TOWN OF HARTFORD<br>SELECTBOARD AGENDA<br>Tuesday, May 5, 2020, 6:00pm<br>Hartford Town Hall<br>171 Bridge Street<br>White River Junction, VT 05001

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V. Selectboard

1. Public, Selectboard Comments and Announcements: TBD
2. Appointments: N/A
3. Town Manager's Report: Significant Activity Report ending May 4, 2020.
4. Board Reports, Motions \& Ordinances:
a. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Hartford Conservation Commission Forest Management Plan Presentation } \\ & \text { (Information Only) }\end{aligned}$
b.

> South Main Street Utility and Roadway Infrastructure Improvements Contract Award (Motion Required)
c. Determination of Lack of Necessity for Validation Vote Special Town Meeting (Motion Required)
d. COVID-19 Response Committee Report Presentation (Motion Required)
e. Appointment Recommendation for Deputy Town Health Officer (Motion Required)
f. Town Manager Search Process - Committee Formation and Charge, and Search Consultant (Information Only)

## VI. Commission Meeting Reports:

VII. Consent Agenda (Motion Required

Approve Payroll Ending: 5/5/2/2020
Approve Meeting Minutes of: 4/21/2020 \& 4/28/2020
Approve A/P Manifest of:5/1/2020 \& 5/5/2020
Selectboard Meeting Dates of:
Already Approved: 5/19/2020
Needs to be Approved: 6/2/2020, 6/16/23020 and 6/30/2020

## VIII. Executive Session:

Discussion of a contract for an executive search consultant for which premature general public knowledge would clearly place the public body at a substantial disadvantage [I VSA §313(a)(1)(A)]

## IX. Adjourn the Selectboard Meeting (Motion Required):

# AGENDA MEMORANDUM 

May 5, 2020
Town Selectboard Meeting Item:4.a

Submitted by: Matt Osborn, Planner, Department of Planning \& Development

Jon Bouton, Conservation Commission Member \& former County Forester
Subject: Update on Forest Management in the Town Forest
Background: The Hurricane Watershed consists of two town parcels: the 423-acre Town Forest managed by the Conservation Commission (HCC), and the 142-acre Hurricane Forest Wildlife Refuge managed by the Parks and Recreation Department. The Town Forest, site of the former Hurricane reservoirs, served as the Town's municipal water supply until the 1950s when the Wilder well was developed. In the past, several logging operations have taken place. A Forest Management Plan was developed in 1984 and was later updated in 1998 and again in 2011. In recent years, two small, selection timber harvests occurred in 2005 and 2008. The HCC strives to balance natural resource management with recreational use. The HCC developed a Recreation Management Plan in 2002 and is currently working on an update. In addition, the HCC commissioned the following studies: Biological Inventory of Amphibians, 2010; Forest Bird Habitat Assessment, 2010; and a Wildlife Habitat Assessment and Bat Inventory, 2011.

Discussion: The purpose of this agenda item is to inform the Selectboard of the HCC's current work program for the Town Forest. The HCC is presently working with County Forester A.J. Follensbee on an update of the Forest Management Plan and is planning a small selection timber harvest in the winter of 2021 or 2022. The reasons for the timber harvest include: increase diversity of trees species and habitat to improve resilience, improve wildlife and bird habitat, serve as a public demonstration of sustainable forestry and local renewable forest products and generate income for conservation projects. The cost of the harvest typically is covered by the tree company's sale of the timber. The HCC also is planning two public outreach/input sessions before the plan is finalized and is confident that the impact on recreational use will be minor.

Financial Impact: None.
Action Requested: Information only.


Attachments: Powerpoint Presentation \& Town Forest Resource Management Plan Update

## Hartford Town Forest Forest Resource Management Plan

Planner Matt Osborn \& Conservation Commission Member and former Windsor County Forester Jon Bouton


Town Forest:
423 Acres
(Conservation
Commission)

Hurricane Forest Wildlife Refuge: 142 Acres
(Parks \& Rec. Dept.)

Total: 565 Ac.

## Background

- A Forest Management Plan was first developed in 1984.
- The Conservation Commission has been managing the Town Forest since 1997.
- The Forest Management Plan was updated in 1998.
- Two small-scale selective timber harvests were held in the winter of 2005 and the winter of 2008.


## Background

Conservation Commission sponsored inventories and plans for the Town Forest include:

- Amphibian Inventory (2010),
- Bird Habitat Assessment (2010)
- Wildlife Habitat Assessment \& Bat Inventory (2011)
- The Forest Management Plan was last updated in 2011


## Recreation Management

- In 2002, the HCC developed the first Recreation Management Plan (RMP) for the Town Forest.
- In 2018, Hartford was one of ten Vermont communities to be part of a pilot project to develop a process for managing recreation in Town Forests that can be replicated in other Vermont communities.
- The Plan was developed by consultant SE Group and included several community meetings.
- The HCC is currently working on incorporating elements from the 2002 RMP with the 2018 Plan and will bring it before the Selectboard in the coming weeks.


## Recreation Management

- In 2018, the Upper Valley Trails Alliance conducted a trails assessment in the Town Forest.
- The assessment is guiding management ensure sustainable trails.
- This summer, a Vermont Youth Conservation Corps work crew is scheduled to relocate a trail \& make improvements to other trails.


## Part of a Larger Forest



HTF: 423 Acres (Cons. Comm.)

HFWR: 142 Acres (Rec. Dept.)

Total: 565 Acres

Part of 5,200 Acre Habitat Block

Wildlife
Connector
Overlay District
runs through HTF

## Forest Inventory



County Forester A.J. Follensbee's

Inventory
5 Management Units
Tentative Harvest in
Area 5 or 4

## Forest Management Goals

- Increase Site-appropriate Diversity: Tree Species, Forest Structure (patchiness), Vertical Structure, Age \& Size
- Wildlife: Maintain Diverse Habitat Features
- Carbon: Sequestration and Storage
- Climate Change: Resilience
- Education: Demonstrate Sustainable Forestry and Locallygrown and Processed Forest Products
- Income: to Hartford Conservation Fund for Maintaining Town Forests, Natural Areas and Conserving Parcels with Important Natural Resource Attributes


## Forest Management Activities to Reach Goals

- Thinning / Selection Harvest
- Provides space and sunlight for desirable trees and species growth.
- Removes diseased (or potential e.g. EAB) trees to allow for healthy growth.
- Promotes new growth that increases the forest diversity benefiting:
- Birds who live in different tree canopy layers.
- Animals who eat or live in smaller vegetation (saplings, herbs)
- Promotes middle-aged trees which sequester more carbon.
- Small (1 to 4 acres each) Patchcuts:
- Provide early successional habitat for species that prefer or need these conditions. Independent wildlife and bird habitat assessments recommend increasing the HTF's early succession habitat.


## Project Schedule

- HCC: Site Visit/Public Meeting: Plan information and public input
- Forester: Revise Draft Forest Plan \& Prepare Harvest Plan
- HCC \& Forester: Public Meeting/Input on Forest and Harvest Plans
- Forester: Finalize Forest and Harvest Plan
- HCC \& SB: Approve Forest and Harvest Plan
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- Town Manager: Approve \& Sign Logging Contract

- Forester: Select Trees for Harvest
- Forester: Receive Bids for right to harvest
- Forester \& HCC: Review and Determine Winning Logging Contractor


## Project Schedule

- HCC \& Forester: Pre-operation Public Site Visit with Forester
- Logging Performed (Winter '21-'22?)
- Public Education Site Visit of Logging in Progress
- CF: Certifies that Logging is Done Satisfactorily
- Contract Closes
- HCC: Public Demonstration: Selected Trees Sawn at Local Sawmill
- HCC: Some Harvested Wood will be used to Build Item(s) that are Publicly Displayed / Used


Ideas to be fleshed out

## Next Steps

- The Draft Forest Management Plan is currently being reviewed by the Conservation Commission.
- The HCC proposes holding a public meeting in the Town Forest to present the purpose, scope \& schedule of the plan update.
- A second public meeting will be held to present the draft plan \& tree harvesting documents.
- Due to COVID-19, the schedule has been delayed and the timber harvest may have to be postponed until the winter of 2022.

A stated goal outlined in Hartford’s Town Plan is to "maintain and enhance Hartford’s heritage of working farm and forest lands as part of a sustainable, environmentally sound, resource basedeconomy. The plan encourages sound forest management practices for private and public owners including adherence to the State of Vermont Required Acceptable Management Practices to protect natural resources. The Hartford Conservation Commission (HCC), having been authorized by the Selectboard to manage the Town Forest recommends that the Town apply these management and conservation goals to the Town Forest.

The Town of Hartford owns and manages forest land in the Hurricane Watershed. This includes the 423-acre Hartford Town Forest (HTF) and the 142-acre Hurricane Forest Wildlife Refuge Park. The Hurricane Watershed will continue to be managed for a variety of uses including wildlife habitat, forest resources and recreation. Periodically, the Forest Management Plan for these properties is updated. The first Forest Management Plan, completed in 1984, was followed by a timber harvest. The Forest Management Plan was updated in 1998. Two small, selection timber harvests, including a salvage of windblown oak occurred in 2005 and 2008. The most recent update was completed in 2011. In addition, in 2002, the Town developed a Recreation Management Plan for the Hartford Town Forest to guide the increasing amount of recreation that occurs in the largest piece of Town-owned forestland and balance recreation with the natural resource qualities. Other studies commissioned by the HCC for the Hurricane Watershed include:

Biological Inventory of Amphibians, 2010
Forest Bird Habitat Assessment, 2010
Habitat Assessment and Bat Inventory, 2011
The Hurricane Forest Wildlife Refuge Park will continue to be managed by the Hartford Recreational Department in a non-intrusive manner that does not include hunting and future tree harvesting. This will allow the Park to continue to naturally develop old forest characteristics. The Hartford Town Forest is managed by the HCC and in October 2019 the HCC approved a motion to update the existing 2009 Forest Management Plan including planning for a timber harvest in Section E of the attached map for the winter of 2021. Windsor County Forester, Mr. A.J. Follensbee, has agreed to review and update the Forest Management Plan and assist in the planning of the 2021 timber harvest.

