIFICATION OF USE OF UNITED STATES STEEL PRODUCTS OR FOUNDRY PRODUCTS

(Must be completed for all quotes and bids. Please type or print)

STATE OF IN)
) SS:
Elkhart COUNTY)

The undersigned Contractor, being duly sworn upon his/her/its oath, affirms under the penalties of perjury that:

1. Contractor has not, nor has any other member, representative, or agent of the firm, company, corporation or partnership represented by him, entered into any combination, collusion or agreement with any person relative to the price to be bid by anyone at such letting nor to prevent any person from bidding nor to induce anyone to refrain from bidding, and that this bid is made without reference to any other bid and without any agreement, understanding or combination with any other person in reference to such bidding. Contractor further says that no person or persons, firms, or corporation has, have or will receive directly or indirectly, any rebate, fee, gift, commission or thing of value on account of such sale; and
2. Contractor certifies by submission of this proposal that neither contractor nor any of its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency; and
3. Contractor has not, nor has any successor to, nor an affiliate of, Contractor, engaged in investment activities in Iran.
 - a. For purposes of this Certification, "Iran" means the government of Iran and any agency or instrumentality of Iran, or as otherwise defined at Ind. Code § 5-22-16.5-5, as amended from time-to-time.
 - b. As provided by Ind. Code § 5-22-16.5-8, as amended from time-to-time, a Contractor is engaged in investment activities in Iran if either:
 - i. Contractor, its successor or its affiliate, provides goods or services of twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) or more in value in the energy sector of Iran; or
 - ii. Contractor, its successor or its affiliate, is a financial institution that extends twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) or more in credit to another person for forty-five (45) days or more, if that person will (i) use the credit to provides goods and services in the energy sector in Iran; and (ii) at the time the financial institution extends credit, is a person identified on list published by the Indiana Department of Administration.
4. Contractor does not knowingly employ or contract with an unauthorized alien, nor retain any employee or contract with a person that the Contractor subsequently learns is an unauthorized alien.

Contractor agrees that he/she/it shall enroll in and verify the work eligibility status of all of Contractor's newly hired employees through the E-Verify Program as defined by I.C. 22-5-1.7-3. Contractor's documentation of enrollment and participation in the E-Verify Program is included and attached as part of this bid/quote; and

5. Contractor shall require his/her/its subcontractors performing work under this public contract to certify that the subcontractors do not knowingly employ or contract with an unauthorized alien, nor retain any employee or contract with a person that the subcontractor subsequently learns is an unauthorized alien, and that the subcontractor has enrolled in and is participating in the E-Verify Program. The Contractor agrees to maintain this certification throughout the term of the contract with the City of South Bend, and understands that the City may terminate the contract for default if the Contractor fails to cure a breach of this provision no later than thirty (30) days after being notified by the City.

6. Persons, firms, partnerships, corporations, associations, or joint venturers awarded a contract by the City of South Bend through its agencies, boards, or commissions shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment in the performance of a City contract with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions, or privileges of contract or employment, or any matter directly or indirectly related to contracting or employment because of race, sex, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, gender expression, gender identity, sexual orientation, or due to age or disability that does not affect that person's ability to perform the work.

In awarding contracts for the purchase of work, labor, services, supplies, equipment, materials, or any combination of the foregoing including, but not limited to, public works contracts awarded under public bidding laws or other contracts in which public bids are not required by law, the City, its agencies, boards, or commissions will consider the Contractor's good faith efforts to obtain participation by those subcontractors certified by the State of Indiana as a Minority Business ("MBE") or as a Women's Business Enterprise ("WBE") as a factor in determining the lowest, responsible, responsive bidder.

Contractors seeking the award of a City contract cannot be required to award a subcontract to an MWBE; however, they may not unlawfully discriminate against said MBE/WBE. On goal-eligible contracts, Contractors are required to either meet both MBE and WBE utilization goals or demonstrate that the Contractor has made good faith efforts to obtain participation from MBE and WBE subcontractors. A finding of noncompliance or a discriminatory practice shall prohibit that Contractor from being awarded a City contract for a period of one (1) year from the date of such determination, and such determination may also be grounds for terminating the contract to which the discriminatory practice or noncompliance pertains.

7. The undersigned Contractor agrees that the following nondiscrimination commitment shall be made a part of any contract which it may henceforth enter into with the City of South Bend, Indiana or any of its agencies, boards or commissions.

Contractor agrees not to discriminate against or intimidate any employee or applicant for employment in the performance of this contract with privileges of employment, or any matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of race, religion, color, sex, gender expression, gender identity, sexual orientation, handicap, national origin or ancestry. Breach of this provision may be regarded as material breach of contract.

I, the undersigned bidder or agent as contractor on a public works project, understand my statutory obligations to the use of steel products or foundry products made in the United States (I.C. 5-16-8-1). I hereby certify that I and all subcontractors employed by me for this project will use steel products or foundry products made in the United States on this project if awarded. I understand I have an affirmative duty to notify the City in my bid that my proposal does not include the use of steel products or foundry products made in the United States. I understand it is my sole obligation and responsibility to provide a justification to the City, subject to review and approval, why the cost of United States made steel or foundry products is unreasonable. Prior to award and upon submission of bid which does not use steel products or foundry products made in the United States, the City, through its director of public works, shall make a determination if the price of United States made steel or foundry is unreasonable. I understand that violations hereunder

may result in forfeiture of contractual payments.

I hereby affirm under the penalties of perjury that the facts and information contained in the foregoing bid for public works are true and correct.

Dated this 27 day of January, 2026

C&E Excavating, Inc.

Contractor/Bidder (Firm)


Signature of Contractor/Bidder or Its Agent

Thad Bessinger, President

Printed Name and Title

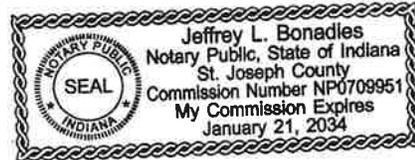
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of January, 20 26

My Commission Expires 1/21/34


Notary Public

County of Residence

St. Joseph



Bid Bond

CONTRACTOR:

(Name, legal status and address)

C & E Excavating, Inc.

2831 Dexter Drive

Elkhart, IN 46514

OWNER:

(Name, legal status and address)

City of South Bend-Dept of Public Works

227 West Jefferson Boulevard Ste 1300N

South Bend, IN 46601

BOND AMOUNT:

5% Five Percent of Amount Bid

PROJECT:

(Name, location or address, and Project number, if any)

City of South Bend Project No.124-065B at 1335 Portage Ave and 1302 Elwood Ave-Site Demo

SURETY:

(Name, legal status and principal place of business)

Employers Mutual Casualty Company

P.O. Box 712

Des Moines, IA 50306-0712

This document has important legal consequences. Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

The Contractor and Surety are bound to the Owner in the amount set forth above, for the payment of which the Contractor and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, as provided herein. The conditions of this Bond are such that if the Owner accepts the bid of the Contractor within the time specified in the bid documents, or within such time period as may be agreed to by the Owner and Contractor, and the Contractor either (1) enters into a contract with the Owner in accordance with the terms of such bid, and gives such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents, with a surety admitted in the jurisdiction of the Project and otherwise acceptable to the Owner, for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof; or (2) pays to the Owner the difference, not to exceed the amount of this Bond, between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Owner may in good faith contract with another party to perform the work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. The Surety hereby waives any notice of an agreement between the Owner and Contractor to extend the time in which the Owner may accept the bid. Waiver of notice by the Surety shall not apply to any extension exceeding sixty (60) days in the aggregate beyond the time for acceptance of bids specified in the bid documents, and the Owner and Contractor shall obtain the Surety's consent for an extension beyond sixty (60) days.

