



March 29, 2016

City of Westfield
2706 East 171st Street
Westfield, Indiana 46074

Attention: Gary Pence, P.E.

RE: Mill Street Road Reconstruction Project – Contract C (Mitigation Work)
Bid Evaluation

Dear Gary:

This letter constitutes our review on the bids received and opened on March 25, 2016 for the City of Westfield for Contract C (Mitigation Work). Bids were received from two (2) prime contractors. The names of the bidders and their respective Total Base Bid Prices listed in the itemized bid schedule were as follows:

	<u>Total Bid Price</u>
• Crider & Crider, Inc.....	\$172,585.00
• Cardno.....	\$145,285.72

The apparent low bidder was Cardno. The bid spread between the highest and lowest bidders was \$27,299.28 (18.8%). The final Preliminary Opinion of Probable Construction Cost (Engineer's Estimate) was \$137,185.00.

We recommend a contract be awarded to Cardno for \$145,285.72 as they are the apparent lowest, responsive and responsible bidder.

Attached, please find the certified Bid Tabulation.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

LOCHMUELLER GROUP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael R. Gangstad".

Michael R. Gangstad, P.E.

Enclosure

WESTFIELD - MILL STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

CONTRACT C (MITIGATION WORK)

Description	Qty.	Units	Engineer's Estimate		Cardno		Crider & Crider	
			Unit Price	Ext.	Unit Price	Ext.	Unit Price	Ext.
MOBILIZATION AND DEMOBILIZATION	1	LS	8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	6,915.00	\$ 6,915.00	15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
CLEARING	1	LS	7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	20,275.00	\$ 20,275.00	15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
3-GALLON TREES	2627	SYS	27.00	\$ 70,929.00	26.60	\$ 69,878.20	37.00	\$ 97,199.00
BARE ROOT TREES	2626	LFT	6.00	\$ 15,756.00	5.02	\$ 13,182.52	11.00	\$ 28,886.00
WOODED WETLAND SEED MIX	3	LFT	7,000.00	\$ 21,000.00	7,605.00	\$ 22,815.00	3,500.00	\$ 10,500.00
LOW STATURE PRAIRIE SEED MIX	1	SYS	7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	7,700.00	\$ 7,700.00	3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
SEED MIXTURE, U	1	EACH	7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	4,520.00	\$ 4,520.00	2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
TOTAL BASE BID (MITIGATION)				\$ 137,185.00		\$ 145,285.72		\$ 172,585.00



Michael R. Gangstad