## Purposes

The reasons for a timber sale are:
$\square$ Increase Diversity: Increasing the diversity of tree species and habitats will improve the forest's resilience to future disturbances such as climate change and natural disruptions (e.g. Emerald Ash Borer; windstorms; species migrations).
$\square$ Wildlife: To maintain diverse bird and wildlife habitat.

Education: Public demonstration of sustainable forestry practices and local renewable forest products.
$\square$ Income: Any decision on income generated from tree harvesting will be made by the Hartford Selectboard. The HCC will recommend that funds be added to the Hartford Conservation Fund which is used on local Hartford conservation projects, such as trail maintenance, invasive species control and conservation of parcels to protect important natural resources.

Proposed Schedule: The proposed schedule below was developed in the winter of 2020 before the COVID-19 pandemic disruptions. Since it is presently unknown when public meetings will be allowed, this schedule will need to be adjusted. Note that two primary requirements: public input will be solicited at least twice before the Resource Plan is finalized and any actual logging will need to be performed during the winter to minimize forest impacts.

To solicit resident input on the Hartford Town Forest Resource Management Plan the HCC is proposing the following public outreach and schedule.
$\square$ Initial Public Meeting: In late April to early May 2020 the HCC will host an initial public meeting in the HTF to present the purpose, scope, and schedule for the proposed plan update to obtain Hartford resident input.
$\square$ Prepare Draft Plan: May 2020 Mr. Follensbee prepares draft updated plan and harvesting documents.
$\square$ June/July 2020: A second public meeting to present the draft updated Resource Plan and tree harvesting documents.
$\square$ Early July 2020: Mr. Follensbee finalizes Resource Plan and harvesting documents.
$\square$ Late July 2020: Hartford Selectboard approval of Resource Plan and harvesting documents.
$\square$ August 2020: Timber sale is marked.
$\square$ September 2020: Logger bidding of harvesting.
$\square$ Early to mid-November 2020: Public meeting No. 3 on-site to present plan of apparent winning logger.
$\square$ By November 30, 2020: Approval of logging contract by Hartford Town Manager and awarding contract.
$\square$ Jan-Feb 2021: Logging performed, including on-site Public Meeting No. 4 showing the logging in progress.
$\square$ March-April 2021: Selected trees are sawn in a public demonstration by a local sawmill.
$\square$ May - Summer 2021: Some of the wood cut from the harvest is used by local woodworker(s) to build useful item(s) that are recognized as wood from the HTF and publicly displayed.

## Frequently Asked Questions

## Who is running this project?

The HCC with assistance from the Department of Planning and Development Services manages the Town Forest and will manage this project. Technical assistance will be provided by the Windsor County Forester Mr. A.J. Follensbee whose responsibilities include assisting
municipalities with forest management in town forests. He has spent time in the Hartford Town Forest and has reviewed previous Forest Management Plans. He reports that white pine trees are developing internal damage from wounds and their vigor is low dues to regional needle diseases. Now is a good time for the Town to open up the crowns to allow more air movement which can help needles escape being infected with fungal spores. Cutting would also harvest some trees before their value decreases because of internal discoloration and decay. Mr. Follensbee is willing to update the current Forest Management Plan and provide documents for a logger to perform a winter 2021 timber harvest.

Can the public use the forest during the harvest?
During the harvest some trails will be closed, but the majority of the forest will be available for public use.

## Will logging damage the forest?

To limit impacts on the Town Forest, Mr. Follesbee suggested harvesting in the winter and using a forwarder instead of a skidder. A forwarder carries logs clear of the ground, which reduces soil impacts and damage to trees next to skid/logging roads.

What can be done to limit the impact of the treetops that are cut? They can be messy. "Mess is best." Leaving pieces of trees in the woods is good for the forest. Wildlife depend on woody structures of fallen branches and trees for cover, nesting, etc. Decay fungi and insects depend on dead wood and, in turn, are food for wildlife. Decayed wood also adds organic matter (like compost) to the soil, storing carbon while enriching the soil. The HCC can specify how the tops will be handled in the logger bidding forms and contract so most branches are removed from trails. However, trails will certainly have smaller pieces of wood from broken branches that will need to be removed by hand. The HCC will put out a call for volunteers to help with clean-up as needed to reopen trails and reduce impact on recreationists.

## Will the logging make money?

Income generated by the harvest depends on the quality of the trees being harvested. Liquidating the accumulated timber value is not the primary goal for this harvest. While some very large trees will be harvested, the proposed harvest will cut many trees that compete for sunlight with well-formed, good-quality trees which will, in turn, respond with healthy growth. A subsequent harvest in about 20 years within this harvest area will yield higher value trees.

Will there be a way for the public to submit comments in addition to the public meetings? Yes. Comments, concerns and questions should be sent via email to town planner Matt Osborn. Mosborn@hartford-vt.org

## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

May 5, 2020

## Town Selectboard Meeting Item: 4.b Submitted by: Hannah Tyler, Director of Public Works

Background: On April 20 ${ }^{\text {th }}, 2020$, bids were received for Phase 1 of the South Main Street reconstruction project. This project is the culmination of several years of planning, design, and funding coordination to address deficiencies in our utility infrastructure, stormwater system, the retaining wall, and roadway. The project extends from Nutt Lane to a location near Gates Street.

## Discussion:

Five bids were received by the April $20^{\text {th }}, 2020$ deadline. The total base bids with the add alternate bid item (for additional retaining wall pieces if needed) are below:

- Munson Earth-Moving, Williston, Vermont: \$1,899,411.00
- Nott's Excavating, Hartford, Vermont: \$1,899,482.60
- Zaluzny Excavating, Vernon, Vermont: $\$ 2,855,795.00$
- J.A. MacDonald, Lyndon Center, Vermont: Incomplete bid package (unresponsive)
- J.P. Sicard, Barton, Vermont: Incomplete bid package (unresponsive)
- Note: neither J.A. MacDonald or J.P Sicard's total price were close to being low bid. As their bid packages were incomplete, our consultants did not do a full analysis and tabulation on their pricing.

The engineer's estimate for the total base bid with the add alternate bid time is $\$ 2,561,006.00$
As discussed at the April $25^{\text {th }}, 2020$, we are recommending bid award to Munson EarthMoving.

Financial Impact: The project is funded with State Revolving Loans and a Municipal Bond. TIF tax increment will cover the loan and bond debt payments.

Recommendation: That the Selectboard awards the bid for the South Main Street Project to Munson EarthMoving of Williston, Vermont.


Attachments: Aldrich + Elliott Bid Analysis and Award Recommendation

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April 30, 2020

Mr. Brannon Godfrey
Town Manager
Town of Hartford
171 Bridge Street
White River Junction, VT 05001

## RE: Bid Analysis and Recommendation for Contract Award

Town of Hartford
South Main Street Utility and Roadway Improvements
Contract No. 1
A+E Project 18018

## Dear Brannon,

In accordance with our attached "Bid Analysis Report" dated April 30, 2020, we recommend the following:

Town of Hartford South Main Street Utility and Roadway Improvements, Contract No. 1 be awarded to Munson Earth-Moving Corporation of Williston, Vermont for the contract amount of $\$ 1,899,411.00$ to include the base bid and the bid alternative.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.
Sincerely,

## Aldrich + Elliott, PC



Chris Kaufman, CPESC
Project Manager

Attachments

# TOWN OF HARTFORD, VERMONT <br> SOUTH MAIN STREET UTILITY AND ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS CONTRACT NO. 1 

BID ANALYSIS REPORT
MUNSON EARTH-MOVING CORPORATION
April 30, 2020

## Bid Opening Date: April 20, 2020

1. Bidders Information:
a. Refer to the attached Bid.
b. Refer to the attached Bid Bond.
c. Refer to the attached Supplemental Bid Information
2. Project Cost Information:
a. Refer to the attached Bid Tabulation.
b. Refer to the attached "Total Project Cost Summary" dated April 29, 2020, for the Town of Hartford South Main Street Utility and Roadway Improvements, Contract No. 1.
c. The base bid and bid alternative no. 1 price for the Town of Hartford South Main Street Utility and Roadway Improvements, Contract No. 1 is $\$ 1,899,411.00$.
d. The Total Project Cost for the project including the low bid for the Town of Hartford South Main Street Utility and Roadway Improvements, Contract No. 1 is $\$ 2,645,852.00$. This includes Contract No. 1, Step I, Step II, Step III, Construction Contingency of $10 \%$ for Contract No. 1, and Other Costs.
e. The total bond approved amount for the entire project (including Contract No. 2 for the future Gates St phase) is \$5,477,000. Contract No. 1 (current South Main St phase) has DWSRF loan funding of $\$ 1,350,000$, CWSRF loan funding of $\$ 1,050,000$, and local funding of $\$ 1,050,000$. Adequate funding is available for this phase of the project.
3. Experience:
a. Refer to Section 1.c (above).
b. Project references interviewed and projects discussed:
i. Jason Larocque, Berlin Corners Municipal Water System, 4.8 M
ii. Randy Burnett, Hunt Middle School Parking \& Site Improvements, \$500,000
iii. Jon Ashley, Peacham FD1 Water System Improvements, \$650,000
c. General Observations
i. Contractor is well organized, quick to respond, and professional.
ii. Cooperative and no-nonsense.
iii. Schedule and quality minded.
4. Bid Bond/Insurance
a. Munson Earth-Moving Corporation has a surety credit facility in place with Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) for up to $\$ 3,500,000$ single, and an aggregate program of $\$ 7,000,000$.
b. The bonding agent is Hickok \& Boardman Insurance Group, 346 Shelburne Road, P.O. Box 1064, Burlington, VT 05402-1064.
c. Contact was made with Robin Faraone with Hickok \& Boardman Insurance Group at (802) 658-3500/rfaraone@hbinsurance.com. The company has been doing business with Munson Earth-Moving Corporation for 10 years.
d. Hickok \& Boardman Insurance Group handles Munson Earth-Moving Corporation's insurance lines.
e. Munson Earth-Moving Corporation has not defaulted on any projects that Hickok \& Boardman Insurance Group has handled.
f. The bond company is on the "Department of the Treasury Listing of Approved Surety Companies."
5. Financial Data
a. Contact was made with Ellery Perkinson with People's United Bank, 2 Burlington Square, Burlington, VT 05401, with whom Munson Earth-Moving Corporation does their banking. People's United Bank has been doing business with Munson EarthMoving Corporation since January 1, 1950.
b. Munson Earth-Moving Corporation maintains corporate deposits with the bank with balances in the high six figures. All loan and deposit accounts have always been handled per the terms of the agreements.
6. Proof of Advertisement for Bid:
a. Refer to attached Proof of Advertisement.
7. Bid Informalities and/or Minor Defects:
a. J.A. McDonald, Inc. failed to acknowledge Addendum Nos. 1-6 on their bid form, so they were deemed an unresponsive bidder.
b. J.P. Sicard failed to acknowledge Addendum No. 6 on their bid form, so they were deemed an unresponsive bidder.
8. Certificate of Title to Site
a. Certificate of Title to Site to be submitted separately
9. Comments of Aldrich + Elliott, PC:
a. Contractor appears to have adequate financial backing.
b. Bonding company appears viable.
c. The bid review found the Munson Earth-Moving Corporation bid to be acceptable.
d. A+E has worked with Munson Earth-Moving Corporation on past projects and is confident in their abilities to perform the work.
e. Recommendations:
i. Award this Contract to Munson Earth-Moving Corporation in the amount of \$1,899,411.00.
ii. Recommend monthly job meetings with Owner, Contractor, and Resident Representative.
iii. Resident Representative to be on job site full time.

