

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

Project Name 2026 Curb and Sidewalk
Project No. 126-005
For Bids Due June 9th, 2026 at 9:00am to bpwbids@southbendin.gov

PART I

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

Date: 06/09/26 Bidder (Firm): C&E Excavating
Address: 2831 Dexter Drive
City/State/Zip: Elkhart, IN 46530 Telephone Number: (574)262-4346
Email Address: mfireline@candeexcavating.com

Agent of Bidder (if Applicable): _____
Pursuant to notices given, the undersigned offers to furnish labor and/or material necessary to complete the public works project of:

_____ the City of South Bend, Indiana, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by:
City of South Bend, Indiana Department of Public Works Division of Engineering

and dated 06/09/2026 for the sum of (enter the Total Bid as shown on the Proposal)

One Million Five Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Eight and 10/100 Dollars (\$1,532,668.10)
(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)
Bryan W. Slott
(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

Members



**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	CONCRETE SIDEWALK, REMOVE	3176	SY	27.50	87,340.00
2	CONCRETE SIDEWALK, 4-IN	3176	SY	118.50	376,356.00
3	CONCRETE CURB, REMOVE	3650	LF	9.90	36,135.00
4	CONCRETE CURB, MODIFIED	3650	LF	116.80	426,320.00
5	CONCRETE APPROACH, REMOVE	402	SY	30.20	12,140.40
6	PCCP FOR APPROACHES, 6-IN	402	SY	148.00	59,496.00
7	CONCRETE CURB RAMP, REMOVE	101	SY	22.50	2,272.50
8	PERPENDICULAR CURB RAMP	101	SY	237.30	23,967.30
9	TOPSOIL AND SEEDING	3037	SY	22.90	69,547.30
10	TREE, REMOVE, 6-IN	1	EA	420.00	420.00
11	TREE, REMOVE, 10-IN	1	EA	787.50	787.50
12	TREE, REMOVE, 18-IN	14	EA	1,680.00	23,520.00
13	TREE, REMOVE, 30-IN	14	EA	2,520.00	35,280.00
14	TREE, REMOVE, 48-IN	7	EA	5,775.00	40,425.00
15	STUMP, REMOVE	8	EA	630.00	5,040.00
16	PLANT, DECIDUOUS TREE, SINGLE STEM. 2-IN TO 2.5-IN	93	EA	724.50	67,378.50
17	EROSION & SEDIMENT CONTROL	1	LS	22,192.00	22,192.00

BASE BID TOTAL 1,288,617.50

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Contractor Name: C&E Excavating, Inc.

ALTERNATE 1

Item No.	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Amount
1	CONCRETE SIDEWALK, REMOVE	243	SY	27.90	6,779.70
2	CONCRETE SIDEWALK, 4-IN	243	SY	130.20	31,638.60
3	CONCRETE CURB, REMOVE	179	LF	9.70	1,736.30
4	CONCRETE CURB, MODIFIED	179	LF	150.70	26,975.30
5	CONCRETE APPROACH, REMOVE	32	SY	51.60	1,651.20
6	PCCP FOR APPROACHES, 6-IN	32	SY	245.80	7,865.60
7	TREE, REMOVE, 18-IN	5	EA	1,680.00	8,400.00
8	TREE, REMOVE, 30-IN	1	EA	2,520.00	2,520.00
9	TREE, REMOVE, 48-IN	1	EA	5,775.00	5,775.00
10	STUMP, REMOVE	2	EA	630.00	1,260.00
11	PLANT, DECIDUOUS TREE, SINGLE STEM. 2-IN TO 2.5-IN	11	EA	834.80	9,182.80
12	EROSION & SEDIMENT CONTROL	1	LS	5,822.20	5,822.20

ALTERNATE 1 TOTAL 109,606.70

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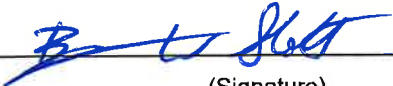
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ALTERNATE 2