If this Bond is issued in connection with a subcontractor's bid to a Contractor, the term Contractor in this Bond shall be deemed to be Subcontractor and the term Owner shall be deemed to be Contractor.

When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location of the Project, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. When so furnished, the intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

Signed and sealed this 27th day of January, 2026

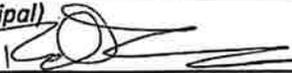


(Witness)



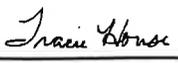
(Witness) David J. Roth

C & E Excavating, Inc.

(Principal) 
By: 

(Title)

Employers Mutual Casualty Company

(Surety)
By: 

(Title) Tracie House Attorney-in-fact 

POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that:

- 1. Employers Mutual Casualty Company, an Iowa Corporation
- 2. EMCASCO Insurance Company, an Iowa Corporation
- 3. Union Insurance Company of Providence, an Iowa Corporation

- 4. Illinois EMCASCO Insurance Company, an Iowa Corporation
- 5. Dakota Fire Insurance Company, a North Dakota Corporation
- 6. EMC Property & Casualty Company, an Iowa Corporation

hereinafter referred to severally as "Company" and collectively as "Companies", each does, by these presents, make, constitute and appoint:

Tracie House

its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority conferred to sign, seal, and execute the following Surety Bond(s):

Surety Bond Number : Bid Bond
 Principal : C & E Excavating, Inc.
 Obligee : City of South Bend-Dept of Public Works

and to bind each Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of each such Company, and all of the acts of said attorney pursuant to the authority hereby given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

AUTHORITY FOR POWER OF ATTORNEY

This Power-of-Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by the authority of the following resolution of the Boards of Directors of each of the Companies at the first regularly scheduled meeting of each company duly called and held in 1999:

RESOLVED: The President and Chief Executive Officer, any Vice President, the Treasurer and the Secretary of Employers Mutual Casualty Company shall have power and authority to (1) appoint attorneys-in-fact and authorize them to execute on behalf of each Company and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof; and (2) to remove any such attorney-in-fact at any time and revoke the power and authority given to him or her. Attorneys-in-fact shall have power and authority, subject to the terms and limitations of the power-of-attorney issued to them, to execute and deliver on behalf of the Company, and to attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such instrument executed by any such attorney-in-fact shall be fully and in all respects binding upon the Company. Certification as to the validity of any power-of-attorney authorized herein made by an officer of Employers Mutual Casualty Company shall be fully and in all respects binding upon this Company. The facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of such officer, whether made heretofore or hereafter, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power-of-attorney of the Company, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Companies have caused these presents to be signed for each by their officers as shown, and the Corporate seals to be hereto affixed this 17th day of September, 2025.

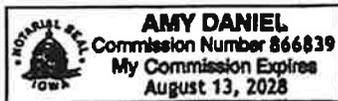
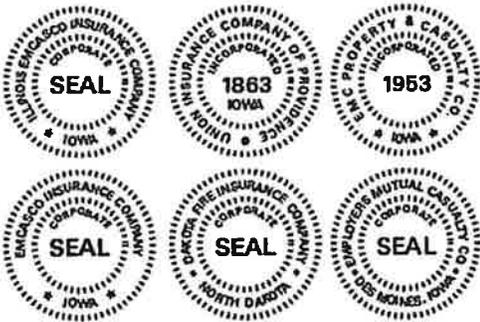
Scott R. Jean

Scott R. Jean, President & CEO
of Company 1; Chairman, President
& CEO of Companies 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

Todd Strother

Todd Strother, Executive Vice President
Chief Legal Officer & Secretary of
Companies 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

Seals



On this 17th day of September, 2025 before me a Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa, personally appeared Scott R. Jean and Todd Strother, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that they are, and are known to me to be the CEO, Chairman, President, Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and/or Secretary, respectively, of each of the Companies above; that the seals affixed to this instrument are the seals of said corporations; that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of each of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors; and that the said Scott R. Jean and Todd Strother, as such officers, acknowledged the execution of said instrument to be their voluntary act and deed, and the voluntary act and deed of each of the Companies.

My Commission Expires August 13, 2028.

Amy Daniel

Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

CERTIFICATE

I, Ryan J. Springer, Vice President of the Companies, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution of the Boards of Directors by each of the Companies, and this Power of Attorney issued pursuant thereto on 17th day of September, 2025, are true and correct and are still in full force and effect. In Testimony Whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed the facsimile seal of each Company this 27th day of January, 2026.

Ryan J. Springer

Vice President



**CITY OF SOUTH BEND
MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE INCLUSION PROGRAM PLAN
FORM MBE-1.0
MBE UTILIZATION PLAN**

This completed form should be supplied with Bids that pertain to City of South Bend Public Works Projects involving MBE participation. It is the bidder's sole responsibility to verify whether any listed minority-owned business meets the MBE qualifications.

*****Goals should be calculated based on the Base Bid only.*****

Project Number: 124-065B Project Name: Portage and Elwood Avenue – Site Demolition

Bidder: C&E Excavating, Inc. Total Bid Amount: 838,460.00 MBE Goal: 1.40%

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Name & Address of MBE	Primary Contact Person (Name/Telephone)	Scope of Work to be Performed (Attach scope/schedule if you need additional space)	Dollar Amount of MBE Component	Percentage of Total Bid/Proposal
1st Class Logistics, LLC 2213 St. Charles Ave. South Bend, IN 46614	Bernard Coutee 574-993-0071	Trucking/Hauling	\$13,800.00	1.6%

Submitted by: Tim Bonadies Tim Bonadies 1/27/2026
Print Name Signature Date

*****Goals should be calculated based on the Base Bid only.*****



**CITY OF SOUTH BEND
MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE INCLUSION PROGRAM PLAN
FORM WBE-1.0
WBE UTILIZATION PLAN**

This completed form should be supplied with Bids that pertain to City of South Bend Public Works Projects involving WBE participation. It is the bidder's sole responsibility to verify whether any listed woman-owned business meets the WBE qualifications.

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Name & Address of WBE	Primary Contact Person (Name/Telephone)	Scope of Work to be Performed (Attach scope/schedule if you need additional space)	Dollar Amount of WBE Component	Percentage of Total Bid/Proposal
Kennedy Expresslines, Inc. 4324 Ashard Dr. South Bend, IN 46628	Marcus Northern 574-876-8881	Trucking/Hauling	\$45,400.00	5.4%

Submitted by: Tim Bonadies Tim Bonadies 1/27/2026
Print Name Signature Date

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**CITY OF SOUTH BEND
MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE INCLUSION PROGRAM PLAN**



**FORM MBE-2.0
EVIDENCE OF GOOD FAITH EFFORTS**

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 Email: TimB@candeexcavating.com

To determine whether a bidder has demonstrated good faith efforts to reach the MBE utilization goals set forth in the City of South Bend Public Works Project Specifications, the City and its agencies, boards, or commissions, **REQUIRE ALL** of the following Good Faith Efforts as listed in the table below*:

EVIDENCE OF GOOD FAITH EFFORTS	
MBE LIST(S): The bidder reviewed 1) the City of South Bend's Minority and Women Business Enterprise Inclusion Program Plan; 2) the list of certified MWBEs provided by the City; and 3) the Indiana Department of Administration list of Minority and Women Owned Businesses (both certified and non-certified) found at: http://www.in.gov/idoa/ .	
GOOD FAITH EFFORTS TO OBTAIN MBE PARTICIPATION	
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TB	I affirm that I have made good faith efforts to select portions of the contract work to be performed by MWBEs, including, where appropriate, breaking out contract work items into economically feasible units to facilitate MBE participation.
TB	I affirm that I have made good faith efforts to solicit through all reasonable and available means the interest of all MBEs in the scopes of work of the contract.
TB	I affirm that I attended all pre-bid meetings scheduled by the City of South Bend to inform MBEs of contracting and subcontracting opportunities.
TB	I affirm that I advertised in general circulation and/or trade association publications concerning subcontract opportunities and allowed MBEs reasonable time to respond to such advertisements.
TB	I affirm that I performed any and all necessary steps to provide written notices in a manner reasonably calculated to inform MBEs of subcontracting opportunities and allowed sufficient time for MBEs to participate effectively.
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TB	I affirm that I negotiated with interested MBEs in good faith, including providing such MBEs with adequate information about the plans, specifications and other requirements of the subcontract.
TB	I affirm that I have made good faith efforts to assist interested MBEs in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, or insurance as required by the City or the bidder, where appropriate.