## 1. BIDDERS INFORMATION




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## BID FORM

## TOWN OF HARTFORD, VERMONT

SOUTH MAIN STREET UTILITY AND ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS CONTRACT NO. 1

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## ARTICLE 1 - BID RECIPIENT

1.01 This Bid is submitted to:

ATTN: Brandon Godfrey, Town Manager
Town of Hartford, 171 Bridge Street, White River Junction, VT, 05001
1.02 The undersigned Bidder proposes and agrees, if this Bid is accepted, to enter into an Agreement with Owner in the form included in the Bidding Documents to perform all Work as specified or indicated in the Bidding Documents for the prices and within the times indicated in this Bid and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents.

## ARTICLE 2 - BIDDER'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

2.01 Bidder accepts all of the terms and conditions of the Instructions to Bidders, including without limitation those dealing with the disposition of Bid security. This Bid will remain subject to acceptance for 60 days after the Bid opening, or for such longer period of time that Bidder may agree to in writing upon request of Owner.

## ARTICLE 3 - BIDDER'S REPRESENTATIONS

3.01 In submitting this Bid, Bidder represents that:
A. Bidder has examined and carefully studied the Bidding Documents, and any data and reference items identified in the Bidding Documents, and hereby acknowledges receipt of the following Addenda:

| Addendum No. | Addendum, Date |
| :---: | :---: |
| $1$ | $3 / 18 / 2020$ |
| 2 | $3 / 27 / 2020$ |
| 3 | $3 / 31 / 2020$ |
| $4$ | $4 / 812020$ |
| 5 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 / 13 / 2020 \\ & 4 / 15 / 2020 \end{aligned}$ |

B. Bidder has visited the Site, conducted a thorough, alert visual examination of the Site and adjacent areas, and become familiar with and satisfied itself as to the general, local, and Site conditions that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the Work..
C. Bidder is familiar with and has satisfied itself as to all Laws and Regulations that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the Work.
D. Bidder has carefully studied all: (1) reports of explorations and tests of subsurface conditions at or adjacent to the Site and all drawings of physical conditions relating to existing surface or subsurface structures at the Site that have been identified in the Supplementary Conditions, especially with respect to Technical Data in such reports and drawings, and (2) reports and drawings relating to Hazardous Environmental Conditions, if any, at or adjacent to the Site that have been identified in the Supplementary Conditions, especially with respect to Technical Data in such reports and drawings.
E. Bidder has considered the information known to Bidder itself; information commonly known to contractors doing business in the locality of the Site; information and observations obtained from visits to the Site; the Bidding Documents; and any Site-related
reports and drawings identified in the Bidding Documents, with respect to the effect of such information, observations, and documents on (1) the cost, progress, and performance of the Work; (2) the means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction to be employed by Bidder; and (3) Bidder's safety precautions and programs.
F. Bidder agrees, based on the information and observations referred to in the preceding paragraph, that no further examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies, or data are necessary for the determination of this Bid for performance of the Work at the price bid and within the times required, and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents.
G. Bidder is aware of the general nature of work to be performed by Owner and others at the Site that relates to the Work as indicated in the Bidding Documents.
H. Bidder has given Engineer written notice of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities, or discrepancies that Bidder has discovered in the Bidding Documents, and confirms that the written resolution thereof by Engineer is acceptable to Bidder.
I. The Bidding Documents are generally sufficient to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions for the performance and furnishing of the Work.
J. The submission of this Bid constitutes an incontrovertible representation by Bidder that Bidder has complied with every requirement of this Article, and that without exception the Bid and all prices in the Bid are premised upon performing and furnishing the Work required by the Bidding Documents.

## ARTICLE 4 - BIDDER'S CERTIFICATION

4.01 Bidder certifies that:
A. This Bid is genuine and not made in the interest of or behalf of any undisclosed individual or entity and is not submitted in conformity with any collusive agreement or rules of any group, association, organization, or corporation;
B. Bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other Bidder to submit a false or sham Bid;
C. Bidder has not solicited or induced any individual or entity to refrain from bidding; and
D. Bidder has not engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, or coercive practices in competing for the Contract. For the purposes of this Paragraph 4.01.D:

1. "corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any thing of value likely to influence the action of a public official in the bidding process;
2. "fraudulent practice" means an intentional misrepresentation of facts made (a) to influence the bidding process to the detriment of Owner, (b) to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels, or $(c)$ to deprive Owner of the benefits of free and open competition;
3. "collusive practice" means a scheme or arrangement between two or more Bidders, with or without the knowledge of Owner, a purpose of which is to establish bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels; and
4. "coercive practice" means harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons or their property to influence their participation in the bidding process or affect the e execution of the Contract.
E. Disclosure of Lobbying Activities - In conformance with 45 CFR Part 604, the Bidder certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:
5. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant or Federal loan, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant or loan.
6. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant or loan, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form - LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.
7. The Bidder shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including contracts, subcontracts, and subgrants under grants and loans) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.
8. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $\$ 10,000$ and not more than $\$ 100,000$ for each such failure.
F. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility - The Bidder certifies that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency. Where the Bidder is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, the undersigned shall attach an explanation to this proposal.
G. Notice to Labor Unions or other Organizations of Workers (Non-Discrimination In Employment) - The Bidder hereby agrees to the following conditions:
9. It will incorporate or cause to be incorporated into any contract for construction work, or modification thereof, paid for in whole or in part with funds obtained from the Federal Government pursuant to a grant, contract, loan, insurance, or guarantee, or undertaken pursuant to any Federal program involving such grant, contract, loan, insurance, or guarantee, the provisions prescribed for Government contracts and Federally assisted construction contracts by Sections 202 and 301 of Executive Order 11246, as amended.
10. It will assist and cooperate actively with the Environmental Protection Agency and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of Contractors and Subcontractors with said contract provisions and with the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary.
11. It will obtain and furnish to the Environmental Protection Agency and to the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance.
12. It will enforce the obligations of Contractors and Subcontractors under such provisions, rules, regulations and orders.
13. It will carry out sanctions and penalties for violations of such obligations imposed upon Contractors and Subcontractors by the Secretary of Labor or the Environmental Protection Agency.
14. It will refrain from entering into any contract subject to this Order or extension or other modification of such a contract with a Contractor or Subcontractor debarred from Government contracts and Federally assisted construction contracts under Part II, Subpart D of this Order, and
15. In the event that he fails and refuses to comply with his undertakings, the Bidder agrees that the Environmental Protection Agency may cancel, terminate, or suspend in whole or in part this grant (contract, loan, insurance, or guarantee), may refrain from extending any further assistance under any of its programs subject to Executive Order 11246, as amended, until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from such Bidder, or may refer the case to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings.
H. Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities - The Bidder certifies that he does not maintain or provide for his employees any segregated facilities at any of his establishments, and that he does not permit his employees to perform their services at any location, under his control, where segregated facilities are maintained. The Bidder certifies further that he will not maintain or provide for his employees any segregated facilities at any of his establishments, and that he will not permit his employees to perform their services at any location, under his control, where segregated facilities are maintained. The Bidder agrees that a breach of this certification is a violation of the Equal Opportunity clause in this contract. As used in this certification, the term segregated facilities means any waiting rooms, work areas, rest rooms and wash rooms, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees which are segregated by explicit directive or are in fact segregated on the basis of race, creed, color, or national origin, because of habit, local custom, or otherwise. The Bidder agrees that (except where he has obtained identical certifications from proposed Subcontractors for specific time periods) he will obtain identical certifications from proposed Subcontractors prior to the award of subcontracts exceeding $\$ 10,000$ which are not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity clause, and that he will retain such certifications in his files.

## ARTICLE 5 - BASIS OF BID

5.01 Bidder will complete the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents for the following price(s):

Bidder acknowledges that (1) each Bid Unit Price includes an amount considered by Bidder to be adequate to cover Contractor's overhead and profit for each separately identified item, and (2) estimated quantities are not guaranteed, and are solely for the purpose of comparison of Bids, and final payment for all unit price Bid items will be based on actual quantities, determined as provided in the Contract Documents.