Item No.	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Amount
1	CONCRETE SIDEWALK, REMOVE	268	SY	27.10	7,262.80
2	CONCRETE SIDEWALK, 4-IN	268	SY	122.00	32,696.00
3	CONCRETE CURB, REMOVE	508	LF	10.10	5,130.80
4	CONCRETE CURB, MODIFIED	508	LF	125.70	63,855.60
5	TOPSOIL AND SEEDING	347	SY	29.30	10,167.10
6	TREE, REMOVE, 18-IN	1	EA	1,680.00	1,680.00
7	TREE, REMOVE, 30-IN	1	EA	2,520.00	2,520.00
8	PLANT, DECIDUOUS TREE, SINGLE STEM. 2-IN TO 2.5-IN	7	EA	918.80	6,431.60
9	EROSION & SEDIMENT CONTROL	1	LS	4,700.00	4,700.00

ALTERNATE 2 TOTAL 134,443.90

Bidder (Firm): C&E Excavating, Inc.
Address: 2831 Dexter Drive
City/State/Zip: Elkhart, IN 46530 **Telephone Number:** (574) 262-4346

By 
(Signature)
Bryan W. Slott
(Printed Name of Person Signing)

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 Indiana)
) 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 9th day of June, 2026

C&E Excavating, Inc.

Contractor/Bidder (Firm)

[Signature]
Signature of Contractor/Bidder or Its Agent

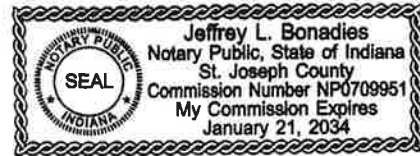
Byron W. Skott, Vice President
Printed Name and Title

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of June, 2026

My Commission Expires 1/21/34

[Signature]
Notary Public

County of Residence St. Joseph



Bid Bond

CONTRACTOR:

(Name, legal status and address)
C & E Excavating, Inc.
2831 Dexter Dr.
Elkhart, IN 46514

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.

OWNER:

(Name, legal status and address)
City of South Bend - Public Works Department
227 West Jefferson Boulevard
South Bend, IN 46601

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

BOND AMOUNT:

5% Five Percent of Amount Bid

PROJECT:

(Name, location or address, and Project number, if any)
City of South Bend Project No. 126-005 2026 Curb and Sidewalk


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 9th day of June, 2026

(Witness)



(Witness) David J. Roth

C & E Excavating, Inc.

(Principal) *(Seal)*

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.
 Obligeo : City of South Bend - Public Works Department

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.

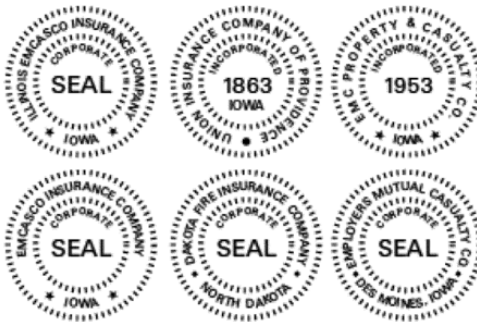
Scott R. Jean

Todd Strother

Seals

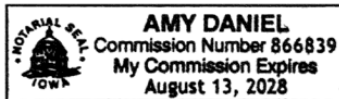
Scott R. Jean, President & CEO of Company 1; Chairman, President & CEO of Companies 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

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



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 9th day of June, 2026.

Ryan J. Springer

Vice President

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



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

This completed form should be included as part of the Bids documents related to City of South Bend Public Works Projects requiring Good Faith Efforts to obtain MBE participation.

Project Number: 126-001 Date: 06/09/2026
 Project Name: 2026 Curb and Sidewalk
 Bidder: C&E Excavating, Inc.
 Contact Person: Michael Fireline Telephone: (574)-262 -4346
 Address: 2831 Dexter Drive
 City: Elkhart State: Indiana Zip: 46514
 Email: MFireline@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	
The bidder shall initial each item below, as evidence of its good faith efforts to obtain MBE participation in the awarded contract.	
✓	I affirm that I reviewed the City of South Bend's Minority and Women Business Enterprise Inclusion Program Plan and the Indiana Department of Administration's certified list of Indiana Minority and Women Business Enterprises, found on their website (http://www.in.gov/idoa/).
✓	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.
✓	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.
✓	I affirm that I attended all pre-bid meetings scheduled by the City of South Bend to inform MBEs of contracting and subcontracting opportunities.
✓	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.
✓	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.
✓	I affirm that I followed up on initial solicitations with interested MBEs.
✓	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.
✓	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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**FORM MBE-2.0
EVIDENCE OF GOOD FAITH EFFORTS**