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MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE INCLUSION PROGRAM PLAN**



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	<p>CONTRACT RECORDS: The bidder has maintained the following records for each MBE that has bid on the subcontracting opportunity:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name, address, and telephone number; 2. A description of information provided by the bidder or subcontractor; and 3. A statement of whether an agreement was reached, and if not, why not, including any reasons for concluding that the MBE was unqualified to perform the job. 	

***Proper demonstration of Good Faith Efforts requires your initials next to all of the above boxes. Any omissions shall be considered grounds for rejection of the bid by the Board of Public Works. The City of South Bend reserves the right to request additional information.**

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FORM MBE-2.1
MBE CONTACTED

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Project Number: 124-065B MBE Participation Goal 1.40%

Project Name: Portage and Elwood Avenue – Site Demolition

Bidder: C&E Excavating, Inc.

By: Tim Bonadies Estimator 1/27/2026
(Signature) (Title) (Date)

MBE Firm 1st Class Logistics, LLC

Owner or Contact at MBE Firm Bernard Coutee

Telephone: 574-993-0071 Fax: _____ Email: 1st classlogistics2013.com

TYPE OF WORK SOLICITED FOR THIS PROJECT:

Hauling & Trucking

RESULTS OF CONTACT WITH THE MBE FIRM:

Subcontractor pricing considered in bid.

MBE Firm _____

Owner or Contact at MBE Firm _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

TYPE OF WORK SOLICITED FOR THIS PROJECT:

RESULTS OF CONTACT WITH THE MBE FIRM:

CITY OF SOUTH BEND
MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE INCLUSION PROGRAM PLAN



FORM MBE-2.1
WBE CONTACTED

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Project Number: 124-065B WBE Participation Goal 4.70%

Project Name: Portage and Elwood Avenue – Site Demolition

Bidder: C&E Excavating, Inc.

By: Tim Bonadies Estimator 1/27/2026
(Signature) (Title) (Date)

WBE Firm Kennedy Expressline Inc.

Owner or Contact at WBE Firm Marcus Northern

Telephone: 574-876-8881 Fax: _____ Email: KennedyExpressline@yahoo.com

TYPE OF WORK SOLICITED FOR THIS PROJECT:

Hauling & Trucking

RESULTS OF CONTACT WITH THE WBE FIRM:

Subcontractor pricing considered in bid

WBE Firm _____

Owner or Contact at WBE Firm _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

TYPE OF WORK SOLICITED FOR THIS PROJECT:

RESULTS OF CONTACT WITH THE WBE FIRM:



1316 COUNTY-CITY BUILDING
227 W. JEFFERSON BOULEVARD
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA 46601-1830

PHONE 574/235-9251
FAX 574/235-9171
TDD 574/235-5567

CITY OF SOUTH BEND JAMES MUELLER, MAYOR
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Date: January 20, 2026
To: All Bidders
From: Hillary R. Horvath, Clerk, Board of Public Works
Subject: Addendum Number: 1
Project Name: 1335 Portage Avenue and 1302 Elwood Avenue Site Demolition
Project Number: 124-065B

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM

Date Received: 1-23-2026

This addendum is being forwarded to you for the above referenced project.

Please sign below and acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by faxing this sheet to the Board of Public Works at (574) 235-9171. A copy MUST also be included with your bid package upon submittal.

THIS ADDENDUM MAY AFFECT YOUR BID.

Note:

The attached documents are hereby Add to the Specifications and Contract Documents and become a part of herein.

Company: C + E Excavating, Inc.

Authorized Signature: Jeffrey Bonaluc

Date: 1-23-2026

PART II

(For projects of \$100,000 or more – IC 36-1-12-4)

These statements to be submitted under oath by each bidder with and as part of his/her/its bid.

Attach additional pages for each section as needed.

SECTION I EXPERIENCE QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Attach information regarding projects your organization has completed for the period of one (1) year prior to the date of the current bid.
2. Attach a listing of public works projects currently in process of construction by your organization.
3. Attach information regarding any failure to complete any work awarded to you and the location thereof.
4. Attach references from private firms for which you have performed work.

SECTION II PLAN AND EQUIPMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Attach an explanation of your plan or layout for performing proposed work. (Examples could include a narrative of when you could begin work, complete the project, number of workers, etc. and any other information which you believe would enable the City of South Bend to consider your bid.)
2. Attach a listing of the names and addresses of all subcontractors (i.e. persons or firms outside your own firm who have performed part of the work) that you have used on public works projects during the past five (5) years along with a brief description of the work done by each subcontractor.
3. If you intend to sublet any portion of the work, attach the name and address of each subcontractor, equipment to be used by the subcontractor, and whether you will require a bond. However, if you are unable to currently provide a listing, please understand a listing must be provided prior to contract approval. Until the completion of the proposed project, you are under a continuing obligation to immediately notify the City of South Bend in the event that you subsequently determine that you will use a subcontractor on the proposed project.
4. Attach a listing of equipment you have available to use for the proposed project.
5. Have you entered into contracts or received offers for all materials which substantiate the prices used in preparing your proposal? If not, attach an explanation for the rationale used which would corroborate the prices listed.

SECTION III CONTRACTOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Attachment of bidder's financial statement is mandatory. Any bid submitted without said financial statement as required by statute shall thereby be rendered invalid. The financial statement provided hereunder to the City of South Bend awarding the contract must be specific



CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA
CONTRACTOR'S BID FOR PUBLIC WORK
CHECKLIST FOR BIDDERS

Project Name 1335 Portage Avenue and 1302 Elwood Avenue – Site Demolition

Project No. 124-065B

For Bids Due Tuesday, January 27, 2026

From time to time the South Bend Board of Public Works finds it necessary to reject a bid because it does not comply with statutory requirements. In preparing your bid, please use the following checklist in order to make sure that your bid is done in the proper manner.

- Proper bid security included. The bidder has the option of providing either a Certified Check or Bid Bond.

- Bid prepared on the City of South Bend Contractor's Bid for Public Work Form, completely executed.

- Contractor's Non-Collusion and Non-Debarment Affidavit, Certification Regarding Investments with Iran, Employment Eligibility Verification, Non-Discrimination Commitment, and Certification of use of United States Steel Products or Foundry Products.

- Proof of M/WBE Utilization Plans [MBE-1.0 and WBE-1.0]. Also provide Evidence of Good Faith Efforts Forms [MBE-2.0 and WBE-2.0] and M/WBE Contacted Forms [MBE-2.1 and WBE-2.1].

- Acknowledge Receipt of 1 Addendum(s) included with the bid.

- All required additional information is included with the bid.

- Proposal statements and other affidavits all signed by the proper party with name either printed or typed underneath signature.

- This checklist submitted with the Bid.