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| Item No. | Description | Unit | Estimated Quantity |  | Bid Unit Price | Extended Price |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | WATER, SEWER \& STORMWATER MAINS |  |  |  |  |  |
| A-1 | 8" DI CL52 Waterline | L.F. | 40 | \$ | 134.00 | \$ 5,360.00 |
| A-2 | 8" DI Waterline in Contaminated Soils | L.F. | 10 | \$ | 306.00 | \$3,060,00 |
| A-3 | 12" DI CL52 Waterline | L.F. | 1700 | \$ | 140.00 | \$ 238,000.00 |
| A-4 | $12^{\prime \prime}$ DI Waterline in Contaminated Soils | L.F. | 100 | \$ | 310.00 | \$31,000,00 |
| A-5 | 15" PVC Gravity Sewer | L.F. | 10 | \$ | 132,00 | \$ 1,320,00 |
| A-6 | 12" SDR 35 PVC Storm Drain | L.F. | 200 | \$ | 89.00 | \$ 17,800.00 |
| A-7 | $12^{\prime \prime}$ C-HDPE Storm Drain | L.F. | 100 | \$ | 85,00 | $\$ 8,500,00$ |
| A-8 | 15" C-HDPE Storm Drain | L.F. | 230 | \$ | 88.00 | \$ 20,240.00 |
| A-9 | 18" C-HDPE Storm Drain | L.F. | 175 | \$ | 99.00 | \$ 17,325,00 |
| A-10 | 30" C-HDPE Storm Drain | L.F. | 20 | \$ | 144.00 | \$ 2,880,00 |
| B | WATER, SEWER \& STORMWATER APPURTENANCES |  |  |  |  |  |
| B-1 | Fire Hydrant Branch Connections | EA. | 4 | \$ | 7,000,00 | \$ 28,000,00 |
| B-2 | 4" Gate Valve | EA. | 1 | \$ | 625.00 | \$ 625.00 |
| B-3 | 6" Gate Valve | EA. | 12 | \$ | 800.00 | \$ 9,600.00 |
| B-4 | 8" Gate Valve | EA. | 2 | \$ | 1.150 .00 | \$ 2,300.00 |
| B-5 | 12" Gate Valve | EA. | 4 | \$ | $2,100.00$ | $\$ 8,400.00$ |
| B-6 | $3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ CU Service | L.F. | 430 | \$ | 54.00 | \$ 23.220 .00 |
| B-7 | 3/4" Curbstop \& Box | EA. | 23 | \$ | 1,100.00 | \$ 25,300.00 |
| B-8 | 3/4" Corporation | EA. | 23 | \$ | 75.00 | \$ 1,725.00 |
| B-9 | 1" CU Service | L.F. | 100 | \$ | 60.00 | \$ 6,000,00 |
| B-10 | 1' Curbstop \& Box | EA. | 3 | \$ | 1.200 .00 | \$ 3,600.00 |
| B-11 | 1" Corporation | EA. | 3 | \$ | 85.00 | \$ 255.00 |
| B-12 | 2" CU Service | L.F. | 45 | \$ | 106.00 | \$ 4,770,00 |
| B-13 | 2" Curbstop \& Box | EA. | 3 | \$ | 1,450.00 | \$ 4,350,00 |


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| B-14 | 2" Corporation | EA. | 3 | \$ | 300.00 |  | 900.00 |
| B-15 | 4" DI CL52 Water Service | L.F. | 15 | \$ | 215.00 | \$ | $3,225.00$ |
| B-16 | 6" DI CL52 Water Service | L.F. | 225 | \$ | 220.00 | \$ | 49,500.00 |
| B-17 | Cut \& Cap Existing Water Mains - 4" or Larger | EA. | 2 | \$ | $4,000.00$ |  | 8,000.00 |
| B-18 | Connections to Existing Water Mains - 4" or Larger | EA. | 2 | \$ | 7.000 .00 |  | $14,000.00$ |
| B-19 | Replace Manhole Frame, Cover, and Risers | EA. | 9 | \$ | 2.000 .00 | \$ | $18,000.00$ |
| B-20 | Replace Catch Basin Frame, Cover, and Risers | EA. | 2 | \$ | 1.475 .00 | S | 2950.00 |
| B-21 | Sewer Manhole Cementitious Lining | V.F. | 65 | \$ | 170.00 | \$ | 11,050.00 |
| B-22 | 4' Diameter Sewer Manhole | V.F. | 20 | \$ | 800.00 | \$ | $16,000, \infty$ |
| B-23 | Replace 12" $\times 4$ " Sewer Service Wye | EA. | 1 | \$ | 2,080,00 | \$ | 2,080,00 |
| B-24 | Replace $12^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime}$ Sewer Service Wye | EA. | 1 | \$ | 2.160 .00 | \$ | 2,160.00 |
| B-25 | Replace $15^{\prime \prime} \times 4$ Sewer Service Wye | EA. | 1 | \$ | 2,200.00 | \$ | 2,200,00 |
| B-26 | Replace $15^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime}$ Sewer Service Wye | EA. | 1 | \$ | 2,300.00 | \$ | 2,300,00 |
| B-27 | 4" PVC Building Sewer Service | L.F. | 20 | \$ | 170.00 | \$ | $3,400.00$ |
| B-28 | 6" PVC Building Sewer Service | L.F. | 20 | \$ | 182.00 | \$ | $3,640.00$ |
| B-29 | Trim Protruding Services | EA. | 14 | \$ | 57.00 | \$ | 798.00 |
| B-30 | Reinstate Services | EA. | 62 | \$ | 170.00 | \$ | $10,540.00$ |
| B-31 | 12" Cured In Place Pipe Lining | L.F. | 235 | \$ | 46.00 | \$ | 10810.00 |
| B-32 | 15" Cured In Place Pipe Lining | L.F. | 1500 | \$ | 62.00 | \$ | $93,000.00$ |
| B-33 | 18" Cured In Place Pipe Lining | L.F. | 30 | \$ | 142.00 | \$ | 4,260,00 |
| B-34 | 5' Diameter Storm Drain Manhole | V.F. | 5 | \$ | 2.450 .00 | \$ | $12,250,00$ |
| B-35 | 24" $\times 24$ " Catch Basin | V.F. | 125 | \$ | 650.00 | \$ | 81,250.00 |
| B-36 | 3' Diameter Catch Basin | V.F. | 15 | \$ | 500.00 | \$ | $7,500.00$ |
| B-37 | $8^{\prime \prime} \times 27^{\prime \prime}$ Storm Drain Tap Replacement | EA. | 1 | \$ | 3000.00 | \$ | 3.000 .00 |
| B-38 | $8 \prime \times 30 \prime$ Storm Drain Tap Replacement | EA. | 1 | \$ | $3,050,00$ | \$ | 3.050 .00 |
| B-39 | $12^{\prime \prime} \times 27^{\prime \prime}$ Storm Drain Tap Connection | EA. | 7 | \$ | $3,200,00$ | \$ | 22,400.00 |
| B-40 | $12^{\prime \prime} \times 30^{\prime \prime}$ Storm Drain Tap Connection | EA. | 6 | \$ | $3,250,00$ | \$ | 19,500,00 |

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| Item No. | Description | Unit | Estimated Quantity |  | Bid Unit Price | Extended Price |
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| B-41 | $18^{\prime \prime} \times 30^{\prime \prime}$ Storm Drain Tap Connection | EA. | 1 |  | $3,700.00$ | \$ 3,700,00 |
| B-42 | Biofiltration Box | EA. | 1 |  | 22,500,00 | \$ 22,500.00 |
| B-43 | C900 Waterline Sleeve | EA. | 12 |  | 1,150.00 | \$ 13.800.00 |
| $C$ | EARTHWORK |  |  |  |  |  |
| C-1 | Rock Excavation | C.Y. | 30 | \$ | 300.00 | \$ 9,000,00 |
| C-2 | Boulder Excavation | C.Y. | 30 |  | 33.00 | \$ 990,00 |
| C-3 | Misc. Extra and Below Grade Earth Excavation | C.Y. | 170 |  | 37.00 | \$ 6,290,00 |
| C-4 | Excavation and Replacement of Unsuitable Material | C.Y. | 120 |  | 40.00 | \$ 4,800.00 |
| C-5 | Removal and Disposal of Contaminated Soils | C.Y. | 200 | \$ | 305.00 | \$ 61,000.00 |
| C-6 | T-Wall Exploratory Excavation | ALL. | 1 | \$ | 10,000.00 | \$ 10,000.00 |
| D | ROAD WORK |  |  |  |  |  |
| D-1 | Permanent Bituminous Roadway - Base Course and Subbase Reconstruction | S.Y. | 5075 |  | 45.00 | \$ $228,375.00$ |
| D-1A | Permanent Bituminous Roadway - Shim and Top Course | S.Y. | 5075 | \$ | 10.00 | \$ $50,750.00$ |
| D-2 | Permanent Bituminous Pavement Trench Repair- Roadways | S.Y. | 567 | \$ | 74.00 | \$ 41.958 .00 |
| D-3 | Permanent Bituminous Pavement RepairResidential Driveway | S.Y. | 100 | \$ | 80.00 | \$ 8,000,00 |
| D-4 | Permanent Bituminous Pavement RepairCommercial Driveway | S.Y. | 65 | \$ | 100.00 | \$ $6,500.00$ |
| D-5 | Concrete Sidewalk Repair | L.F. | 1100 | \$ | 80.00 | \$ 88,000,00 |
| D-6 | Granite Curb Repair | L.F. | 1260 | \$ | 40.00 | \$ $50,400.00$ |
| D-7 | Concrete Sidewalk Ramp with Detectable Warning Surface | EA. | 5 | § | 530.00 | \$ 2,650.00 |
| D-8 | Pedestrian Crossing Signs | EA. | 2 | \$ | 200.00 | \$ 400.00 |
| E | INCIDENTIAL WORK |  |  |  |  |  |
| E-1 | Class "B" Concrete | C.Y. | 21 | \$ | 125.00 | \$ 2.625.00 |
| E-2 | Calcium Chloride | TON | 45 | \$ | 6000.00 | \$ 27,000.00 |
| E-3 | Rigid Trench Insulation | L.F. | 260 | \$ | 5.00 | \$ 1,300.00 |
| E-4 | Silt Fence | L.F. | 60 | \$ | 2.00 | \$ 120.00 |
| E-5 | Temporary Inlet Protection | EA. | 38 | \$ | 170.00 | \$ 6460.00 |

