

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

Project Name Potawatomi Park Improvements Phase IIA

Project No. 125-050A

For Bids Due August 11, 2026

PART I

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

Date: 08/11/2026 **Bidder (Firm):** C&E Excavating, Inc.

Address: 2831 Dexter Drive

City/State/Zip: Elkhart, IN 46530 **Telephone Number:** (574) 262-4346

Email Address: bslott@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:

Potawatomi Park Improvements Phase IIA

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

Abonmarche Consultants, Inc.

and dated 08/11/2026 for the sum of (enter the Total Bid as shown on the Proposal)

words

(Enter sum of Total Base Bid plus Alternates shown on Proposal)

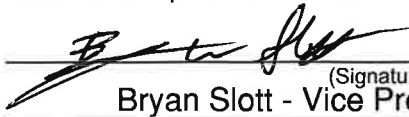
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The undersigned further agrees to furnish a bond or certified check with this bid for an amount specified in the notice of the letting. If alternative bids apply, the undersigned submits a proposal for each in accordance with the notice. Any addendums 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 Slott - Vice 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

Members



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Contractor Name: C&E Excavating

Base Bid

Item No.	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Amount
1.	Mobilization/Demobilization	1	LS	\$40,622.00	\$40,622.00
2.	Maintenance of Traffic	1	LS	\$20,297.00	\$20,297.00
3.	CPM Project Schedule	1	LS	\$31,980.00	\$31,980.00
4.	Clearing	1	LS	\$9,178.00	\$9,178.00
5.	Tree, Remove, 10"	1	EA	\$840.00	\$840.00
6.	Tree, Remove, 18"	7	EA	\$1,890.00	\$13,230.00
7.	Tree, Remove, 30"	2	EA	\$3,780.00	\$7,560.00
8.	Sign and Supports, Remove	17	EA	\$224.00	\$3,808.00
9.	Sign, Relocate	6	EA	\$210.00	\$1,260.00
10.	Fence, Remove	465	LFT	\$6.00	\$2,790.00
11.	Concrete Curb, Remove	615	LFT	\$29.00	\$17,835.00
12.	Concrete Approaches and Sidewalk, Remove	580	SYD	\$55.00	\$31,900.00
13.	Concrete Pavement, Remove	35	SYD	\$107.00	\$3,745.00
14.	Brick, Remove	25	SYD	\$25.00	\$625.00
15.	Common Excavation	5,460	CYD	\$21.00	\$114,660.00
16.	Temporary Erosion Control	1	LS	\$28,642.00	\$28,642.00
17.	B Borrow (Undistributed)	100	CYD	\$59.00	\$5,900.00
18.	Compacted Aggregate, No. 53	3,670	TON	\$28.00	\$102,760.00
19.	HMA Surface, Type B, 9.5 mm	735	TON	\$131.00	\$96,285.00
20.	HMA Intermediate, Type B, 19.0 mm	1,220	TON	\$109.00	\$132,980.00
21.	PCCP, 8"	260	SYD	\$119.00	\$30,940.00
22.	PCCP, Colored, 8"	100	SYD	\$149.00	\$14,900.00
23.	PCCP for Approaches, 8"	30	SYD	\$198.00	\$5,940.00
24.	Temporary Fence	4,300	LFT	\$52,500.00	\$52,500.00
25.	Fence, Split Rail	50	LFT	\$50.00	\$2,500.00
26.	Concrete Curb	2,520	LFT	\$26.00	\$65,520.00
27.	Concrete Curb and Gutter, Type B	150	LFT	\$64.00	\$9,600.00
28.	Concrete Integral Curb	190	LFT	\$43.00	\$8,170.00
29.	Concrete Sidewalk, 4"	430	SYD	\$137.00	\$58,910.00
30.	Concrete Sidewalk, 5"	1,640	SYD	\$121.00	\$198,440.00
31.	Concrete Curb Ramp	15	SYD	\$170.00	\$2,550.00
32.	Detectable Warning Surface	5	SYD	\$269.00	\$1,345.00
33.	Riprap, Revetment	15	SYD	\$134.00	\$2,010.00
34.	Geotextile for Riprap	15	SYD	\$25.00	\$375.00
35.	Sodding	4,800	SYD	\$18.00	\$86,400.00