This checklist is provided for bidder's use in assuring compliance with required documentation; however, it does not include all specifications requirements and does not relieve the bidder of the need to read and comply with the specifications.

Bidder: C&E Excavating, Inc. Date: Jan. 27, 2026

By Authorized Representative:

Signature: 

Print Name & Title: Thad Bessinger, President

enough in detail so that said City of South Bend can make a proper determination of the bidder's capability for completing the project if awarded.

PART II
(For projects of \$150,000 or more – IC 36-1-12-4)

Governmental Unit: City of South Bend, IN

Bidder (Firm) C&E Excavating, Inc.

Date (month, day, year): 1/27/2026

These statements to be submitted under oath by each bidder with and as a part of his bid.
 Attach additional pages for each section as needed.

SECTION I EXPERIENCE QUESTIONNAIRE

1. What public works projects has your organization completed for the period of one (1) year prior to the date of the current bid?

Contract Amount	Class of Work	Completion Date	Name and Address of Owner
\$1,620,606.00	Site/Utility	7/2024	Town of Middlebury
\$6,035,120.93	Site/Utility	2/2024	City of Mishawaka/City Hall Campus
\$417,878.45	Demo	9/2024	City of Elkhart/ADA Curb Ramp
1,628,254.75	Site/Utility	4/2024	City of South Bend/South Well Field

2. What public works projects are now in process of construction by your organization?

Contract Amount	Class of Work	Expected Completion Date	Name and Address of Owner
\$3,672,616.50	Site/Utility	10/2025	St. Joseph County/Niespodziany Ditch
\$11,866,259.00	Site/Utility	12/2025	City of Elkhart/Oakland Ave
\$10,895,376.00	Site/Utility	02/2026	St. Joseph County/SR2 Lift Station
\$2,497,915.00	Site/Utility	10/2025	City of Elkhart/East Area A

3. Have you ever failed to complete any work awarded to you? No. If so, where and why?

4. List references from private firms for which you have performed work.

Power Construction	Turner Construction
Homrich Inc.	Harman Construction
Paric Construction	W.A. Randolph Construction
DJ Construction	Nuway Construction
Weiland-Davco Corporation	Shiel-Sexton Construction

SECTION II PLAN AND EQUIPMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Explain your plan or layout for performing proposed work. *(Examples could include a narrative of when you could begin work, complete the project, number of workers, etc. and any other information which you believe would enable the governmental unit to consider your bid.)*

Work would begin within a reasonable time of the notice of award and agreed upon time from the notice to proceed.

Work would be completed within the time frame as stated in specifications. We currently employ 52 field staff

and operate 13 crews in addition to subcontract labor if necessary. A project specific schedule will be provided at pre-construction meeting.

2. Please list the names and addresses of all subcontractors *(i.e. persons or firms outside your own firm who have performed part of the work)* that you have used on public works projects during the past five (5) years along with a brief description of the work done by each subcontractor.

See attached.

3. If you intend to sublet any portion of the work, state the name and address of each subcontractor, equipment to be used by the subcontractor, and whether you will require a bond. However, if you are unable to currently provide a listing, please understand a listing must be provided prior to contract approval. Until the completion of the proposed project, you are under a continuing obligation to immediately notify the governmental unit in the event that you subsequently determine that you will use a subcontractor on the proposed project.

List provided upon award of project.

4. What equipment do you have available to use for the proposed project? Any equipment to be used by subcontractors may also be required to be listed by the governmental unit.

See attached.

5. Have you entered into contracts or received offers for all materials which substantiate the prices used in preparing your proposal? If not, please explain the rationale used which would corroborate the prices listed.

Bid projects are quoted by several suppliers and all quotes are used in preparation of the bid

however, the low most responsive quote is the one used to prepare the final numbers.

SECTION III CONTRACTOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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Subcontractor	Address	Phone	Type of Work
1st Class Logistics, LLC	2213 St. Charles Ave, South Bend, IN 46614	574-993-0071	Hauling
A-1 Striping Service Inc.	56825 Spirea Road New Carlisle, IN 46552	574-654-8626	Thermoplastic Striping
A & G Environmental Solutions LLC	12191 N Woodland Acres Dr, Syracuse, IN 46567	574-780-7402	Asbestos Inspection/Abatement
A & R Wastewater Management	3611 Cassopolis St. Elkhart, IN 46514	574-674-5779	Jetting/Camera
Abonmarche Consultants	750 Lincolnway East, South Bend, IN 46601	574-232-8700	Consultants
American Waste Systems, Inc.	P.O. Box 65, Union, MI 49130	269-641-7502	Dumpsters
Badger Daylighting Corp	75 Remittance Dr. Chicago, IL 60675-3185	877-322-3437	Vac Work/Locating
Bender Electric	P.O. Box 143, Cassopolis, MI 49031	269-445-3260	Electrical
Bertsch Frank & Associates	811 Lawrence Dr Ft. Wayne, IN 46804	260-459-9393	Consultants
Best Sweeping Specialist	632 S. Sixth Street, Goshen, IN 46526	574-534-8024	Sweeping
Bob Frame Plumbing & Heating	2442 Jaclyn Ct. South Bend, IN 46614	574-291-7511	HVAC
Bontrager Excavating	59285 CR 33 Middlebury, IN 46540	574-825-3807	Trucking
Brooks Construction Company, Inc.	2711 Banks Ave Ft. Wayne, IN 46899	260-432-8888	Concrete/Asphalt
Brian Beckwith	2667 Lakeshore Dr, Niles, MI 49120	269-684-2335	Hauling
Brusky Construction	70569 Elizabeth St. Niles, MI 49120	574-298-5417	Hauling
Chupp Plumbing & Heating	23409 US 33 E, Elkhart, IN 46517	574-875-5243	HVAC
Conco Spray Solutions	P.O. Box 36726, Indianapolis, IN 46236	317-428-6543	Manhole Lining
Concrete Cutting & Breaking	4500 Airwest Dr. Grand Rapids, MI 49512	616-554-4876	Concrete Removal
Condon Trucking	18245 Amberley Ave South Bend, IN 46637	574-271-8984	Hauling
Core Bore LLC	1601 Echo Valley Dr., Niles, MI 49120	269-262-2982	Directional Drilling
Crane Industrial Service Co	11035 Anderson Rd. Granger, IN 46530	574-272-5388	Crane Services
DBL Services Inc.	1811 N. Clover Rd. Mishawaka, IN 46545	574-968-2028	Striping/Landscaping
Dewind Dewatering	9150 96th Ave, Zeeland, MI 49464	616-875-7580	Dewatering
Douglas Landscape, Inc.	P.O. Box 3630, South Bend, IN 46619	574-287-8908	Landscaping
Fuerbringer Landscaping	22530 Brick Road South Bend, IN 46628	574-271-9714	Landscaping
Geissinger Trucking, LLC	10399 Shively Rd. Nappanee, IN 46550	574-633-4720	Hauling
Geo-Synthetics Systems	2401 Pewaukee Rd., Waukesha, WI 53188	262-524-7979	Geogrid
Great Lakes Property Maintenance	804 Union St. Mishawaka, IN 46544	574-257-8002	Fence Rental
Green Head Trucking, LLC	P.O. Box 1004 Granger, IN 46530	574-286-0177	Hauling
Hawk Enterprises Inc.	1850 E. North St. Crown Point, IN 46307	219-662-8090	Electrical
Hunter Transit, LLC	12111 SR 17, Plymouth, IN 46563	574-936-9217	Directional Drilling
HydroSeed Inc.	1320 3rd St., Osceola, IN 46561	800-468-5296	Landscaping
Inserv, Inc	514 E Marion Mishawaka, IN 46545	574-968-0372	Hydrovac
JL Milling, Inc.	15262 Industrial Dr Schoolcraft, MI 49087	269-679-5769	Asphalt
John Boettcher Sewer & Excavating	3305 N. Home St. Mishawaka, IN 46545	574-259-1418	Trucking
Jones Petrie Rafinski	200 NIBCO Parkway Elkhart, IN 46516	574-293-7762	Consultants
J & J Contracting, LLC	573 Shoreview Park Rd., Shoreview, MN 55126	651-379-2791	Abatement Contractor
Klink Trucking	P.O. Box 428 Ashley, IN 46705	574-287-9000	Trucking
Lighthouse Productions	1100 N Chicago Ave. Ste 7A Goshen, IN 46528	574-202-5502	Preconstruction Video
Lowe Construction	2535 Bader Road, Horton, MI 49246	517-529-9406	Case Boring
Michiana Contracting, Inc.	P.O. Box 929 Plymouth, IN 46563	574-936-8613	Electrical
Michiana Tree Works, Inc.	15596 CR 26, Middlebury, IN 46540	574-533-5651	Tree Removal
Milestone Contractors North, Inc.	1700 E Main St. Griffith, IN 46319	317-616-4876	Asphalt
Milestone Fence LLC	13399 McKinley Hwy, Mishawaka, IN 46545	574-259-3101	Fencing
Miller Excavating, Inc.	0855N 840W Shipshewana, IN 46565	260-768-7420	Hauling
Niblock Excavating, Inc.	P.O. Box 211 Bristol, IN 46507	574-848-4437	Asphalt
Northern Indiana Construction	P.O. Box 1333 Mishawaka, IN 46546	574-256-1811	Sheeting
Norway Septic, Inc.	53076 Old Farm Rd, Elkhart, IN 46514	574-206-1234	Septic Pumping
Patriot Fence LLC	21525 Maple Glen Dr Edwardsburg, MI 49112	269-228-1819	Fencing
Peerless Midwest Inc.	55860 Russell Industrial Pkwy Mishawaka, IN 46545	574-254-9050	Plumbing
Paynes Services LLC	21551 Fieldview Dr Edwardsburg, MI 49112	269-663-8091	Clearing
Pemberton Davis Electric, Inc.	P.O. Box 1034, Mishawaka, IN 46546	574-277-7001	Electrical
Phend & Brown	P.O. Box 150, Milford, IN 46542	574-658-4166	Concrete/Asphalt
Premium Concrete Services	712 Richmond St. Elkhart, IN 46516	574-264-0196	Concrete
R & R Visual, Inc.	1828 W. Olson Rd, Rochester, IN 46975	574-224-5455	Consultants
Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc.	P.O. Box 1775 South Bend, IN 46614	574-288-8321	Asphalt
Rock Solid Stabilization Inc.	1001 Williams Rd Genoa City, WI 53128	262-240-4100	Soil Stabilization
S/T Bancroft	25020 SR 2 South Bend, IN 46619	574-968-2040	Electrical
Schrock Masonry & Insulation, LLC	6143 W 1300 N, Nappanee, IN 46550	800-896-5538	TuckPointing
Slusser's Green Thumb Inc.	P.O. Box 33 Logansport, IN 46947	219-326-8010	Landscaping
Specialities Company LLC	9350 E. 30th St., Indianapolis, IN 46229	317-594-0291	Surveying
State Barricading, Inc.	P.O. Box 3751 South Bend, IN 46619	574-287-2078	Traffic Control
Taber's Pump & Well Service, Inc.	10100 Harrison Rd., Osceola, IN 46561	574-674-8746	Wells