	✓	I affirm that I have made good faith efforts to assist interested MBEs in obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistances or services, where appropriate.
	✓	I affirm that I did not reject any MBEs as unqualified without sound business reasons based on a thorough investigation of their capabilities.
	<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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MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE INCLUSION PROGRAM PLAN**



**FORM WBE-2.0
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 Contact Person: Michael Fireline Telephone: 574 - 262-4346
 Address: 2831 Dexter Drive
 City: Elkhart State: Indiana Zip: 46514
 Email: MFireline@candeexcavating.com

To determine whether a bidder has demonstrated good faith efforts to reach the WBE 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	
<p>WBE 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/.</p>	
GOOD FAITH EFFORTS TO OBTAIN WBE PARTICIPATION	
The bidder shall initial each item below, as evidence of its good faith efforts to obtain WBE participation in the awarded contract.	
✓	I affirm that I reviewed the City of South Bend's Minority and Women Business Enterprise Inclusion Program Plan and the Indiana Department of Administration's certified list of Indiana Minority and Women Business Enterprises, found on their website (http://www.in.gov/idoa/).
✓	I affirm that I have made good faith efforts to select portions of the contract work to be performed by WBEs, including, where appropriate, breaking out contract work items into economically feasible units to facilitate WBE participation.
✓	I affirm that I have made good faith efforts to solicit through all reasonable and available means the interest of all WBEs in the scopes of work of the contract.
✓	I affirm that I attended all pre-bid meetings scheduled by the City of South Bend to inform WBEs of contracting and subcontracting opportunities.
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✓	I affirm that I have made good faith efforts to assist interested WBEs in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, or insurance as required by the City or the bidder, where appropriate.

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

	✓	I affirm that I have made good faith efforts to assist interested WBEs in obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistances or services, where appropriate.
	✓	I affirm that I did not reject any WBEs as unqualified without sound business reasons based on a thorough investigation of their capabilities.
	<p>CONTRACT RECORDS: The bidder has maintained the following records for each WBE 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 MWBE 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.**



CONTRACTOR'S BID FOR PUBLIC WORK - FORM 96

State Form 52414 (R2 / 2-13) / Form 96 (Revised 2013)
Prescribed by State Board of Accounts

PART I

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

Date (month, day, year): June 9th, 2026

1. Governmental Unit (Owner): 2026 Curb & Sidewalk - Project No. 126-005
2. County : St. Joseph
3. Bidder (Firm): C & E Excavating, Inc
Address: 2831 Dexter Drive
City/State/ZIPcode: Elkhart, IN 46514
4. Telephone Number: 574-262-4346
5. Agent of Bidder (if applicable): _____

Pursuant to notices given, the undersigned offers to furnish labor and/or material necessary to complete the public works project of 2026 Curb & Sidewalk - Project No. 126-005

(Governmental Unit) in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by City of South Bend,

Indiana Department of Public Works Division of Engineering and dated June 9, 2026 for the sum of

One MillionFive Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Eight and 10/100 Dollars - Base Bid Plus Alternate \$ \$1,532,668.10

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 governmental unit. If the bid is to be awarded on a unit basis, the itemization of the units shall be shown on a separate attachment.

The contractor and his subcontractors, if any, shall not discriminate against or intimidate any employee, or applicant for employment, to be employed in the performance of this contract, with respect to any matter directly or indirectly related to employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin or ancestry. Breach of this covenant may be regarded as a material breach of the contract.

CERTIFICATION OF USE OF UNITED STATES STEEL PRODUCTS (If applicable)

I, the undersigned bidder or agent as a contractor on a public works project, understand my statutory obligation to use steel products made in the United States (I.C. 5-16-8-2). I hereby certify that I and all subcontractors employed by me for this project will use U.S. steel products on this project if awarded. I understand that violations hereunder may result in forfeiture of contractual payments.

ACCEPTANCE

The above bid is accepted this 9th day of June, 2026, subject to the following conditions: _____

Contracting Authority Members:

PART II

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

Governmental Unit: CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Bidder (Firm) C & E Excavating, Inc.

Date (month, day, year): June 9th, 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
2497915	Site/Utility	12/25	City of Elkhart - East Area Improvement
1620606	Site/Utility	07/24	Town of Middlebury
417878.45	Demo	09/24	City of Elkhart/ADA Curb Ramp
6035120.93	Site/Utility	02/24	City of Mishawaka/City Hall Campus

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
12477778	Site/Utility		City of Elkhart/Oakland Ave
10553685	Site/Utility		St Joseph Co Smilax Lift Station
5979625	Site/Utility		SB Riverfront W. Urban
10990689	Site/Utility		St Joseph Co/SR2 Lift Station

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.