**BID/PROPOSAL
CITY OF SOUTH BEND**

Addendum No. 2

36.	Mulched Seeding, Type U	800	SYD	\$5.00	\$4,000.00
37.	Street Tree	33	EA	\$725.00	\$23,925.00
38.	Shrub	318	EA	\$89.00	\$28,302.00
39.	Tree Protection	58	EA	\$205.00	\$11,890.00
40.	Pipe, 12", Storm Sewer	992	LFT	\$44.00	\$43,648.00
41.	Pipe, Water Main Grade, 12", Storm Sewer	99	LFT	\$86.00	\$8,514.00
42.	Pipe, Perforated, 24", Storm Sewer	284	LFT	\$165.00	\$46,860.00
43.	Standard Manhole, Storm Sewer	6	EA	\$4,038.00	\$24,228.00
44.	Standard Catch Basin, Storm Sewer	6	EA	\$2,533.00	\$15,198.00
45.	Drywell, 1200 Gal., Storm Sewer	3	EA	\$12,656.00	\$37,968.00
46.	End Section, 12", Storm Sewer	1	EA	\$1,344.00	\$1,344.00
47.	Connect to Existing Structure	1	EA	\$3,150.00	\$3,150.00
48.	Sheet Sign, 0.080 in.	29	SFT	\$34.00	\$986.00
49.	Sign Post, Square, Type 2, Reinforced Anchor Base	237	LFT	\$24.00	\$5,688.00
50.	Parking Bumper	18	EA	\$259.00	\$4,662.00
51.	Line, Paint, Solid, White, 4"	4,225	LFT	\$1.00	\$4,225.00
52.	Line, Paint, Solid, Blue, 4"	835	LFT	\$1.00	\$835.00
53.	Pavement Message Marking, Paint, ADA Symbol	18	EA	\$26.00	\$468.00
54.	Pavement Message Marking, Multi-Component, Chevron	1	EA	\$578.00	\$578.00
55.	Fence, Chain Link, 6'	310	LFT	\$31.00	\$9,610.00
56.	Double Leaf Gate, Chain Link, 6'	1	EA	\$1,774.00	\$1,774.00
57.	2" HDPE Schedule 80 Conduit with Pull Rope	725	LFT	\$18.00	\$13,050.00
58.	Handhole, Lighting	4	EA	\$1,680.00	\$6,720.00

Base Bid Total \$1,504,620.00

Bidder (Firm): C&E Excavating

Address: 2831 Dexter Drive

City/State/Zip: Elkhart, IN 46516 Telephone Number: (574) 262-4346

By *Mike Fireline*
(Signature)

Mike Fireline
(Printed Name of Person Submitting)

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 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.

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 11th day of August, 2026

C&E Excavating
Contractor/Bidder (Firm)


Signature of Contractor/Bidder or Its Agent

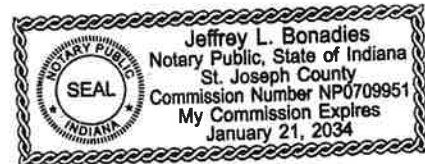
Bryan Slott - Vice President
Printed Name and Title

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August, 2026

My Commission Expires 01/21/2034


Notary Public

County of Residence St. Joseph



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



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

If you are unwilling to affirm in writing your intent to comply with the stipulated MBE participation goals and wish to propose adjusted goals, complete this form and Section II of the MWBE Checklist.

Project Number: 125-050A Date: 8-10-2026

Project Name: Potawatomi Park Improvements Phase IIA

Bidder: C&E Excavating

Contact Person: Bryan Slott Telephone: 574-262-4346

Address: 2831 Dexter Drive

City: Elkhart State: IN Zip: 46514

Email: bslott@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.	
BS	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/).
BS	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.
BS	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.
BS	I affirm that I attended all pre-bid meetings scheduled by the City of South Bend to inform MBEs of contracting and subcontracting opportunities.
BS	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.
BS	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.
BS	I affirm that I followed up on initial solicitations with interested MBEs.
BS	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.
BS	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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	BS	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.
	BS	I affirm that I did not reject any MBEs as unqualified without sound business reasons based on a thorough investigation of their capabilities.
	CONTRACT RECORDS: The bidder has maintained the following records for each MBE that has bid on the subcontracting opportunity: 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**



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 Email: bslott@candeexcavating.com

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CONTRACTOR'S BID FOR PUBLIC WORK
CHECKLIST FOR BIDDERS

Project Name Potawatomi Park Improvements Phase IIA

Project No. 125-050A

For Bids Due August 11, 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.

- X Proper bid security included. The bidder has the option of providing either a Certified Check or Bid Bond.
- X Bid prepared on the City of South Bend Contractor's Bid for Public Work Form, completely executed.
- X 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.
- X 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].
- X Acknowledge Receipt of 3 Addendum(s) included with the bid.
- X All required additional information is included with the bid.
- X Proposal statements and other affidavits all signed by the proper party with name either printed or typed underneath signature.
- X 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: 08/11/2026

By Authorized Representative:

Signature:

Print Name & Title: Bryan Slott - Vice President

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**FORM MBE-2.1
MBE CONTACTED**

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Project Number: 125-050A MBE Participation Goal 3.26%

Project Name: Potawatomi Park Improvements Phase IIA

Bidder: C&E Excavating

By: Mike Firiline Project Manger 8-10-2026
(Signature) (Title) (Date)

MBE Firm 1st Class Logistics

Owner or Contact at MBE Firm Bernard Coutee

Telephone: 574-993-0071 Fax: _____ Email: Bernard@1stclasslogistics.co

TYPE OF WORK SOLICITED FOR THIS PROJECT: Trucking

RESULTS OF CONTACT WITH THE MBE FIRM: Used in Quote

MBE Firm Kennedy Expressline

Owner or Contact at MBE Firm Marcus Northern

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

TYPE OF WORK SOLICITED FOR THIS PROJECT: Trucking

RESULTS OF CONTACT WITH THE MBE FIRM: Emailed.

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Project Name: Potawatomi Park Improvements Phase IIA

Bidder: C&E Excavating

By: Mike Fireline Project Manger 8-10-2026
(Signature) (Title) (Date)

WBE Firm Slussers

Owner or Contact at WBE Firm John Williamson

Telephone: 574-722-3102 Fax: _____ Email: jdww@slussers.com

TYPE OF WORK SOLICITED FOR THIS PROJECT: Landscaping

RESULTS OF CONTACT WITH THE WBE FIRM: Used in Quote

WBE Firm Everline

Owner or Contact at WBE Firm Angie Stevens

Telephone: 219-209-2704 Fax: _____ Email: angiestevens@everlinecoatings.com

TYPE OF WORK SOLICITED FOR THIS PROJECT: line striping

RESULTS OF CONTACT WITH THE WBE FIRM: emailed. no response.