Techserv Environmental Inc.	1911 Clover Rd Ste 10, Mishawaka, IN 46545	574-259-4022	Asbestos Inspections
The Airmarking Company, Inc.	1544 N SR 25 Rochester, IN 46975	574-223-5817	Striping
The Robert Henry Corporation	P.O. Box 1407, South Bend, IN 46624	574-232-2091	Concrete
Traffic Control Specialists, Inc.	1810 W. Pacific Ave, Knox, IN 46534	574-772-7001	Traffic Control
Trucks R Us	23300 State Road 23 South Bend, IN 46614	574-340-8471	Hauling
Weaver Consultants Group	8203 Solution Center, Chicago, IL 60677	574-271-3447	Consultants
Wissco Irrigation	1820 South Bend Ave, South Bend, IN 46637	574-273-6645	Landscaping

BULLDOZERS		MISCELLANEOUS		HAULING TRUCKS	
8104	JOHN DEERE 850 Bulldozer	7202	SK15 KAESER COMPRESSOR		
8106	JOHN DEERE 550 Bulldozer	8900	CHIEFTAIN 1400 SCREEN PLANT(BENDIX)	8804	VOLVO DUMP TRUCK--Triaxle #4 (DOT)
8107	2006 CAT D5G LGP Bulldozer	8901	M100 Chieftan Stacker	8812	KENWORTH T800 #12
8110	2015 JOHN DEERE 700K XLT	8905	KUBOTA L2900 Tractor	8813N	INT'L UTILITY--4400 SERVICE TRUCK (DOT) DAN
8113	2016 JOHN DEERE 750K DOZER	8909	INGERSOL 185CFM Compressor	8824	Concrete Pumper Truck #24
8115	2019 KOMATSU D51PXI-24 w Topcon	8912	XO60 Generator	8825	86 AM GEN WATER TRUCK #25 (DOT)
8116	2021 JD 700L LGP SMARTGRADE	8917	TARGET-FLOOR SAW	8837	05 INT 7000 5 CY DUMP #37 (DOT)
8117	2022 JD 700L Dozer	8918	SCISSOR LIFT	8839	2018 WESTERN STAR 4700 QUAD DUMP
	LOADERS			8840	1984 AM GENERAL WATER TRUCK
8411	VOLVO L90F Loader	8926	Thompson 6" Dewatering Pump	8844	2007 PETERBILT 5 YD DUMP
8413	JOHN DEER 624K Loader	8929	Small Tools - Plate Compactors - Saws	8846	2007 PETERBILT 5 YD DUMP
8414	JD 544II LOADER (Pipe)	8930	Digging Boxes - Sheeting - Shoring	8848	2019 VOLVO QUAD DUMP
8415	VOLVO L250G (Bendix)	8931	Misc Dewatering Equipment	8855	2006 FREIGHTLINER MECHANICS TRUCK
8416	JD 644K Hybrid	8933	HATZ Thompson Quiet Pump	8858	567 Peterbilt 2023 Semi
8417	VOLVO L150H	8934	BOBCAT Light Plant		PICKUPS
8418	2015 KOMATSU WA500-7	8935	VERMEER Hydraulic Power Pack	8805N	FORD 350 -- 5th CREW (DOT) (THAD)
8419	JOHN DEERE 544P	8940	M100 Stacker	8806	2006 FORD 550 --ALLEN 6th Crew (DOT) Red (A. Eisenhart)
8420	KOMATSU WA-500-8	8942	WATER WAGON	8815N	2013 FORD F350 Red
8421	VOLVO L250	8953	NPKH 108XB HAMMER	8816	2000 FORD 350 (DOT) Red
8422	2022 HITACHI ZW150	8954	2014 TRAMAC HAMMER		
	BOBCATS				
8922N	Bobcat 650	8955	BOBCAT 250 PORTABLE WELDER	8827	2015 FORD F450 4x4--(DOT)
8958	08 TAKEUCHI TL140C SKID STEER	8956	P227 STELLE SHEETING	8831	2000 F550 (DOT) Dump Bed
8968	JOHN DEERE 333G SKID STEER	8957	HP-51 VIB PLATE COMPACTOR (60G)	8834	2015 FORD F35D (A. Trotter)
8970	JD 333G SKID STEER	8959	TRAMAC CONCRETE PULVERIZER	8835	2013 Ford 550 SC (J. Bender)
8750	CASE TV620B	8960	MONROE SALT SPREADER	8836	2015 FORD F550 SUPERCAB (M. Beck)
	EXCAVATORS	8961	Bobcat Quick Mill Cold Planer 24" Model CP24	8842	2018 FORD F550 CREW CAB (T. Gard)
8313	VOLVO 360 Excavator	8962	KOHLER HD15000K GENERATOR	8845	2019 FORD F550 CREW CAB (T. Tice)
8317	HITACHI 350 HD Excavator	8964	NPK 06 HAMMER		
8318	KOMATSU PC 228	8965	NPK GH-10 HAMMER	8849	2019 FORD F550 (J. Wise)
8319	JD 60G MINI EXCAVATOR	8967	JD SALT SPREADER	8850	2019 FORD F550 FLATBED (C. Eisenhart)
8320	JD 350G EXCAVATOR	8974	ALLMAND NIGHT LIGHT PRO	8851	2019 FORD F350 - (B. Siott)
8322	JD 60G MINI EXCAVATOR	8975	BOBCAT DAYLIGHT 6KW	8852	2003 FORD F450 SUPER DUTY (White flatbed)
8322PC	HYDRAULIC PLATE COMPACTOR	8976	ALLMAND NIGHT LIGHT PRO	8853	2015 TOYOTA TRUNDRA TRUCK - Fleet
8323	JD 135G Excavator	8991	NPK GH12 HAMMER	8856	1998 FORD F550 SD W/ DUMP BED
8324	JD 470G Excavator	8996	NPK HOE COMPACTOR	8857	2022 FORD F550 RECYCLE
8325	JD 50G Mini Excavator	8997	mph200 PROCESSOR?	8859	2022 FORD F150 XL, Red (J. Bonadies)
8326	JD 350G EXCAVATOR	7201	SEFAC 15K HOISTS	8859A	2021 FORD F150 STX
8327	JD 135G Excavator 2017	8330PC	HOE PAC FOR THE 135G EXCAVATOR	8860	2022 FORD F150 XL, Red (A. Clark)