## REVISED ADDENDUM NO. 5

| Item <br> No. | Description | Unit | Estimated <br> Quantity | Bid Unit Price | Extended Price |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| E-6 | Uniformed Traffic Officer | HRS. | 350 | $\$ 88,00$ | $\$ 30,800,00$ |
| F | LUMP SUM ITEMS |  |  |  |  |
| F-1 | Reconstruction of Existing Retaining Wall | L.S. | 1 | $\$ 154,000,00$ | $\$ 154,000.00$ |
| F-2 | Preparation of Site and Miscellaneous <br> Work | L.S. | 1 | $\$ 179,000,00$ | $\$ 179,000,00$ |
| F-3 | Bonds | L.S. | 1 | $\$ 16,000,00$ | $\$ 16,000,00$ |
| TOTAL OF ALL UNIT PRICE AND LUMP SUM BID ITEMS - BID |  |  |  |  |  |

Additional Bid Alternative

| Item <br> No. | Description | Unit | Estimated <br> Quantity | Bid Unit Price | Extended Price |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| G-Retaining Wall |  |  |  |  |  |
| G-1 | Additional T-wall units up to 8 ft in length | EA. | 1 | $\$ 1,600,00$ | $\$ 1600.00$ |
| TOTAL OF ALL UNIT PRICE AND LUMP SUM BASE BID ITEMS (BASE BID \& ADDITIONAL BID <br> ALTERNATIVE) | $\$ 1,899,411.00$ |  |  |  |  |

The total of all Unit Price and Lump Sum Bid Items shall be the basis of bid comparison for Contract Award

## ARTICLE 6 - TIME OF COMPLETION

6.01 Bidder agrees that the Work will be substantially complete and will be completed and ready for final payment in accordance with Paragraph 15.06 of the General Conditions on or before the dates or within the number of calendar days indicated in the Agreement.
6.02 Bidder accepts the provisions of the Agreement as to liquidated damages.

## ARTICLE 7 - ATTACHMENTS TO THIS BID

7.01 The following documents are submitted with and made a condition of this Bid:
A. Required Bid security;
B. EPA Form 6100-3 (DBE Subcontractor Performance Form) and EPA Form 6100-4 (DBE Subcontractor Utilization Form).

## ARTICLE 8 - DEFINED TERMS

8.01 The terms used in this Bid with initial capital letters have the meanings stated in the Instructions to Bidders, the General Conditions, and the Supplementary Conditions.

## ARTICLE 9 - BID SUBMITTAL

9.01 By signing this BID, the BIDDER certifies that the BIDDER complies with the following Federal requirements:
A. 45 CFR Part 604 - Disclosure of Lobbying Activities

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B. Certification regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Ineligibility Statement
C. Notice to Labor Unions or other Organizations of Workers

Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities
9.02
$\square h$ have, $\square$ have not (check one), participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to Executive order No. 11246, as amended, (regarding equal employment opportunity) or a preceding similar Executive Order. See the following for Executive Order No. 11246: http://www.dol.gov/ofccp/regs/statutes/eo11246.htm
9.03 I have, $\square$ have not (check one), previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirements of the Secretary of Labor.
9.04 Bidder understands that if Bidder has failed to file any compliance reports that have been required of them, Bidder is not eligible and will not be eligible to have their Bid considered or to enter into the proposed contract unless and until Bidder makes an arrangement regarding such reporting that is satisfactory to the Agency and the office where the reports are required to be filed.
9.05 Bidder understands and acknowledges that the penalty for making false statements in offers is prescribed in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

BIDDER: [Indicate correct name of bidding entity]


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(If Bidder is a corporation, a limited liability company, a partnership, or a joint venture, attach
[Printed name] Lind
(If Bidder is a corporation, a limit
evidence of authority to sign.)
Attest:
[Signature]

[Printed name]
Title:
Submittal Date:


Address for giving notices:


Contact Name and e-mail address:
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## BID BOND

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

BIDDER:
(Name and Address)
Munson Earth-Moving Corp.
85 Shunpike Rd
Williston, VT 05495
SURETY:
(Name, and Address of Principal Place of Business)
Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)
PO Box 14498
Des Moines, IA 50306-3498
OWNER:
Town of Hartford
171 Bridge Street
White River Jct., VT 05001
BID
Bid Due Date: April 13, 2020
Description: South Main Street Utility and Roadway Improvements Contract No. 1

BOND
Bond Number:
Date: April 7, 2020

| Penal sum | Five Percent of Bid | $\$$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (Words) | $5 \%$ of Bid |

Surety and Bidder, intending to be legally bound hereby, subject to the terms set forth below, do each cause this Bid Bond to be duly executed by an authorized officer, agent, or representative.


1. Bidder and Surety, jointly and severally, bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns to pay to Owner upon default of Bidder the penal sum set forth on the face of this Bond. Payment of the penal sum is the extent of Bidder's and Surety's liability. Recovery of such penal sum under the terms of this Bond shall be Owner's sole and exclusive remedy upon default of Bidder.
2. Default of Bidder shall occur upon the failure of Bidder to deliver within the time required by the Bidding Documents (or any extension thereof agreed to in writing by Owner) the executed Agreement required by the Bidding Documents and any performance and payment bonds required by the Bidding Documents.
3. This obligation shall be null and void if:
3.1 Owner accepts Bidder's Bid and Bidder delivers within the time required by the Bidding Documents (or any extension thereof agreed to in writing by Owner) the executed Agreement required by the Bidding Documents and any performance and payment bonds required by the Bidding Documents, or
3.2 All Bids are rejected by Owner, or
3.3 Owner fails to issue a Notice of Award to Bidder within the time specified in the Bidding Documents (or any extension thereof agreed to in writing by Bidder and, if applicable, consented to by Surety when required. by Paragraph 5 hereof).
4. Payment under this Bond will the due and payable upon default of Bidder and within 30 calendar days after receipt by Bidder and Surety of written notice of default from Owner, which notice will be given with reasonable promptness, identifying this Bond and the Project and including a statement of the amourit due.
5. Surety waives notice of any and ali defenses based on or arising out of any time extension to issue Notice of Award agreed to in writing by Owner and Bidder, provided that the total time for issuing Notice of Award including extensions shall not ir: the aggregate exceed 120 days from the Bid due date without Surety's written consent.
6. No suit or action shali be cornmenced under this Bond prior to 30 calendar days after the notice of default required in Paragraph 4 above is received by Bidder and Surety and in no case later than one year after the Bid due date.
7. Any suit or action under this Bond shall be commenced only in a court of competent jurisdiction located in the state in which the Project is located.
8. Notices required hereunder shall be in writing and sent to Bidder and Surety at their respectlve addresses showil on the face of this Bond. Such notices ma; be sent by personal delivery, commercial courier, or by United States Registered or Certified Mail, return receipt requested, postage pre-paid, and shall be deemed to be effective upon receipt by the party concerned.
9. Surety shall cause to be attached to this Bond a current and effective Power of Attorney evidencing the authority of the officer, agent, or representative who executed this Bond on behalf of Surety to execute, seal, and deliver such Bond and bind the Surety thereby.
10. This Bond is intended to conform to all applicable statutory requirements. Any applicable requirement of any applicable statute that has been omitted from this Bond shall be deemed to be included herein as if set forth at length. If any provision of this Bond conflicts with any applicable statute, then the provision of said statute shall goverri and the remainder of this Bond that is not in conflict therewith shall continue in full force and effect.
11. The term "Bid" as used herein includes a Bid, offer, or proposal as applicable.

# Merchants <br> BONDING COMPANY.. <br> POWER OF ATTORNEY 

Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., both being corporations of the State of Iowa (herein collectively called the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually,

Brian J Aitchison; D Michael Boardman; Kirk Flanagan; Paul E Plunkett; Peter J Ricker; Richard S Smith; Robin W Faraone; Scott F Boardman
their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety(ies) and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.
This Power-of-Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) on April 23, 2011 and amended August 14, 2015 and adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., on October 16, 2015.
"The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof."
"The signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile or electronic transmission to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed."

In connection with obligations in favor of the Florida Department of Transportation only, it is agreed that the power and auth hority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact includes any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts required by the State of Florida Department of Transportation. It is fully understood that consenting to the State of Florida Department of Transportation making payment of the final estimate to the Contractor and/or its assignee, shall not relieve this surety company of any of its obligations under its bond.
in connection with obligations in favor of the Kentucky Department of Highways only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact cannot be modified or revoked unless prior written personal notice of such intent has been given to the CommissionerDepartment of Highways of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at least thirty (30) days prior to the modification or revocation.

In Witness Whereof, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed this 6th day of April , 2017

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF DALLAS ss.
On this this 6th day of did say that he is President of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.; and that the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument are the Corporate Seals of the Companies; and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors.

|  | ALICIA K. GRAM |
| :---: | :---: |
| Commission Number 767430 |  |
| My Commission Expires |  |
| April 1, 2020 |  |




MERCHANTS BONDING COMP ANY (MUTUAL) MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.


(Expiration of notary's commission does not invalidate this instrument)
I, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.. do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect and has not been amended or revoked.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Companies on this th day of April , 2020


## Consent to Action without Formal Meeting by the Directors of

Munson Earth Moving Corp
The directors of the corporation hereby adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that David C Bright, James Benoit and Lindsay Vincelette shall be authorized to sign and submit bids and proposals for projects along with associated certificates and bonds required by projects bid by the corporation.