215 S. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
BLVD., SUITE 400
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA 46601-1830

PHONE 574/ 235-9251
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CITY OF SOUTH BEND JAMES MUELLER, MAYOR

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Date: July 24, 2026
To: All Bidders
From: Hillary Horvath, Clerk, Board of Public Works
Subject: Addendum Number: 1

Project Name: Potawatomi Park Improvements Phase IIA
Project
Number: 125-050A

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM

Date Received: 07/24/2026

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

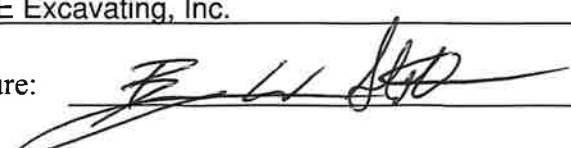
Please sign below and acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by faxing this sheet to the Board of Public Works at (574) 235-9171. A copy MUST also be included with your bid package upon submittal.

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: 

Date: 08/11/2026

Addendum No. 1
Potawatomi Park Improvements Phase IIA
Project No. 125-050A

OWNER: City of South Bend

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

PROJECT: Potawatomi Park Improvements Phase IIA
Project No. 125-050A

SUBJECT: Clarifications and Additions to Contract Bidding Documents

TO: Plan Holders of Record

ISSUE DATE: July 24, 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 REQUIREMENTS:

Notice to Bidders

Seventh Paragraph, Change:

"A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday July 29, 2026 at 1:00PM Local Time at South Bend City Hall, 4th Floor Training Room, and virtually at <https://tinyurl.com/125-050A-Pre-Bid>. Any questions about bidding conditions must be addressed to the Owner in writing no later than Tuesday, August 4, 2026 by 5:00PM Local Time."

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 1



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CITY OF SOUTH BEND JAMES MUELLER, MAYOR

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Date: August 6, 2026

To: All Bidders

From Hillary Horvath, Clerk, Board of Public Works

Subject Addendum Number: 2

Project Name: Potawatomi Park Improvements Phase IIA

Project

Number: 125-050A

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM

Date Received: 08/06/2026

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:

Date: 08/06/2026



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CITY OF SOUTH BEND JAMES MUELLER, MAYOR

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Date: August 6, 2026

To: All Bidders

From Hillary Horvath, Clerk, Board of Public Works

Subject Addendum Number: 3

Project Name: Potawatomi Park Improvements Phase IIA

Project

Number: 125-050A

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM

Date Received: 08/06/2026

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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:

Date: 08/06/2026

Addendum No. 3
Potawatomi Park Improvements Phase IIA
Project No. 125-050A

OWNER: City of South Bend

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

PROJECT: Potawatomi Park Improvements Phase IIA
Project No. 125-050A

SUBJECT: Clarifications and Additions to Contract Bidding Documents

TO: Plan Holders of Record

ISSUE DATE: August 6, 2026

This Addendum No. 3 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.

CLARIFICATIONS:

Per the Perforated Pipe Detail on Sheet 28 of the plans, the proposed 24" perforated pipe will be required to have 24 inches of stone above, below, and on both sides of the pipe.

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 3

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

Project Name Potawatomi Park Improvements Phase IIA
Project No. 125-050A
For Bids Due Tuesday, August 11, 2026 @ 9:00 A.M. (E.D.T.) via email 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) 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.
- b) X By checking this box, I hereby acknowledge that I will meet or exceed the stipulated MBE and WBE participation goals of this contract.
- c) X By checking this box, I agree to comply with all tracking and reporting, including online tracking software for MWBE participation.
- d) X 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.

II. MWBE CHECKLIST FOR GOOD FAITH EFFORTS GOAL WAIVER

- a) ☐ By checking this box, I hereby acknowledge that the City reserves the right to request supplemental information or additional verification of any information provided by me.
- b) ☐ By checking this box, I affirm I have made good faith efforts to seek opportunities to meet the stipulated MBE and WBE participation goals. I affirm I have made reasonable efforts (e.g., attendance at pre-bid meetings, advertising, and written notices) to solicit MWBEs in the scopes of work of the contract.
- i. ☐ I have completed the Evidence of Good Faith Efforts Forms [MBE-2.0 and WBE-2.0] and MWBE Contacted Forms [MBE-2.1 and WBE-2.1] and submit these forms as part of my bid.
- ii. ☐ I affirm that if awarded the bid, I will exhibit post-award good faith efforts, examples of which include emailing and calling MWBEs to solicit quotes, advertising subcontracting work in newspapers and online, and meeting with the Office of Diversity Inclusion to identify opportunities for MWBE utilization throughout the course of the project.
- c) ☐ By checking this box, I hereby acknowledge that the determination of whether a bidder has made good faith efforts and should be granted a goal waiver will be made by the MWBE Program Administrator, in consultation with the City's Legal Department and Department of Public Works.
- d) ☐ By checking this box, I agree to comply with all tracking and reporting, including online tracking software for MWBE participation, even if a goal waiver is granted.

Date: 08/11/2026


(Sign Here)

Bryan Slott

(Print Name Here)

C&E Excavating, Inc.