<u>Power Construction</u>	<u>Turner Construction</u>
<u>Ancon Construction</u>	<u>AP Construction</u>
<u>DJ Construction</u>	<u>Nuway Construction</u>
<u>Weigand Construction</u>	<u>Shiel-Sexton Construction</u>
<u>Harmon Construction</u>	<u>W.A. Randolph Construction</u>

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 67 field staff and operate 16 crew 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

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 governing body awarding the contract must be specific enough in detail so that said governing body can make a proper determination of the bidder's capability for completing the project if awarded.

SECTION IV CONTRACTOR'S NON – COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned bidder or agent, being duly sworn on oath, says that he 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 include 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.

He 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.

SECTION V OATH AND AFFIRMATION

I HEREBY AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTIES FOR PERJURY THAT THE FACTS AND INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE FOREGOING BID FOR PUBLIC WORKS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

Dated at _____ this 9th day of June, 2026

C & E Excavating, Inc.
(Name of Organization)

By _____
Vice President
(Title of Person Signing)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

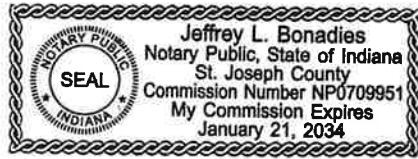
STATE OF Indiana)
COUNTY OF Elkhart) ss

Before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared the above-named Bryan Slott and swore that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of June, 2026.

Jeffrey L. Bonadies
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 1/21/34
County of Residence: St. Joseph



BID OF

C & E EXCAVATING, INC

(Contractor)

2831 DEXTER DRIVE

(Address)

ELKHART, IN 46514

FOR

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

OF

CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

2026 Curb and Sidewalk Project No. 126-005

DNR NUMBER #1800687

Filed _____

Action taken _____

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

Project Name 2026 Curb & Sidewalk
Project No. 126-005
For Bids Due June 9th, 2026 at 9am local time to bpwbids@southbendin.gov
Contractor Name: C&E Excavating, Inc.

The City seeks to promote equal opportunity for minority and women-owned businesses, including small local businesses, and to encourage utilization of such businesses in City contracting and procurement. **THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR BID IF THE BID IS AT OR ABOVE \$150,000.**

****THIS FORM ONLY APPLIES TO BIDS GREATER THAN \$150,000. ****

It is the sole responsibility of the potential bidder to comply with all submission requirements applicable to the bidder in Section 14.5 of the City of South Bend, Indiana Code of Ordinances and the Minority and Women Business Program Plan.

INSTRUCTIONS:

If you intend to comply with the stipulated MBE and WBE participation goals, complete Section I only.

If you are unwilling to affirm in writing your intent to comply with the stipulated MBE and WBE participation goals, complete Section II and complete forms MBE-2.0, WBE-2.0, MBE-2.1, and WBE-2.1.

I. MWBE CHECKLIST FOR INTENT TO MEET STIPULATED MBE AND WBE PARTICIPATION

- a) 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.
- b) By checking this box, I hereby acknowledge that I will meet or exceed the stipulated MBE and WBE participation goals of this contract.
- c) By checking this box, I agree to comply with all tracking and reporting, including online tracking software for MWBE participation.
- d) By checking this box, I understand that a failure to meet the contractual obligations for MWBE participation shall be a breach of contract. I understand that the City shall impose a penalty against the Contractor in the amount of the difference between the stipulated MBE and WBE goals and the actual amount paid to MBE and WBE subcontractors.

WBE Project %: 5.39%

MBE Project %: 4.4%

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

Project Name 2026 Curb and Sidewalk
Project No. 126-005
For Bids Due June 9th, 2026 at 9:00am to bpwbids@southbendin.gov
Contractor Name: C&E Excavating, Inc.

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) 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) 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) 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) 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) 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) 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) 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) 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: June 9th, 2026



(Sign Here)

Bryan W. Slott

(Print Name Here)

C&E Excavating, Inc.