RESOLVED, that David C Bright, James Benoit and Lindsay Vincelette shall be authorized to sign contracts and credit applications on behalf of the corporation.

This resolution shall be effective at 8:00 a.m. on the 8th day of January, 2019.

# Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program DBE Subcontractor Utilization Form 

This form is intended to capture the prime contractor's actual and/or anticipated use of identified certified DBE ${ }^{1}$ subcontractors ${ }^{2}$ and the estimated dollar amount of each subcontract. An EPA Financial Assistance Agreement Recipient must require its prime contractors to complete this form and include it in the bid or proposal package. Prime contractors should also maintain a copy of this form on file.

| Prime Contractor Name Munson Earth-Moving Corp |  | Project Name Hartford South Main St. Utility \& Roadway Imp. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bid/ Proposal No. RFI-222 | Assistance Agreement ID No. (if known) | Point of Contact Lindsay S. Vincelette |
| 85 Shunpike Road, Williston, VT 05495 |  |  |
| Telephone No. (802) 863-6391 | Email Address Ivincelette@mu | sonearth.com |
| Issuing/Funding Entity: Vermont CWSRF |  |  |


| I have identified potential DBE <br> certified subcontractors | 〇 YES | O NO |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| If yes, please complete the table below. If no, please explain: |  |  |


| Subcontractor Name/ Company Name | Company Address/ Phone/ Email | Est. Dollar Amt | Currently DBE Certified? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Arold Construction Co, Inc. Ryan Arold | 51 Powder Mill Bridge Road, Kingston, NY 12401 (845) $336-8753 \times 300$ | \$0.00 | YES |
| JP Sicard George Carpenter | PO Box 508, Barton, VT 05822 George@jpsicard.com | \$0.00 | YES |
| Worksafe Traffic Control Industries Debra Ricker | 115 Industrial Lane-Berlin, Barre, VT 05641 debrar@worksafetci.com | \$0.00 | YES |

[^0]EPA FORM 6100-4 (DBE Subcontractor Utilization Form)

## Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program DBE Subcontractor Utilization Form

I certify under penalty of perjury that the forgoing statements are true and correct. Signing this form does not signify a commitment to utilize the subcontractors above. I am aware of that in the event of a replacement of a subcontractor, I will adhere to the replacement requirements set forth in 40 CFR Part 33 Section 33.302 (c).

| Prime Contractorsignatupe | Print Name |
| :---: | :---: |
| Lendsay S. Vincelette |  |
| Title | Date |
| Vice President/Chief Estimator | April 20, 2020 |

The public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average three (3) hours per response. Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the Director, Collection Strategies Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (2822T), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20460. Include the OMB control number in any correspondence. Do not send the completed form to this address.

## Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program <br> DBE Subcontractor Performance Form

This form is intended to capture the DBE' subcontractor's² description of work to be performed and the price of the work submitted to the prime contractor. An EPA Financial Assistance Agreement Recipient must require its prime contractor to have its DBE subcontractors complete this form and include all completed forms in the prime contractors bid or proposal package.

| Subcontractor Name <br> Arold Construct |  | Project Name Hartiford | S. Main st. Utility |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bid/ Proposal No. RFI-222 | Assistance Agreement ID No. (if known) |  | Point of Contact Ryan Arold |
| Address 51 Powder Mill Bridge Rd. Kingston, NY 12401 |  |  |  |
| Telephone No. ${ }^{(845 \text { ) 336-8753 Ext. } 300}$ |  | Email Address RArold@aroldcompanies.com |  |
| Prime Contractor Name <br> Munson Earth-Moving Corp. |  | Issuing/Funding Entity: <br> IT DEC |  |



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## Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program <br> DBE Subcontractor Performance Form

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| Subcontractor Signature | Print Name |
| :---: | :---: |
| foun 7 Pan M. Arold |  |
| Title | Ryan Mate |
| Vice President | Dat |

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## Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program DBE Subcontractor Performance Form

This form is intended to capture the DBE $^{1}$ subcontractor's ${ }^{2}$ description of work to be performed and the price of the work submitted to the prime contractor. An EPA Financial Assistance Agreement Recipient must require its prime contractor to have its DBE subcontractors complete this form and include all completed forms in the prime contractors bid or proposal package.

| Subcontractor Name <br> J.P. Sicard Inc. |  | Project Name <br> Hartford South Main St |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Bid/ Proposal No. | Assistance Agreement ID No. (if known) | Point of Contact <br> George Carpenter |
| Address <br> PO Box 508, Barton, VT 05822 |  |  |
| Telephone No. <br> $802-525-9506$ | Email Address <br> george@jpsicard.com |  |
| Prime Contractor Name <br> Munson Earth-MOVing Corp. | Issuing/Funding Entity: <br> A\&E Engineers |  |


| Contract Item Number | Description of Work Submitted to the Prime Contractor <br> Involving Construction, Services, Equipment or Supplies | Price of Work <br> Submitted to the <br> Prime Contractor |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Trucking \$125/hr plus overnight |  |
| DBE Certified By: © DOT <br> O Other: |  |  |

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| Subcontractorosidichatusfeerge Carpenter | Print Name |
| :---: | :---: |
|  Date: 2020.04.1919.51:16.04'00' | George Carpenter |
|  | Date |
| Vice President | 4/19/20 |

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## Lindsay Vincelette

| From: | Katie Bancroft |
| :--- | :--- |
| Sent: | Monday, April 20, 2020 11:56 AM |
| To: | Lindsay Vincelette |
| Subject: | FW: DBE Request - Hartford South Main Street Utility and Roadway Improvements |

MUNSON EARTH-MOVING CORP.
Katie Bancroft
Project Manager/Estimator

Ph: (802) 863-6391 Cell: (802) 249-0621
Fax: (802) 863-6395
E-mail: KBancroft@munsonearth.com

85 Shunpike Road, Williston, VT 05495

From: Microsoft Outlook
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 7:12 AM
To: Katie Bancroft
Subject: Relayed: DBE Request - Hartford South Main Street Utility and Roadway Improvements

Delivery to these recipients or groups is complete, but no delivery notification was sent by the destination server:
debrar@worksafetci.com (debrar@worksafetci.com)

Subject: DBE Request - Hartford South Main Street Utility and Roadway Improvements

## QUALIFICATIONS STATEMENT

## THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED IN THIS DOCUMENT IS CONFIDENTIAL TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAWS AND REGULATIONS

## 1. SUBMITTED BY:

Official Name of Firm: Munson Earth Moving Corp.

## Address:

85 Shunpike Road
Williston, VT 05495
2. SUBMITTED TO:

Aldrich + Elliott, PC
3. SUBMITTED FOR:

Owner: Town of Hartford
Project Name: $\quad$ South Main Street Utility and Roadway Improvements
CWSRF \#RF1-222

## TYPE OF WORK:

Water, sewer and stormwater utility improvements, roadway
And partial sidewalk reconstruction.

## 4. CONTRACTOR'S CONTACT INFORMATION

## Contact Person: <br> Lindsay Vincelette

Title: $\quad$ Vice President/Chief Estimator
Phone: (802) 863-6391
Email: Ivincelette@munsonearth.com
5. AFFILIATED COMPANIES: (if not applicable, so indicate)

Name:
Address: $\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

## 6. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

$\square$ SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP
Name of Owner:
Doing Business As: $\qquad$
Date of Organization: $\qquad$
$\square$ PARTNERSHIP
Date of Organization: $\qquad$
Type of Partnership: $\qquad$
Name of General Partner(s): $\qquad$
$\square$ CORPORATION
State of Organization:
Vermont
Date of Organization:
4/2/1962
Executive Officers:

- President:

David Bright

- Vice President(s): James Benoit

Lindsay Vincelette
-Treasurer: David Bright

- Secretary: David Bright


## LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State of Organization: $\qquad$
Date of Organization: $\qquad$
Members: $\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

## 7. LICENSING

Jurisdiction:
Type of License:
License Number:
Jurisdiction:
Type of License: $\qquad$
License Number:
8. CERTIFICATIONS (if not applicable, so indicate)

## CERTIFIED BY:

Disadvantage Business Enterprise: $\qquad$
Minority Business Enterprise: $\qquad$
Woman Owned Enterprise: $\qquad$
Small Business Enterprise:

| Bonding Company: | Merchants Bonding |
| :---: | :--- |
| Address: | PO Box 14498 |
| Bos Moines, IA |  |
| Bonding Agent: | Hickok \& Boardman |
| Address: | Burlington, VT 05402-1064 |
|  | Robin Faraone |
| Contact Name: | (802) 383-1617 |
| Phone: |  |

Aggregate Bonding Capacity: $\$ 10,000,000$
Available Bonding Capacity as of date of this submittal: $\$ 8,000,000$

## 10. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

| Financial Institution: | Peoples United Bank |
| ---: | :--- |
| Address: | PO Box 820 |
|  | Burlington, VT 05402 |
| Account Manager: | Ellery Perkinson |
| Phone: | (802) $660-1343$ |

## 11. CONSTRUCTION EXPERIENCE:

## Current Experience:

List on Schedule A all uncompleted projects currently under contract (with contract value $50 \%$ or more of the Bid price). SEE ATTACHED

Previous Experience:
List on Schedule B all projects completed within the last 5 Years (with contract value 50\% or more of the Bid price). SEE ATTACHED

Has firm listed in Section 1 ever failed to complete a construction contract awarded to it?

$$
\square \mathrm{yes} \quad \nabla_{\mathrm{NO}}
$$

If YES, attach as an Attachment details including Project Owner's contact information.
Has any Corporate Officer, Partner, Joint Venture participant or Proprietor ever failed to complete a construction contract awarded to them in their name or when acting as a principal of another entity?


If YES, attach as an Attachment details including Project Owner's contact information.
Are there any judgments, claims, disputes or litigation pending or outstanding involving the firm listed in Section 1 or any of its officers (or any of its partners if a partnership or any of the individual entities if a joint venture)?