8328	JD 135G Excavator w/thumb	8101	Telescopic Forklift	8861	2019 FORD F550 SUPER DUTY DRW - Red (J. Turnbow)
8329	JD 60 Long with Thumb 2018		CRUSHING & SCREENING	8862	2022 FORD F350 XLT - (Jason Minne) Hashbrown Lariat
8330	JD 135G Excavator 2018	8640A	Tempest Rinse Quad Deck Screen	8863	2023 FORD F350 XLT Trotter
8331	JD 350GLC Excavator	8640B	Tarrant 3 Dewatering Sand Plant	8864	2024 Ford F550 XL Concrete Crew
8332	JD 350G Excavator	8640D	Dewatering Discharge Wasipiplant		COMPACTORS
8333	2016 HITACHI ZX350 LC-6	8641	Aggretek36" x 120' Radial Staker	8703	INGERSOL SD1115 Compactor
8334	2015 HITACHI ZX350 LC-6	8642	Aggretek 36"x80' Staker	8704	INGERSOL SD70D Roller
8335	350x4 Link Belt Excavator	8643A	Aggretek 30"x50' Fixed Staker	8707	DD30 ROLLER
8336	2023 490x4 Link Belt Excavator	8643B	Aggretek 30"x50' Fixed Staker	8709	VOLVO SD115B Roller
		8643C	Aggretek 30"x50' Fixed Staker	8710	2019 HAMM H7I Roller

8337	2023 245DZ Link-Belt Excavator	8643D	Aggretek 30' x 50' Stacker	8711	2017 HAMM H12i Roller
8338	2022 Hyundai HX220A			8712	2019 Hamm H18i Roller
8339	2016 Link Belt 800X2			8713	2021 HAMM H7i

EARTHMOVERS

8501	JOHN DEERE 862 Scraper				
8503N	Case 550 Quadtrac				
8510	A40F - Volvo Off Road Truck	8650	2021 KEESTRACK R5 DESTROY IMPACT CRUSHR	8001	ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT Vermeer Vactron LP573SDT Vac Trailer
8511	9630 - JD Tactor	8651	2021 BRILLIANT 50' STACKER	8409SB	SNOW BOX FOR 624 LOADER
8512	2112E - JD Bowl	8652	2100X PWRSCRN CHIEFTAIN 3 DECK WSHPLN	8412SB	SNOW BOX OFR 180 LOADER
8513	2112E - JD Bowl	8653	2018 EDGE TS100-48 TRACKED CONVEYOR	8965	HPX GATOR
8516	JD Disk Ripper 24'	8654	MCCLOSKEY MDC 5T100V STACKER	8950	2012 JOHN DEERE XUV 855D GATOR
8517	R-Tec NDK SCRAPER 28 CY	8655	MCCLOSKEY 5T100 STACKER	8951	2007 JOHN DEERE XUV 850D DIESEL GATOR
8518	A40F - Volvo Off Road Truck	8656	Grizzly stationary	8989	JD GATOR
8519	JD 460E OFF ROAD TRUCK	8657	Terex MGL 7436 Stacker		
8520	A45F Volvo Off Road Truck		2018 Warrior 1200 Screen Plant		
8601	JOHN DEERE 570 Grader	8658		8190	Concrete Equipment Powercurber 5700-D Max

ATTACHMENTS-SHOP ONLY

8919	NIBBLER SHEAR Attachment
8920	CLAM Attachment
8921	CAT HAMMER MODEL 120 Attachment
8924	BOBCAT Attachments
8928	Buckets
8938	FELCO Hoe Pac-220
8943	KENT Hoe Pac
8944	MISKIN 20YD SCRAPER BOWL
8944D	TACTOR DISK
8948	MP 20 FOR 330EX
8949	MP 30 FOR 400 EX
8966	JD 330 SPADE
8969	FELCO Hoe Pac 135

Addendum No. 1
1335 Portage Avenue and 1302 Elwood Avenue Site Demolition
Project No. 124-065B

OWNER: City of South Bend

ENGINEER: Abonmarche Consultants, Inc.
Chad A. Knip, P.E.

PROJECT: 1335 Portage Avenue and 1302 Elwood Avenue Site Demolition
Project No. 124-065B

SUBJECT: Clarifications and Additions to Contract Bidding Documents

TO: Plan Holders of Record

ISSUE DATE: January 20, 2026



This Addendum No. 1 to the Plans and Specifications and Bidding shall supplement, amend, and become part of these documents. All bids and construction contracts shall incorporate the items addressed in this Addendum.

BIDDING AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:

Contractor's Bid for Public Works, Bid/Proposal
Sheet 8:

- Change Quantity of Item No. 7, Fence, Chain Link, from 898 LFT to 700 LFT

SPECIFICATIONS:

Special Provisions

Sheet 13, Section XXIX, Demolition:

Change:

"XXIX.B.3.e. *Asphalt pavement, concrete pavement, and Sunoco Station building slab shall remain as indicated on the plans.* The Contractor shall remove all the other structures including foundations and their contents and all sidewalks, driveways, curbs, steps, slabs, pavements whether concrete or asphalt, fences, retaining walls, signs and foundations, saplings, bushes, shrubs, dead trees, utility lines and any other such items from within site boundaries as indicated on the plans."