(Name of Company)

2831 Dexter Drive

(Address of Company)

Elkhart

(City)

IN

(State)

574-262-4346

(Telephone Number)

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

Project Name	<u>Potawatomi Park Improvements Phase IIA</u>
Project No.	<u>125-050A</u>
For Bids Due	<u>Tuesday, August 11, 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) X By checking this box, I hereby acknowledge that I am not a pre-qualified bidder with the City of South Bend.
- (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, 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) X 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) X 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) 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.
- (vi) 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.

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- (ii) X List identifying all former business names.
- (iii) X 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) X 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) X 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) 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.
- (vi) X 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) X 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) X 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) X 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: 08/11/2026


(Sign Here)

Bryan Slott
(Print Name Here)

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

2831 Dexter Drive
(Address of Company)

Elkhart
(City)

IN
(State)

574-262-4346
(Telephone Number)

Bid Bond

CONTRACTOR:

(Name, legal status and address)

C & E Excavating, Inc.

2831 Dexter Dr.

Elkhart, IN 46514

OWNER:

(Name, legal status and address)

City of South Bend, IN Public Works Department

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. 125-050A Potawatomi Park Improvements Phase IIA

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.

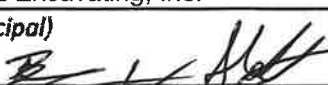
If this Bond is issued in connection with a subcontractor's bid to a Contractor, the term Contractor in this Bond shall be deemed to be Subcontractor and the term Owner shall be deemed to be Contractor.

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 11th day of August, 2026


(Witness)


(Witness) David J. Roth

C & E Excavating, Inc.
(Principal)
By:  (Seal)
(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 , IN 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.

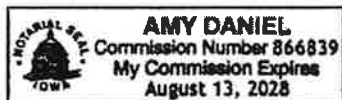
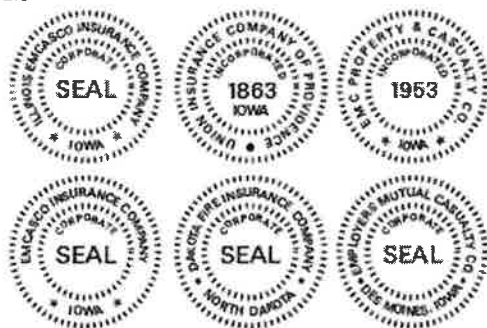
AUTHORITY FOR POWER OF ATTORNEY

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.

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.

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 11th day of August, 2026.

Vice President

BID OF

C & E EXCAVATING, INC

(Contractor)

2831 DEXTER DRIVE

(Address)

ELKHART, IN 46514

FOR

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

OF

CITY OF SOUTH BEND, BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Potawatomi Park Improvements Phase IIA - Project No. 125-050A

Project No. 125-050A

Filed _____

Action taken _____



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): August 11th, 2026

1. Governmental Unit (Owner): CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

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 Potawatomi Park Improvements Phase IIA - Project No. 125-050A

(Governmental Unit) in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Abonmarche Consultants, Inc.

_____ and dated August 11, 2026 for the sum of

One million five hundred four thousand six hundred twenty dollars and zero cents \$ 1,504,620.00

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 _____ day of _____, _____, 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): August 11th, 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	12/26	City of Elkhart/Oakland Ave
10553685	Site/Utility	12/26	St Joseph Co Smilax Lift Station
5979625	Site/Utility	12/26	SB Riverfront W. Urban
10990689	Site/Utility	12/26	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.

Power Construction	Turner Construction
Ancon Construction	AP Construction
DJ Construction	Nuway Construction
Weigand Construction	Shiel-Sexton Construction
Harmon Construction	W.A. Randolph 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 employee 67 field staff and operate 9 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

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 7:00am this 11th day of August, 2026

C & E Excavating, Inc.

(Name of Organization)

By [Signature]

Vice President

(Title of Person Signing)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF Indiana)
COUNTY OF Elkhart) ss

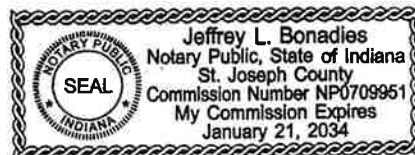
Before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared the above-named Bryan Slott and
swore that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August, 2026.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 01/21/2034

County of Residence: St. Joseph



EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
Elkhart COUNTY)

The Contractor affirms under the penalties of perjury that he/she/it does not knowingly employ an unauthorized alien.

The Contractor shall enroll in and verify the work eligibility status of all his/her/its newly hired employees through the E-Verify program as defined in IC 22-5-1.7-3. The Contractor is not required to participate should the E-Verify program cease to exist. Additionally, the Contractor is not required to participate if the Contractor is self-employed and does not employ any employees.

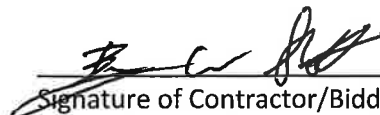
The Contractor shall not knowingly employ or contract with an unauthorized alien. The Contractor shall not retain an employee or contract with a person that the Contractor subsequently learns is an unauthorized alien.

The Contractor shall require his/her/its subcontractors, who perform work under this contract, to certify to the Contractor that the subcontractor does not knowingly employ or contract with an unauthorized alien and that the subcontractor has enrolled and is participating in the E-Verify program. The Contractor agrees to maintain this certification throughout the duration of the term of a contract with a subcontractor.

The City may terminate 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.

Dated this 11th day of August, 20 26.