(Name of Company)

2831 Dexter Dr

(Address of Company)

Elkhart

(City)

Indiana

(State)

(574)-262-4346

(Telephone Number)



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

Project Name 2026 Curb and Sidewalk Replacement
Project No. 126-005
For Bids Due June 9th, 2026 at 9:00am to bpwbids@southbendin.gov

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.
- Statement of Intent to Comply with MWBE Goals, or a Good Faith Efforts Waiver including Evidence of Good Faith Efforts Forms [MBE-2.0 and WBE-2.0] and MWBE Contacted Forms [MBE-2.1 and WBE-2.1].
- Acknowledge Receipt of 0 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: 06/09/26

By Authorized Representative:

Signature: 

Print Name & Title: Bryan W. Slott, Vice President

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.
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Associated Builders and Contractors

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,

Brianne Feeks

Elkhart Apprenticeship Coordinator

The United States Department of Labor

Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services

Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training

Certificate of Registration

ASSOCIATED BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS OF INDIANA
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

FOR THE OCCUPATIONS OF: BRICKLAYER (0052), CARPENTER (0067), CEMENT MASON (0075), ELECTRICIAN (0159), OPERATING ENGINEER (0365), PAINTER (0379), PIPE FITTER (0414), PIPE FITTER-SPRINKLER SYSTEMS (0404A), PLUMBER (0432), ROOFER (0480), SHEET METAL WORKER (0510), HVAC (0637), CONSTRUCTION CRAFT LABORER (0661), ASSEMBLER-METAL BUILDING (0377), INSULATION WORKER (0909), GLAZIER (0221)

*Registered as part of the National Apprenticeship Program
in accordance with the basic standards of apprenticeship
established by the Secretary of Labor*

REGISTERED MARCH 2, 1982
REVISED JANUARY 6, 2006

Date

IN030060001

Registration No.



D. L. Chao

Secretary of Labor

Anthony Surroga

Administrator, Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services



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

August 6, 2025

Mary Paltani
C&E Excavating
MPaltani@candeexcavating.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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tara Bussell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and "B".