Change:

"XXIX.B.3.n. An unidentifiable buried object near the southeast corner of the Sunoco Station was discovered using GPS equipment. The object is estimated to be approximately 3 feet below the surface and approximate size of a 100 gallon tank. ~~Contractor shall coordinate with Owner to determine location. Contractor shall uncover the object for review by the Owner to determine the~~

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~~nature of the object and the proper disposal. Contractor shall include the cost to remove a non-hazardous item following inspection in the cost of Demolition. Object will be removed by others.~~

Sheet 18, Section XXXVI, Surface Restoration:

Append:

“XXXVI.B.7. Contractor is responsible for establishing vegetation on the site. Existing material onsite may be used provided the grass seed mixture is established. Any topsoil used from an offsite source in order to establish seed growth shall be included in the cost of Surface Restoration.”

Sheet 18, Section XXXVII, Turf Reinforcement Mat:

Append:

“XXXVII.B.7. Turf Reinforcement Mat is intended to be used for the spillway on the south side of the retention basin. The mat is not required for the side slopes of the basin. Contractor is responsible for establishing vegetation on the side slopes, measures taken to control erosion along the slopes shall be included in the cost of Surface Restoration.”

DRAWINGS:

All revised sheets are attached to this addendum.

Sheet 5:

- A. Updated buried object callout.
- B. Updated asphalt and concrete pavement hatching and callouts at Sunoco Station.

Sheet 8:

- A. Updated proposed chain link fence callouts.
- B. Updated grading at Sunoco Station to account for pavement not being removed.

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 1



CITY OF SOUTH BEND JAMES MUELLER, MAYOR
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
ERIC HORVATH, DIRECTOR

August 6, 2025

Mary Paltani
C&E Excavating
MPaltani@candexcavating.com

RE: Pre-Qualification Verification

Dear Ms. Paltani:

This letter serves as verification of Pre-Qualification status of your company for bidding with the City of South Bend. This Pre-Qualification status is effective for twelve (12) months from the date of this letter. Thereafter you are required to re-submit a complete application for continuation of pre-qualification status within twelve (12) months from the date of this letter.

A copy of this Verification Letter must be included with every bid exceeding \$250,000 submitted to the City of South Bend Board of Public Works, along with your Pre-Qualified Bidder Checklist and attachments.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please call this office at (574) 235-9251.

Sincerely,

Tara Bussell, Permit Manager

**State of Indiana
Office of the Secretary of State**

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

To Whom These Presents Come, Greeting:

I, DIEGO MORALES, Secretary of State of Indiana, do hereby certify that I am, by virtue of the laws of the State of Indiana, the custodian of the corporate records and the proper official to execute this certificate.

I further certify that records of this office disclose that

C & E EXCAVATING, INC.

duly filed the requisite documents to commence business activities under the laws of the State of Indiana on October 16, 1990, and was in existence or authorized to transact business in the State of Indiana on January 11, 2026.

I further certify this Foreign For-Profit Corporation has filed its most recent report required by Indiana law with the Secretary of State, or is not yet required to file such report, and that no notice of withdrawal, dissolution, or expiration has been filed or taken place. All fees, taxes, interest, and penalties owed to Indiana by the domestic or foreign entity and collected by the Secretary of State have been paid.



In Witness Whereof, I have caused to be affixed my signature and the seal of the State of Indiana, at the City of Indianapolis, January 11, 2026

Diego Morales

DIEGO MORALES
SECRETARY OF STATE

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All certificates should be validated here: <https://bsd.sos.in.gov/ValidateCertificate>

Expires on February 10, 2026.



**Indiana
Kentucky**

Memorandum of Understanding

7/29/25

Please accept this as verification C & E Excavating, Inc. is a member in good standing of Associated Builders & Contractors of Indiana/Kentucky, Inc (ABC).

ABC's program is certified by the Federal Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship and Training and by the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER). ABC uses the NCCER curriculum.

C & E Excavating, Inc. has 3 (three) students enrolled in the HEO (Heavy Equipment Operations) Apprenticeship training program.

Feel free to call me with any questions regarding our apprenticeship program.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brianne Feeks", written in a cursive style.

Brianne Feeks

Elkhart Apprenticeship Coordinator

C & E Excavating, Inc.

Projects Similar

Owner Name/Job	Contract Amount	Class of Work	Completion/Expected Completion Date
Elkhart County/County Rd 38	5,782,660.00	Site/Utility	December 2023
City of Mishawaka/City Hall Campus	603,513.00	Site/Utility	November 2023
City of South Bend/South Well Field	1,628,254.00	Site/Utility	November 2024
City of Elkhart/Oakland Avenue	11,866,259.00	Site/Utility	September 2025
St. Joseph County/ SR2 Lift Station	10,895,376.00	Site/Utility	September 2025
St. Joseph County/ Smilax Lift Station	10,385,374.00	Site/Utility	September 2025



January 27, 2026

City of South Bend
227 W Jefferson Blvd.
South Bend, IN 46601

RE: **Project No:** 124-065B 1335 Portage Ave. & 1302 Elwood Ave. Site Demolition
Statement

To: Department of Public Works

C & E Excavating, Inc., does hereby attest to the following statements.

1. C & E Excavating, Inc. Employs 82 people comprised of 3 Project Managers, 2 Superintendents, an Operations Manager, 60 field staff including 12 Foreman as well as our office staff. We are well staffed and will have no problem meeting the obligations of the Contract. (item 1(b)(ii)).

Thad Bessinger, President

Thad Bessinger

C & E Excavating, Inc.
53767 CR 9
Elkhart, IN 46514

Office (574) 262-4346

Fax (574) 262-9251

CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA
CONTRACTOR’S BID FOR PUBLIC WORK
RESPONSIBLE BIDDER CHECKLIST

Project Name	<u>1335 Portage Avenue and 1302 Elwood Avenue – Site Demolition</u>
Project No.	<u>124-065B</u>
For Bids Due	<u>Tuesday, January 27, 2026 @ 9:00 A.M. (E.D.T.) via email to BPWbids@southbendin.gov</u>
Contractor Name:	<u>C&E Excavating, Inc.</u>

The City seeks to enhance its ability to identify responsive and responsible bidders on all City public works projects by institution of comprehensive submission requirements in compliance with State law. Quality workmanship, efficient operation, safety, and timely completion of projects requires that all bidders meet certain minimum requirements to be responsive and responsible bidders.

THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR BID.

****THIS FORM ONLY APPLIES TO BIDS GREATER THAN \$250,000. ****

INSTRUCTIONS:

If you are a pre-qualified bidder, complete Section I only.

If you are not a pre-qualified bidder, complete Section II only.

Section II acts as an application for pre-qualification. Submission of Section II will allow the bidder to be considered for pre-qualification for bids with the City of South Bend Department of Public Works. Pre-qualified bidders will then be exempt from a portion of the submission requirements outlined in Section 6-71 of The Responsible Bidding **Ordinance No. 10975-23** (hereinafter, “Responsible Bidding Ordinance”) for a period of twelve (12) months.

Thereafter, contractors who are pre-qualified must submit a complete application for continuation of “pre-qualified” standing, on a form provided by the City (“Responsible Bidder Checklist (1) Pre-Qualified Bidders”) within twelve (12) months of obtaining pre-qualified standing. If the status of any item changes within the twelve (12) months, it is the responsibility of the contractor to notify the City. Failure by any pre-qualified contractor to submit its complete application for continuation of “pre-qualified” standing within the time prescribed above shall result in automatic removal of the designation, effective immediately following the twelve (12) months of pre-qualified standing.

However, the “removed” contractor or subcontractor shall still be permitted to bid on City public works projects, though the contractor must submit all required documents under 6-71 until “pre-qualified” status is re-established.