C & E Excavating, Inc
Contractor/Bidder (Firm)


Signature of Contractor/Bidder or Its Agent

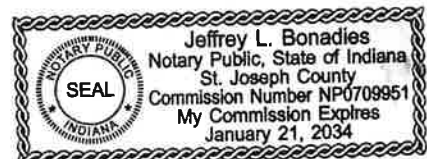
Bryan Slott Vice President
Printed Name and Title

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August, 20 26.

My Commission Expires 01/21/2034


Notary Public

County of Residence St. Joseph





CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

7/15/2026

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an **ADDITIONAL INSURED**, the policy(ies) must have **ADDITIONAL INSURED** provisions or be endorsed. If **SUBROGATION** IS **WAIVED**, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER The Horton Group 340 Columbia Place South Bend IN 46601	CONTACT NAME:	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 708-845-3917	FAX (A/C, No): 866-202-5917
	E-MAIL ADDRESS: certificates@thehortongroup.com		
INSURED C & E Excavating of Delaware, Inc. C & E Excavating, Inc. 53767 CR 9 N Elkhart IN 46514	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE		NAIC #
	INSURER A: The Travelers Property Casualty Insurance Company		25674
	INSURER B: Citizens Insurance Company of America		31534
	INSURER C: Allmerica Financial Benefit Co		41840
	INSURER D: Hanover American Insurance		36064
	INSURER E: Hanover Insurance Company		22292
	INSURER F: Evanston Insurance Company		35378

COVERAGES**CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** 1184691453**REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
B	☒ COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY ☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☒ OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: ☐ POLICY ☒ PRO-JECT ☒ LOC OTHER:	Y	Y	Z7WM092052	7/17/2026	7/17/2027	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 1,000,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 10,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000 \$
C	☒ AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY ☒ ANY AUTO ☐ OWNED AUTOS ONLY ☒ SCHEDULED AUTOS NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY ☒ HIRED AUTOS ONLY	Y	Y	AWWM093545	7/17/2026	7/17/2027	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
B A	☒ UMBRELLA LIAB ☒ OCCUR ☐ EXCESS LIAB ☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☐ DED ☒ RETENTION \$ 0			U7WM092053 EX4Y434567	7/17/2026 7/17/2026	7/17/2027 7/17/2027	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 14,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 14,000,000 \$
D	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N N	Y N/A	WZWM059099	7/17/2026	7/17/2027	☒ PER STATUTE ☐ OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000
E F	Leased/Rented Equipment Installation Floater Pollution Liability			IHW M093146 IHW M093146 CPLMOL141576	7/17/2026 7/17/2026 7/17/2026	7/17/2027 7/17/2027 7/17/2027	Limit: \$350,000 Jobsite: \$75,000 Limit: Deductible: \$2,500 1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Additional insured on a primary and non-contributory basis with respect to the General Liability and Automobile Liability only when required by written contract. Waivers of subrogation applies to the General Liability, Automobile Liability and Workers Compensation in favor of the stated additional insureds only when required by written contract. Umbrella Follows Form on the referenced General Liability, Automobile Liability and Workers Compensation policies.
RE: Smillex Road Lift Station & Forcemain Project 2024-42

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**

C & E Excavating of Delaware, Inc.
2831 Dexter Dr.
Elkhart, IN 46514

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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Drug and Alcohol Policy

The company's safety sensitive work, the widespread availability and use of unauthorized, prohibited, illegal or controlled substances, and the company's commitment to maintain a drug free work force, requires the pre-employment, post-accident and unannounced periodic or random drug and alcohol testing of all employees. Additionally, all employees will be subject to searches and inspections of their person, vehicle and personal effects for the presence of illegal or controlled drugs, chemicals or substances, alcohol, explosives, contraband or firearms.

Administration

Prohibited Activity

The Use, bringing onto company property or job site, possession, concealment, transportation, promotion or sale of the following substances or items, by any employee, contractor, subcontractor, their employees and invitees is strictly prohibited, to wit:

- Illegal drugs, unauthorized controlled substances, look-a-likes, designer, synthetic or any other drug Which may affect an employee's motor functions or alter a person's perception
- Prescription drugs/over the counter medication except under the following conditions:
The prescription vial shall be labeled by the dispensing pharmacy and the label shall show the employees name, physician, prescription number, date the prescription was filled and the dosage rate. Prescriptions more than 30 days old will not be allowed.
- The over the counter medication will be in its original package or container.
- Alcoholic beverages.
- Firearms, weapons, explosives, and ammunition
- Unauthorized items such as stolen property or drug paraphernalia

Enforcement

As a condition of employment or continued employment, all employees shall be deemed to have and agreed to cooperate with the implementation of this policy and abide by its terms. In addition, as a condition of employment or continued employment, all employees shall be deemed to have agreed to the following enforcement procedures.

- Searches and Inspections – An individual's entry into, or presence at, company property, or project work sites, is conditioned upon such persons to consent to the right of the company, its authorized representative, or appropriate law enforcement personnel to search the person, his vehicle and personal effects for the presence of unauthorized, prohibited, illegal, or controlled drugs, chemicals or substances, alcohol, explosives, contraband, or firearms.
- Drug and Alcohol Testing – A pre-employment drug will be required of all persons, prior to being approved for work on the premises of any customer. A post-accident drug and alcohol screen will be required of any employee involved in an on-the-job accident resulting in injury, to himself or others; a serious or potentially serious accident or incident in which safety rules and precautions were

violated; issuing unsafe orders or instructions, damaging equipment or property of the company or others, usually careless acts, or where the cause was employee's failure to wear required personal protective equipment. A "for cause" drug and alcohol screen will be required of all persons who show signs of possible intoxication or using or being under the influence of drugs or alcohol, or when such other circumstances exist that would lead a prudent supervisor to be concerned about the employee's safety and the safety of others.