If YES, attach as an Attachment details including Project Owner's contact information.

## 12. SAFETY PROGRAM:

Name of Contractor's Safety Officer: David Bright/Sean Burke

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED HEREWITH, INCLUDING ANY ATTACHMENTS, IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.


TITLE: VP/Chief Estimator
DATED: $4 / 28 / 2020$

## NOTARY ATTEST:

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME
THIS $\qquad$ DAY OF $\qquad$ 20 $\qquad$

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF $\qquad$
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: $\qquad$

## REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:

1. Schedule A (Current Experience).
2. Schedule B (Previous Experience).
3. Evidence of authority for individuals listed in Section 7 to bind organization to an agreement.
4. Resumes of proposed Project Manager and Project Superintendent.

## KEY PERSONNEL

## MUNSON EARTHMOVING CORP.

DAVID BRIGHT<br>President, CFO<br>Secretary / Treasurer<br>Accounting Degree Champlain College<br>Over 25 years experience in mangement in the heavy construction/heavy equipment industry.<br>14 years with MEMC

## JAMES BENOIT

Vice President / Equip. Superintendent 32 Years experience in the equipment field. Responsible for equipment maintenance and repair. Ensures proper functioning of on-site machinery.
32 years with MEMC

## KATIE BANCROFT

Estimator/Project Manager
AS Civil Engineering Tech - Vermont Tech
10 years in general construction
3 years experience in estimating/
projecet management

## ERIC FREEHART

Field Supervisor
25+ years of heavy construction experience.
25 years with MEMC

## MARK DWIRE

Field Supervisor
35+ of heavy construction experience
1 year with MEMC

## ADAM YOUNG

Field Supervisor/Layout
20 years of heavy construction \&
field engineering.
8 Years with MEMC

LINDSAY VINCELETTE<br>Vice President / Chief Estimator BS Civil Engineering - University of Vermont 13 years experience in sitework/excavation in project management and estimating.<br>6 years experience in Engineering Design 3 years with MEMC

## NICK GAUDREAU

Estimator/Project Manager
BS Civil Engineering - University of Vermont
2 years experience in excavation/paving
3 years experience in materials testing

## RODNEY RIVERS

Field Supervisor
35+ of heavy construction experience
30+ Years with MEMC

JEFF POULIOT
Field Supervisor
20+ years of heavy construction experience.
10 years with MEMC

## WADE VAN GORDON

Field Supervisor
50+ years of heavy construction experience
9 Years with MEMC

## Munson Earth-Moving Corp.

## Contracts on Hand and/or Awaiting Award

 (as of $4 / 27 / 2020$ )| Project No. | Project Name | Total Contract Amount |  | Work to be Completed |  | Estimated Completion Date |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 18-022 | City Center Electrical Distribution | \$ | 114,767.21 | \$ | 31,244.00 | 11/30/2020 |
| 18-030 | Garden Street (North) Utilities \& Roadway Construction | \$ | 722,061.63 | \$ | 11,052.00 | 6/15/2020 |
| 18-037 | City Center Stormwater Pond Construction | \$ | 746,417.84 | \$ | 101,488.80 | 6/30/2020 |
| 19-003 | Peacham Fire District \#1 Water Improvements | \$ | 579,662.18 | \$ | 61,250.00 | 6/5/2020 |
| 19-044 | Roxbury Fish Hatchery | \$ | 455,350.97 | \$ | 220,371.00 | 7/31/2020 |
| 19-050 | Camp Johnson CSMS Maintenance Bay Addition | \$ | 56,592.00 | \$ | 10,101.59 | 6/30/2020 |
| 19-055 | EAFR TA 2A Maneuever Trail Improvements | \$ | 274,680.00 | \$ | 179,056.00 | 6/30/2020 |
| 19-060 | Garden Street South Utility Infrastructure | \$ | 1,620,144.73 | \$ | 838,150.08 | 8/31/2020 |
| 19-066 | Blackrock Building A Maple Street | \$ | 340,000.00 | \$ | 318,787.00 | 7/15/2020 |
| 20-027 | Jericho STP BP15(10) - MMU BikePath | \$ | 316,210.00 | \$ | 316,210.00 | 11/13/2020 |
|  |  |  |  | \$ | 2,087,710.47 |  |
|  | PENDING AWARD: |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Extra Space Storage @ Munson Industrial Park |  |  |  | \$526,460.00 |  |
|  | UVM 1\&3 Timber Lane |  |  |  | \$294,485.80 |  |
|  | Waterman CVSD Sidewalk Replacement |  |  |  | \$34,350.00 |  |
|  | Hartford South Main Street Utilites |  |  |  | \$1,897,811.00 |  |

## MUNSON EARTH MOVING CORP

CONTRACTS (5 YEAR)

| Job \# | Contract Amount | Type of Work | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% } \\ \text { Subs } \end{gathered}$ | Completion Date | Location | Contact | \% <br> Complete | Owner Name \& Address |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 14-012 | \$1,387,395 | Sewer Improve Troy Jay C-4 <br> Jay C-4 | 21\% | 2015 | Troy/Jay, VT | Tata \& Howard Inc 802-748-9009 | 100\% | T/o Troy/Jay Rte 242, Jay, VT |
| 14-005 | \$1,101,610 | VAST Rail Trial Ph1a | 16\% | 2015 | St Johnsbury West Danville | VHB 802-497-6100 | 100\% | VAST <br> 26 Vast Lane, Berlin, VT <br> 05602 |
| 14-006 | \$1,479,549 | VAST Rail Trial Ph1b | 17\% | 2015 | Morrisville - <br> Cambridge, VT | VHB 802-497-6100 | 100\% | VAST <br> 26 Vast Lane, Berlin, VT 05602 |
| 15-005 | \$123,750 | Franklin Pidgeon Hill Culvert | 10\% | 2015 | T/O Franklin | Peter Magnet Select Board T/O Franklin, VT 802-285-2101 | 100\% | T/O Franklin <br> PO Box 82 Franklin, VT 05457 |
| 14-018 | \$4,830,133 | Berlin Corners Water Improv | 28\% | 2017 | Berlin, VT | Mark Youngstrom 802 747-3080 | 100\% | T/O Berlin, Vt |
| 14-020 | \$421,325 | Randall Rd Construction | 14\% | 2017 | So. Burlington, VT | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dave Marshall CEA } \\ & 802-985-2323 \end{aligned}$ | 100\% | So. Burlington Realty So. Burlington, VT |
| 15-003 | \$557,736 | Blackrock Lot 1C Sitework | 19\% | 2017 | So. Burlington, VT | $\begin{array}{\|l} \text { Dave Marshall CEA } \\ 802-985-2323 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 100\% | Blackrock <br> Construction,LLC <br> So. Burlington, VT |
| 16-013 | \$1,651,488 | Canaan Water C1 | 37\% | 2016 | Canaan, VT | Tata \& Howard Inc 802-748-9009 | 100\% | Canaan Fire District \#1 P.O. Box 159 Canaan, VT 05903 |
| 16-019 | \$233,107 | Cady's Falls Water | 2\% | 2016 | Morristown, VT | Ruggiano Engineer. $802-524-9300$ | 100\% | T/o Morristown, VT |
| 16-022 | \$750,820 | Creek Road Reconstruction | 36\% | 2016 | Middlebury, VT | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dubois \& King 802- } \\ & 728-3376 \end{aligned}$ | 100\% | T/o Middlebury |
| 16-026 | \$66,103 | Microwave Tower | 15\% | 2016 | Jericho Firing Range Jericho, Vt | John Medenwald Vt National Guard 802-338-3853 | 100\% | VT Military Dept Colchester, VT |
| 16-031 | \$86,320 | CWD Exit 16 C-93C | 10\% | 2017 | Colchester, VT | Andy Legg Champlain Water 802-864-7454 | 100\% | CWD <br> So.Burlington, VT |
| 16-032 | \$205,426 | Beswick Dr. Water | 0\% | 2016 | White River Jct, VT | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { Clarke Elliot } \\ \text { 802-985-2323 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 100\% | State of Vermont Montpelier, Vt |
| 16-034 | \$190,424 | Sunset Dr. Water | 0\% | 2016 | Rutland, VT | John Keirnan Otter Creek Eng 802 382-8522 | 100\% | T/O Rutland Fire District \#6 Rutland, VT |
| 16-036 | \$186,590 | 85 Shunpike Rd, Sitework | 0\% | 2017 | Williston, VT | Debra Bell <br> Trudell Consulting <br> 802-879-6331 x 104 | 100\% | South Burlington Realty Co. <br> Williston, VT |
| 16-042 | \$496,072 | Wintersport Lane, Sitework | 20\% | 2017 | Williston, VT | Debra Bell <br> Trudell Consulting <br> 802-879-6331 x 104 | 100\% | Burlington M.W. Associates Williston, VT |
| 17-016 | \$343,207 | Hardwick Water | 10\% | 2017 | Hardwick, VT | Jason Booth Aldrich \& Elliot PC 802-879-7733 | 100\% | T/O Hardwick Hardwick, VT |
| 17.015 | \$47,885 | Smalley Park | 5\% | 2017 | Burlington, VT | Max Madilinski Burlington Parks \& Rec | 100\% | Burlington Parks \& Rec <br> Burlington, VT |
| 17-024 | \$42,571 | Courtland Tetra Bridge | 0\% | 2017 | Milton, VT | Roth Perry Courtland Constr. 802-891-9161 | 100\% | State of Vermont Montpelier, Vt |
| 17-020 | \$493,418 | CWD Williston Tank | 10\% | 2018 | Williston, VT | Jason Booth Aldrich \& Elliot PC 802-879-7733 | 100\% | CWD <br> So.Burlington, VT |
| 17-021 | \$815,305 | West St/Lovers Ln Utility Replacement | 8\% | 2018 | Bristol, VT | Jamie Simpson Green Mtn Eng. 802-862-5590 | 100\% | T/O Bristol Bristol, VT |