Please Note: The City reserves the right to request supplemental information from the bidder, additional verification of any information provided by the bidder, and may also conduct random inquiries of the bidder’s current and previous customers regardless of pre-qualified standing.

It is the sole responsibility of the potential bidder to comply with all submission requirements applicable to the bidder in Section 6-71 of the Responsible Bidding Ordinance no later than the date of the public bid opening.

POST BID SUBMISSIONS:

Post-bid submissions must be submitted in accordance with Section 6-72 of the Responsible Bidding Ordinance. The post-bid submission requirements are as follows:

1. All bidders shall collect, maintain, and provide upon request, a current written list that discloses the name, address, licensing status, and type of work for any subcontractor from whom the bidder has accepted a bid and/or intends to hire on any part of the public work project, including individuals performing work as independent contractors.
2. Each subcontractor, whose portion of the project is estimated to be at least two-hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00), shall be required to adhere to the requirements of Section I of the Responsible Bidder Ordinance as though it were bidding directly to the City, except that the subcontractor shall submit the required information (including the name, address, and type of work) to the successful bidder prior to the commencement of work.
3. Failure of a subcontractor to submit the required information shall not disqualify the successful bidder from performing work on the project and shall not constitute a contractual default and/or breach by the successful bidder. However, the City may withhold all payment otherwise due for work performed by a subcontractor, until the subcontractor submits the required information and the City approves such information.
4. The disclosure of a subcontractor list ("Disclosed Subcontractor(s)") to the City by a bidder shall not create any rights in the Disclosed Subcontractor(s). Thus, a bidder may substitute another subcontractor for a Disclosed Subcontractor by giving the City, upon request, written notice of the name, address, licensing status, and type of work of the substitute subcontractor.
5. The successful bidder for projects greater than \$250,000 and all subcontractors performing work greater than \$250,000 on a public works project are required to submit certified payroll utilizing the federal form known as WH-347 or a similar form on a bi-weekly basis, submitted within 10 days after the end of each bi-weekly payroll period. Certified payrolls shall identify the job title and craft for each employee. **Certified payrolls shall be submitted electronically.**

Please Note: Submissions deemed inadequate, incomplete, or untimely by the City may result in the automatic disqualification of the bid.

The City, after review of complete and timely submissions, shall, in its sole discretion, after taking into account all information in the submission requirements, determine whether a bidder is responsive and responsible, and provide a Pre-Qualification Verification Letter. The City specifically reserves the right to utilize all information provided in the contractor's submission and any information obtained by the City through its own independent verification of the information provided by the contractor.

I. PRE-QUALIFIED BIDDER CHECKLIST

(a) Acknowledgements:

- (i) X By checking this box, I hereby acknowledge that I am a pre-qualified bidder with the City of South Bend and that I have met the pre-qualification requirements within the last twelve (12) months. **A copy of my Pre-Qualification verification letter is attached.**
- (ii) X By checking this box, I hereby acknowledge that the City reserves the right to request supplemental information, additional verification of any information provided by me, and may also conduct random inquiries of my current and prior customers.
- (iii) X By checking this box, I hereby acknowledge that apprenticeship and training programs that I participate in have graduated at least five (5) apprentices in each of the past five (5) years.
- (iv) X By checking this box, I hereby acknowledge that all subcontractors performing work greater than \$250,000 also meet the qualifications of the Responsible Bidder Ordinance.

(b) Attachments:

- (i) X Indiana Secretary of State's on-line records (ie. Business verification) dated within sixty (60) days of the submission of said document showing that business is in existence, current with the Indiana Secretary of State's Business Entity Report, and eligible for a certificate of good standing. (Not applicable to individuals, sole proprietors or partnerships).
- (ii) X Statement on staffing capabilities, including labor sources. This statement indicates and ensures I have sufficient employees on staff to complete the work. It outlines how I intend to meet the staffing needs of the work.
- (iii) X List of projects of similar size and scope of work performed in all areas, including the State of Indiana, within the last three (3) years.
- (iv) X For every project, submit evidence of participation in apprenticeship and training programs, applicable to the work to be performed on the project, which are approved by and registered with the United States Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship, or its successor organization. This includes, but may not be limited to, letters from apprenticeship coordinators detailing the bidder's association with the program, and the United States Department of Labor Office of Apprenticeship Certificates of Registration of Apprenticeship Programs for each type of work to be performed on the project.

II. PRE-QUALIFICATION CHECKLIST (FOR BIDDERS THAT ARE NOT PRE-QUALIFIED)

(a) Acknowledgements:

- (i) By checking this box, I hereby acknowledge that I am not a pre-qualified bidder with the City of South Bend.
- (ii) By checking this box, I hereby acknowledge that the City reserves the right to request supplemental information, additional verification of any information provided, and may also conduct random inquiries of my current and prior customers. The City reserved the right to utilize all information provided in this submission and all information obtained in inquiries or requests to determine if a bidder is responsive and responsible. Additionally, I acknowledge that all information provided to the City shall be regarded as public records.
- (iii) By checking this box, I hereby acknowledge that copies of all Applicable apprenticeship certificates or standards for training programs applicable to the work performed on the project may be requested at any time and shall be furnished upon request.
- (iv) By checking this box, I hereby acknowledge and ensure that I and all sub-contractors, from whom I have accepted a bid and/or intend to hire to perform work on the public work project, are properly licensed. Furthermore, I acknowledge my understanding that it is my responsibility to ensure that all sub-contractors have the necessary licenses to undertake the work called for in this bid. If a sub-contractor loses their license at any point, it is the responsibility of that sub-contractor to notify the City.
- (v) By checking this box, I hereby acknowledge that apprenticeship and training programs that I participate in have graduated at least five (5) apprentices in each of the past five (5) years.
- (vi) By checking this box, I hereby acknowledge that all subcontractors performing work greater than \$250,000 also meet the qualifications of the Responsible Bidder Ordinance.

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- (ii) List identifying all former business names.
- (iii) Any determinations by a court or governmental agency any violations of federal state, or local laws including, but not limited to, violations of contracting or antitrust laws, tax or licensing laws, environmental laws, Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), or federal Davis-Bacon and related Acts, within the preceding five (5) years.
- (iv) Statement about staffing capabilities, including labor sources. This statement indicates and ensures I have sufficient employees on staff to complete the work I am bidding on OR outlines how I intend to meet the staffing needs of the work.
- (v) Statement that individuals who will perform work on the public work project on my behalf will be properly classified as an employee or as an independent contractor under all applicable state and federal laws and local ordinances.
- (v) For every project, submit evidence of participation in apprenticeship and training programs, applicable to the work to be performed on the project, which are approved by and registered with the United States Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship, or its successor organization. This includes, but may not be limited to, letters from apprenticeship coordinators detailing the bidder's association with

the program, and the United States Department of Labor Office of Apprenticeship Certificates of Registration of Apprenticeship Programs for each type of work to be performed on the project.

- (vi) _____ Copy of a written plan for employee drug testing that covers all of my employees who will perform work on the public work project and meets or exceeds the requirements set forth in IC 4-13-18-5 or IC 4-13-18-6.
- (vii) _____ Evidence that I am utilizing a surety company which is on the Bureau of Fiscal Service "Department of Treasury's Listing of Approved Sureties" as required in the bid specifications or contract.
- (viii) _____ Written statement of any federal, state or local tax liens or tax delinquencies owed to any federal, state or local taxing body in the preceding three years.
- (ix) _____ List of projects of similar size and scope of work performed in all areas, including the State of Indiana, within three (3) years prior to the date on which the bid is due.

Date: 1/27/2026


(Sign Here)

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(Print Name Here)

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