- All employees will be subject to unannounced drug and alcohol testing, unless prohibited by law or regulation. Random or periodic testing will be conducted, as permitted by statute or regulation. These tests will be without cause, suspicion, detectable performance problems, or the occurrence of an accident, incident or safety violation. Failure to pass a drug screen will result in immediate termination.

All searches, inspections and drug screens will be performed in a professional manner, with concern for the privacy and confidentiality of all individuals.

Testing Procedures

Laboratory Testing

The company will designate the laboratories to perform substance testing on blood or urine specimens in accordance with standards set for the by the National Institute for Drug Abuse. The substances and detection levels covered by this testing program are set forth below. Employees may be asked by collection site personnel to indicate whether there is the potential that they will test positive for prescription or other substances. A consent form and information sheet will be provided. If the employee fails to provide an acceptable urine specimen the company may take the following steps:

- Extend the stay of the employee at the designated collection site, if feasible, until an acceptable specimen can be collected.
- Reschedule the test due to unusual circumstances, i.e. post-operative situations.
- Discipline the employee, up to and including termination, on the first offense for failing to cooperate or refusing to provide an acceptable specimen.

Disciplinary Action for Policy Violation

Applicants

If the final result of a pre-employment drug screen is positive, the applicant will not be employed.

Reemployment of an employee who has previously failed a drug screen is at the discretion of the employer.

Contractors, Subcontractors, Vendors, Their Employees' Agents, Servants or Representatives.

- No search, inspection or drug test will be conducted without written consent. However, anyone who refuses to provide such written consent and does not fully cooperate with this policy will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including removal from the job or job site, as may be appropriate. Preliminary findings of a policy violation may require that the individual involved be suspended from the job pending the results of the company investigation.
- If the final result of a "random", "for cause" or "post-accident" drug screen is positive, the individual will be permanently barred from job.

Administrative Guidelines

- All employees will be informed regarding this policy at the time of employment. Additionally it will be discussed periodically at "tail gate" safety meetings.
- In the even an employee or terminated employee requests a review be conducted regarding his/her positive test result, the laboratory will conduct a retest of a portion of the same sample previously tested and will make the results of the retest available to the employee or terminated employee provided the request is made within 12 months following the initial test. The employee who requests a retest will be responsible for all costs involved.
- A good faith effort will be made to advise any employee who receives a positive test result via a meeting with the employee's Supervisor.

Target Substances

As a minimum, the following substances and detection levels shall be tested for:

Alcohol	.04 BAL	Amphetamines	1000 NG/ML
Opiates	2000 NG/ML	Cannabinoids	50 NG/ML
Cocaine	300 NG/ML	Phencyclidine	25 NG/ML

****Concentrations at or in excess of the above levels shall be conclusive proof of unacceptable levels of unauthorized, prohibited, illegal or controlled substances.**

Client Requirements

In the event that an Operator/Client has Drug Testing Guidelines that are more stringent than those outlined above, the client's guidelines will be followed for all work done with that client. Examples of more stringent guidelines include but are not limited to:

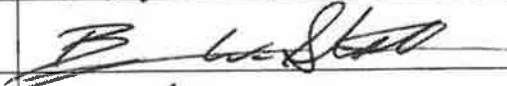
- A greater number of substances (panels) to be tested for
- A lower detection/cut off levels
- Specified number or percent of employees to be tested on site
- DOT or similar mandated programs.



CORPORATE RESOLUTION OF SIGNING AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION OF: C & E Excavating, Inc.

RESOLVED that the execution of Deeds, powers of attorney, transfers, assignments, contracts, obligations, certificates, and other instruments of whatever nature entered into by the Company directly or through a transfer agent or registrar for any stock company, acting in its capacity as a corporate director or exercising any and all other powers conferred upon it by the letters Patent incorporating it or by the law pertaining to such matters, shall be signed by any one of the persons listed below:

Name	Title	Specimen Signature
Thad J Bessinger	President	
Bryan W Slott	Vice President	
Jeff Bonadies	Corporate Secretary	

I, Jeff Bonadies, the undersigned Secretary of C & E Excavating, Inc.

HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution of the Board of Directors of said Company passed by a resolution of the said board dated on 1/9/24 and that said Resolution is still in full force and effect.


Secretary



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

Office (574) 262-4346

Fax (574) 262-9251

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.



L. L. Chao
Secretary of Labor

Anthony Suvage
Administrator, Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services

Certificate of Qualification

ISSUED BY

Indiana Department of Transportation

INDIANAPOLIS, IN

August 10, 2026

TO

C & E EXCAVATING, INC.

ELKHART, IN

who has filed with the Department a Contractor's Statement of Experience and Financial Condition as required under Indiana Code 8-23-10, is hereby qualified to bid at any Department of Transportation letting in Classes of Work and within the amount and other limitation of each classification as listed below, for such period as the uncompleted work on hand from all sources does not exceed the Aggregate amount. Classification references by name or symbol are in accordance with the definitions in the Contractor's Statement of Experience and Financial Condition. This certificate supersedes any certificate previously issued, but is subject to revision or revocation according to the law, if and when changes in the financial condition of the contracting firm or other facts justify such revision or revocation.