Tara Bussell, Permit Manager

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	XQ60 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		8926	Thompson 6" Dewatering Pump	8840	1984 AM GENERAL WATER TRUCK
8411	VOLVO L90F Loader	8929	Small Tools - Plate Compactors - Saws	8844	2007 PETERBILT 5 YD DUMP
8413	JOHN DEER 624K Loader	8930	Digging Boxes - Sheeting - Shoring	8846	2007 PETERBILT 5 YD DUMP
8414	JD 544II LOADER (Pipe)	8931	Misc Dewatering Equipment	8848	2019 VOLVO QUAD DUMP
8415	VOLVO L250G (Bendix)	8933	HATZ Thompson Quiet Pump	8855	2006 FREIGHTLINER MECHANICS TRUCK
8416	JD 644K Hybrid	8934	BOBCAT Light Plant	8858	567 Peterbilt 2023 Semi
8417	VOLVO L150H	8935	VERMEER Hydraulic Power Pack	PICKUPS	
8418	2015 KOMATSU WA500-7	8940	M100 Stacker	8805N	FORD 350 -- 5th CREW (DOT) (THAD)
8419	JOHN DEERE 544P	8942	WATER WAGON	8806	2006 FORD 550 --ALLEN 6th Crew (DOT) Red (A. Eisenhart)
8420	KOMATSU WA-500-8	8953	NPKH 108XB HAMMER	8815N	2013 FORD F350 Red
8421	VOLVO L250	8954	2014 TRAMAC HAMMER	8816	2000 FORD 350 (DOT) Red
8422	2022 HITACHI ZW150				
BOBCATS		8955	BOBCAT 250 PORTABLE WELDER	8827	2015 FORD F450 4x4--(DOT)
8922N	Bobcat 650	8956	PZ27 STELLE SHEETING	8831	2000 F550 (DOT) Dump Bed
8958	08 TAKEUCHI TL140C SKID STEER	8957	HP-51 VIB PLATE COMPACTOR (60G)	8834	2015 FORD F3SD (A. Trotter)
8968	JOHN DEERE 333G SKID STEER	8959	TRAMAC CONCRETE PULVERIZER	8835	2013 Ford 550 SC (J. Bender)
8970	JD 333G SKID STEER	8960	MONROE SALT SPREADER	8836	2015 FORD F550 SUPERCAB (M. Beck)
8750	CASE TV620B	8961	Bobcat Quick Mill Cold Planer 24" Model CP24	8842	2018 FORD F550 CREW CAB (T. Gard)
EXCAVATORS		8962	KOHLER HD15000K GENERATOR	8845	2019 FORD F550 CREW CAB (T. Tice)
8313	VOLVO 360 Excavator	8964	NPK 06 HAMMER		
8317	HITACHI 350 HD Excavator	8965	NPK GH-10 HAMMER	8849	2019 FORD F550 (J. Wise)
8318	KOMATSU PC 228	8967	JD SALT SPREADER	8850	2019 FORD F550 FLATBED (C. Eisenhart)
8319	JD 60G MINI EXCAVATOR	8974	ALLMAND NIGHT LIGHT PRO	8851	2019 FORD F350 - (B. Slott)
8320	JD 350G EXCAVATOR	8975	BOBCAT DAYLIGHT 6KW	8852	2003 FORD F450 SUPER DUTY (White flatbed)
8322	JD 60G MINI EXCAVATOR	8976	ALLMAND NIGHT LIGHT PRO	8853	2015 TOYOTA TRUNDR TRUCK - Fleet
8322PC	HYDRAULIC PLATE COMPACTOR	8991	NPK GH12 HAMMER	8856	1998 FORD F550 SD W/ DUMP BED
8323	JD 135G Excavator	8996	NPK HOE COMPACTOR	8857	2022 FORD F550 RECYCLE
8324	JD 470G Excavator	8997	mph200 PROCESSOR?	8859	2022 FORD F150 XL, Red (J. Bonadies)
8325	JD 50G Mini Excavator	7201	SEFAC 15K HOISTS	8859A	2021 FORD F150 STX
8326	JD 350G EXCAVATOR	8330PC	HOE PAC FOR THE 135G EXCAVATOR	8860	2022 FORD F150 XL, Red (A. Clark)
8327	JD 135G Excavator 2017	8L01	Telescopic Forklift	8861	2019 FORD F550 SUPER DUTY DRW - Red (J. Turnbow)
8328	JD 135G Excavator w/thumb	CRUSHING & SCREENING		8862	2022 FORD F350 XLT - (Jason Minne) Hashbrown Lariat
8329	JD 60 Long with Thumb 2018	8640A	Tempest Rinse Quad Deck Screen	8863	2023 FORD F350 XLT Trotter
8330	JD 135G Excavator 2018	8640B	Tarrant 3 Dewatering Sand Plant	8864	2024 Ford F550 XL Concrete Crew
8331	JD 350GLC Excavator	8640D	Dewatering Discharge Washplant	COMPACTORS	
8332	JD 350G Excavator	8641	Aggretek36" x 120' Radial Staker	8703	INGERSOL SD115 Compactor
8333	2016 HITACHI ZX350 LC-6	8642	Aggretek 36"x80' Staker	8704	INGERSOL SD70D Roller

8334	2015 HITACHI ZX350 LC-6	8643A	Aggretek 30"x50' Fixed Staker	8707	DD30 ROLLER
8335	350x4 Link Belt Excavator	8643B	Aggretek 30"x50' Fixed Staker	8709	VOLVO SD115B Roller
8336	2023 490x4 Link Belt Excavator	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 CRUSH	ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT	
8511	9630 - JD Tactor	8651	2021 BRILLIANT 50' STACKER	8001	Vermeer Vactron LP573SDT Vac Trailer
8512	2112E - JD Bowl	8652	2100X PWRSCRN CHIEFTAIN 3 DECK WSHPLNT	8409SB	SNOW BOX FOR 624 LOADER
8513	2112E - JD Bowl	8653	2018 EDGE TS100-48 TRACKED CONVEYOR	8412SB	SNOW BOX OFR 180 LOADER
8516	JD Disk Ripper 24'	8654	MCCLOSKEY MDC ST100V STACKER	8965	HPX GATOR
8517	R-Tec NDK SCRAPER 28 CY	8655	MCCLOSKEY ST100 STACKER	8950	2012 JOHN DEERE XUV 855D GATOR
8518	A40F - Volvo Off Road Truck	8656	Grizzly stationary	8951	2007 JOHN DEERE XUV 850D DIESEL GATOR
8519	JD 460E OFF ROAD TRUCK	8657	Terex MGL 7436 Stacker	8989	JD GATOR
8520	A45F Volvo Off Road Truck	8658	2018 Warrior 1200 Screen Plant	Concrete Equipment	
8601	JOHN DEERE 570 Grader			8190	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

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



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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)).

Bryan Slott, Vice President

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