Valid August 07, 2026 Thru April 30, 2027

Aggregate Bidding Capacity:	34,157,000.00
0188 FORCE MAINS AND LIFT STATIONS.....	\$5,000,000.00
C(A) HEAVY GRADING.....	\$34,000,000.00
E(E) SMALL STRUCTURES AND DRAINAGE ITEMS.....	\$20,000,000.00
E(F) SURFACE MASONRY AND MISCELLANEOUS CONCRETE.....	\$1,000,000.00
E(H) DEEP SEWER AND/OR EXCAVATION.....	\$10,000,000.00
E(T) DEMOLITION.....	\$20,000,000.00



PREQUALIFICATION ENGINEER



COMMISSIONER



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,

Tara Bussell, Permit Manager

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

BUSINESS INFORMATION
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Business Details

Business Name:	C & E EXCAVATING, INC.	Business ID:	1990100696
Entity Type:	Foreign For-Profit Corporation	Business Status:	Active
Creation Date:	10/16/1990	Inactive Date:	
Principal Office Address:	53767 COUNTY ROAD 9, ELKHART, IN, 46514, USA	Expiration Date:	Perpetual
Jurisdiction of Formation:	Michigan	Business Entity Report Due Date:	10/31/2026
Original Formation Date:	09/10/1987	Years Due:	

Governing Person Information

Title	Name	Address
President	Thad Bessinger	27201 Indigan Lane, Edwardsburg, MI, 49112, USA
President	Thaddeus James Bessinger	53767 CR9, Elkhart, IN, 46514, USA

Incorporators Information

Name	Title	Address
Mary E. Bessinger	Incorporator	725 Market Street, WILMINGTON, DE, 19801, USA

Registered Agent Information

Type: **Individual**
Name: **THAD BESSINGER**
Address: 2831 Dexter Drive Elkhart, IN 46514

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 TRUNDRA 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



Experience Questionnaire

1. Major projects completed within one year prior

- a. City of Mishawaka – City Campus Improvements
- b. O’Harrow Construction – Alro Steel Niles, MI Site & Utility Work
- c. City of Elkhart – River District Improvements
- d. City of Mishawaka – Niles Ave Improvements
- e. DJ Construction – Grand Design Plant 14 & 15
- f. Silver Oak Estates
- g. Anchor Construction – North Elkhart
- h. City of Elkhart – Arlington Area Improvements
- i. Elkhart County Commissioners – Demo Old US 20
- j. City of Elkhart – Fifth St Water & Sewer Extension
- k. UMH – Parke Place I
- l. GRV – Ship Lot Improvements
- m. Nuway Construction – Kopf RV Storage
- n. KZRV – Parking Lot Expansion
- o. Nuway Construction – Grand Design Plant 11
- p. Nuway Construction – Grand Design HR Building

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- q. Elkhart County Commissioners – Landfill Piggyback 1 & 2
- r. Nuway Construction – Goshen City Parks (Sub)
- s. City of Mishawaka – 209-211 E. Mishawaka Ave Demolition
- t. Elkhart County Commissioners – CR38 -35 to SR 13
- u. City of Elkhart – Oakland Ave
- v. Robert Henry Corporation – Battell Park Veterans Walk (Sub)
- w. John Boettcher Sewer & Excavating – City of Mishawaka's West Street (Sub)
- x. Town of Middlebury – CR 20 SR 13 Project

3. No failure to complete work awarded to us

4. References attached.

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Projects & Key Personnel

REFERENCE / EXPERIENCE DOCUMENTATION

A. COMPANY & PERSONNEL EXPERIENCE

C & E Excavating Inc.

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- I. Thad Bessinger, President, C & E Excavating, Inc.
 - a. Site Work Experience = 15+ years at C& E
 - b. Supervisory Experience = 15+ years at C & E
- II. Bryan Slot, Vice President, PE, C & E Excavating, Inc.
 - a. Site Work Experience = 12 years at C & E; 6 years' experience as PE at Abonmarche
 - b. Supervisory Experience = 12 years at C & E
- III. John Bender, Site Superintendent/Foreman, C & E Excavating, Inc.
 - a. Site/Utility Work Experience = 17 years with C & E, 40 total years construction
 - b. Supervisory Experience = 17 years with C& E
- IV. Jeff Bonadies, Estimator/Project Manager, C & E Excavating, Inc.
 - a. Site/Utility Work Experience = 16 years (C & E 14 years)
 - b. Supervisory Experience = 12 years (C & E 10 years)
- V. Tim Bonadies, Estimator/Project Manager, C & E Excavating, Inc.
 - a. Site/Utility Work Experience = 6 years at (C & E)
 - b. Supervisory Experience = 25 years (6 years at C & E)

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- VI. JJ LaBounty, PE, C & E Excavating, Inc.
 - a. Project Engineer
 - b. Site/Utility Work Experience = 5 years (1 year at C & E)
 - c. Civil Design Experience = 5 years (1 year at C & E)
 - d. Supervisory Experience = 1 year at C & E

- VII. Jason Minne, Operations Manager, C & E Excavating, Inc.
 - a. Site/Utility Work Experience = 6 years at C & E
 - b. Supervisory Experience = 6 years at C & E

- VIII. Andy Lace, Site Superintendent, C & E Excavating, Inc.
 - a. Site/Utility Work Experience = 4 years at C & E
 - b. Supervisory Experience = 1 year at C & E

- IX. Gary Newcomb, Site Superintendent, C & E Excavating, Inc.
 - a. Site/Utility Work Experience = 14 years (1 at C & E)
 - b. Supervisory Experience = 14 years (1 at C & E)

- X. Ty Gard, Foreman, C & E Excavating, Inc.
 - a. Site Work Experience = 34 years with C & E
 - b. Supervisory Experience = 20 years with C & E

B. PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

- I. Municipal Project Experience Previous 5 Years > \$1.5M

City of Elkhart — Oakland Ave Project A — Elkhart, IN

Total Contract Value: \$11,866,259.00

Substantial Completion: 09/2025

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Project Contact: Jason Simnick, Jason.simnick@coei.org C&E

Project Manager: **Bryan Slott**

- Consists of new 30-inch force main, new storm pipe and manholes, new water main, replacement of water services (including replacement of lead services), sanitary sewer pipe and manhole replacement, pavement replacement, earthwork, erosion control, and maintenance of traffic

City of Mishawaka— 3rd St Sewer — Elkhart, IN

Total Contract Value: \$4,784,740.00

Substantial Completion: 10/2024

Project Contact: Chris Jamrose, cjamrose@mishawaka.in

Project Manager: Jeff Bonadies Job Highlights:

- Includes new sanitary sewer, water main, and storm drainage pipe with roadway reconstruction, tree clearing and utility pole relocations

City of Elkhart — Elkhart East Area A— Elkhart, IN

Total Contract Value: \$2,483,600.00

Substantial Completion: 05/2025

Project Contact: Jeff Schaffer, jeff.schaffer@coei.org

Project Manager: **Bryan Slott** Job Highlights:

- Earthwork, water main, sanitary sewer, drainage ditches, asphalt pavement, restoration

Elkhart County Board of Commissioners — Landfill Piggyback 1&2 — Elkhart, IN

Total Contract Value: \$2,566,610.10

Substantial Completion: 9/2023

Project Contact: John Bowers, jbowers@elkhartcountv.com C&E

Project Manager: Jeffrey Bonadies Job Highlights:

- Mass excavation and earthmoving, approximately 200,000 CY for liner cell installation, compaction, and specialty testing. This is the first piggyback liner installation project for Elkhart County Landfill.

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City of Mishawaka - City Hall Campus - ENT-21-022 Total

Contract Value: \$6,045,098.19

Substantial Completion: 11/2023

Project Contact: Chris Jamrose, cjamrose@mishawaka.in.gov C&E

Project Manager: Bryan Slott Job Highlights:

- Roadway and parking lot improvements adjacent to new City Hall, including storm sewer, concrete curb and gutter, lighting, grading, retaining walls and decorative landscape improvements. Management of all subs, 55% self-performed.

City of Mishawaka — Niles Ave Reconstruction — ENT-20-014

Total Contract Value: \$1,350,703.27

Substantial Completion: 8/2022

Project Contact: Chris Jamrose, cjamrose@mishawaka.in.gov C&E

Project Manager: Jeffrey Bonadies Job Highlights:

- New Storm Sewer and Water Main, Sanitary and Water Lateral Replacement, Sidewalk, Concrete Curb, Raised Intersections and Pedestrian Crossings, and other various right of way improvements. Thirty-nine percent Self Performed.

City of Mishawaka — Ironworks Plaza Improvements PN: ENT-19-004 Phase I

Total Contract Value: \$4,571,869.05

Substantial Completion: 1/2021

Project Contact: Chris Jamrose, cjamrose@mishawaka.in.gov Job

Highlights:

- Construction of large storm sewer with a river outfall structure, concrete parking lot, sidewalks, curbs, ramps, striping, site utilities, retaining walls, stairways, railings, glacial stone masonry, earthwork, boulder walls, grouted fieldstone, pavers, landscaping, and surface restoration. Forty-five percent Self Performed.

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II. Non-Municipal Project Experience Previous 5 Years

D.J. Construction — Grand Design Plant 14 & 15 — Middlebury, IN

Total Contract Value: \$3,409,955.00

Project Contact: Zak Kaufman, zkauffman@djconstruction.com

C&E Project Manager: Thad Bessinger

Substantial Completion: 11/2022 Job

Highlights:

- Place and compact 250,000 CY of hauled in sand for site prep on 35-acre site. Install all sewer, water, and storm piping for two 180K SF buildings. Grade and prep for all concrete and asphalt. Seventy percent self-performed

UMH Properties - Parke Place MHP - Elkhart, IN

Total Contract Value: \$1,637,279.00

Project Contact: Alan Patterson, apatterson@umh.com

C&E Project Manager: Jeffrey Bonadies

Substantial Completion: 9/2022 Job

Highlights:

- Mass excavation and earthmoving on 30-acre site and complete utility package including water, sewer, storm, and sanitary lift station. Grade and prep for all concrete and asphalt. Seventy-five percent self-performed

Nuway Construction — Grand Design Plant 11 — Middlebury, IN, 2022

Total Contract Value: \$1,997,847.00

Project Contact: Kylie Steele, ksteele@nuwayconstruction.com, 574-533-0588

C&E Project Manager: Thad Bessinger

Project Highlights

- Mass excavation, grading, asphalt parking/base, storm and sanitary sewer, water for large industrial site. Ninety-three percent Self Performed.

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