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CONTRACTS (5 YEAR)

| Job \# | Contract Amount | Type of Work | $\begin{gathered} \% \\ \text { Subs } \end{gathered}$ | Completion Date | Location | Contact | $\begin{array}{c\|} \hline \% \\ \text { Complete } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Owner Name \& Address |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 17-027 | \$2,222,731 | Burlington Bike Path | 25\% | 2018 | Burlington, VT | Russ Colvin EIV Technical Svcs 802-373-6275 | 100\% | Burlington Parks \& Rec Burlington, VT |
| 17-029 | \$2,526,991 | Wells River Water | 20\% | 2019 | Wells River, VT | John Keirnan Otter Creek Eng 802 382-8522 | 99\% | Village of Wells River Wells River, VT |
| 17-037 | \$20,000 | Barrier Placement Highgate Border Station | 0\% | 2017 | Highgate, VT | Ecology MIR Group <br> Manassas, VA | 100\% | Ecology MIR Group Manassas, VA |
| 17-038 | \$234,106 | SBRC Mary Street | 21\% | 2018 | South Burlington, VT | Andy Rowe Lamoureaux \& Dickenson 802 878-4450 | 100\% | South Burlington Reality CO. <br> Williston, VT |
| 18-002 | \$350,650 | Casella Construction Brandon NH | 0\% | 2018 | Brandon, VT | Casella Construction Mendon, VT | 100\% | T/O Brandon Brandon, VT |
| 18-013 | \$38,858 | South Burlington Dorset Tank Isolation Valves | 0\% | 2018 | South Burlington, VT | Champlain Water District George Wimble | 100\% | City of South Burlington, VT |
| 18-015 | \$35,000 | CWD Lower Mountain View Drive Valve install | 0\% | 2018 | South Burlington, VT | Nate Pion Aldrich \& Elliot PC 802-879-7733 | 100\% | Champlain Water District <br> South Burlington, VT |
| 18-017 | \$121,631 | Wintersport Lane Phase 2, Sitework | 10\% | 2018 | Williston, VT | Debra Bell <br> Trudell Consulting 802-879-6331 x 104 | 100\% | Burlington M.W. Associates Williston, VT |
| 18-022 | \$114,767 | SBRC City Center Power Distribution | 0\% | ongoing | South Burlington, VT | South Burlington Reality CO. Williston, VT | 72\% | South Burlington Reality co. <br> Williston, VT |
| 18-025 | \$304,165 | Echo Center Parking lot Reconstruction | 25\% | 2019 | Burlington, VT | Brent Rakowski Otter Creek Eng 802 382-8522 | 100\% | Echo Leahy Center Burlington, VT |
| 18-026 | \$496,883 | Pinnacle at Spear Stormwater Ponds | 10\% | 2019 | South Burlington, VT | Jason Booth Aldrich \& Elliot PC 802-879-7733 | 100\% | City of So. Burlington So. Burlington, VT |
| 18-030 | \$722,062 | Garden Street North Road Construction | 10\% | ongoing | South Burlington, VT | Andy Rowe Lamoureaux \& Dickenson 802 878-4450 | 98\% | South Burlington Realty Co. Williston, VT |
| 18-031 | \$600,253 | VAST Rail Trail P1C | 10\% | 2019 | Swanton- <br> Sheldon, VT | Ken Brown VAST VAST Lane, Berlin,VT | 100\% | VAST 26 Vast Lane, Berlin, VT 05602 |
| 18-033 | \$35,775 | Courtland Burlington Water Services | 0\% | 2019 | Burlington, VT | Roth Perry Courtland Constr. 802-891-9161 | 100\% | City of Burlington |
| 19-003 | \$619,983 | Peacham Water | 5\% | ongoing | Peacham, VT | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { John Ashley } \\ \text { Dubois \& King } \\ 802 \text { 465-8396 } \end{array}$ | 93\% | Peacham Fire District 1 <br> Peacham, VT |
| 18-037 | \$703,823 | City Ctr Stormwater Ponds | 8\% | ongoing | South Burlington, VT | Andy Rowe Lamoureaux \& Dickenson 802 878-4450 | 2\% | South Burlington Realty Co. Williston, VT |
| 19-022 | \$679,812 | LC Hunt Middle School Site Improvements | 25\% | ongoing | Burlington, VT | Colin P. Lindberg. 208 Flynn Avenue Suit 2B Burlington, VT 05401 | 95\% | Burlington Supervisory Dst. (15) Burlington, VT |

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CONTRACTS (5 YEAR)

| Job \# | Contract <br> Amount | Type of Work | \% <br> Subs | Completion <br> Date | Location | Contact | \% <br> Complete | Owner <br> Name \& Address |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $19-023$ | $\$ 386,462$ | Milton Lake Road <br> Waterline | $5 \%$ | 2019 | Milton, VT | Jason Booth <br> Aldrich \& Elliot PC <br> $802-879-7733$ | $100 \%$ | T/O Milton, VT |

2. PROJECT COST INFORMATION

## TOWN OF HARTFORD <br> SOUTH MAIN STREET UTILITY AND ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS TOTAL PROJECT COST SUMMARY <br> 4/29/2020

| ITEM DESCRIPTION |  | TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SOUTH MAIN STREET UTILITY AND ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS |  | \$1,899,411 |
| CONSTRUCTION SUBTOTAL | \$ | 1,899,411 |
| CONSTRUCTION CONTINGENCY |  |  |
| CONSTRUCTION CONTINGENCY SUBTOTAL | \$ | 189,941 |
| STEP I - PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |
| Preliminary Engineering Report | \$ | 29,600 |
| Environmental Report | \$ | 2,300 |
| Field Survey/Base Map Preparation | \$ | 14,900 |
| STEP I SUBTOTAL | \$ | 46,800 |
| STEP II - FINAL DESIGN ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |
| Basic Services - Final Design | \$ | 92,200 |
| Subsurface Investigation | \$ | 3,600 |
| Special Services | \$ | 28,700 |
| Amendment No. 1 | \$ | 17,500 |
| STEP II SUBTOTAL | \$ | 142,000 |
| STEP III- CONSTRUCTION SERVICES ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |
| Bid Phase Services | \$ | 9,700 |
| Construction Administration | \$ | 94,800 |
| Resident Project Representative | \$ | 182,100 |
| Special Services | \$ | 11,100 |
| STEP III CONSTRUCTION SERVICES SUBTOTAL | \$ | 297,700 |
| OTHER COSTS |  |  |
| Administrative/Permit Fees | \$ | 15,000 |
| Bond Vote Assistance | \$ | 2,500 |
| Easements | \$ | 7,500 |
| Legal \& Fiscal | \$ | 15,000 |
| Short Term Interest | \$ | 30,000 |
| OTHER SUBTOTAL | \$ | 70,000 |
| ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST | \$ | 2,645,852 |
| USE | \$ | 2,646,000 |

## Notes:

1. Construction cost based on Munson's total bid
2. Based on executed agreements.

## 3. REFERENCES

A. PROJECT:

NAME OF PROJECT: Berlin Corners Municipal Water System TOTAL CONTRACT PRICE: \$4,825,273.87

COMPLETION DATE: June 22, 2017

OTHER PROJECTS:
B. CONTACT:

NAME: Court Perry POSITION: Vice President
COMPANY: Munson Earth Moving TEL: 802 863-6391
C. PROJECT MANAGEMENT:

1. WHO WAS THE SUPERINTENDENT? Dennis Dunlavey - General Superintendent \& Eric Freehart - Superintendent
2. HOW DID THIS PERSON EFFECT THE QUALITY/OUTCOME OF THE PROJECT? Very well. No issues
3. PLEASE GIVE AN OVERALL STATEMENT OF THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT ON THIS JOB. Organized, and quick to respond.
4. HOW WELL DID CONTRACTOR MAINTAIN RECORDS? Good.
5. WAS CONTRACTOR RESPONSIVE TO ENGINEER, MUNICIPALITY, STATE, AND FEDERAL CONCERNS? Yes
D. SCHEDULING:
6. WAS CONTRACTOR ABLE TO SUBMIT AND FOLLOW ACCEPTABLE SCHEDULES? Yes
7. WAS THE PROJECT COMPLETED ON SCHEDULE? Yes
8. IF NOT, WHY? N/A
9. HOW MUCH LATER WAS THE COMPLETION DATE OF THE PROJECT? N/A
10. WERE THERE ANY LIQUIDATED DAMAGES? No
11. WHAT WAS THE SUM OF LIQUIDATED DAMAGES? N/A
E. CHANGE ORDERS:
12. HOW MANY CHANGE ORDERS WERE THERE? 10
13. HOW MUCH COST WAS ADDED BY CHANGE ORDERS? $\$ 707,013.87$. Mostly due to added addition work back into the contract.
14. WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHANGE ORDER? RPR and Project Manager
15. WERE THERE ANY COST OVERRUNS? Yes
16. HOW DID THIS EFFECT THE FINAL COST OF THE PROJECT? Not much.
F. RECOMMENDATION:
17. WOULD YOU USE THIS CONTRACTOR AGAIN, AND WHY? Yes. Worked well together.
18. WOULD YOU RECOMMEND THE CONTRACTOR FOR THIS PROJECT? Yes
G. WORKING RELATIONSHIP:
19. WAS THE CONTRACTOR FAIR TO WORK WITH AND GET ALONG WITH? Yes
20. WHO MADE THIS RELATIONSHIP WORK/NOT WORK? Eric Freehart.
H. PROJECT OPERATIONS:
21. HOW WELL DID THE CONTRACTOR MAINTAIN WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION CLEANUP? Every Friday afternoon, crews worked on cleanup
22. DID CONTRACTOR CONDUCT WORK IN A WORKMANLIKE MANNER? Yes
23. DID THE CONTRACTOR ENCOURAGE AND MAINTAIN A SAFE WORK ENVIRONMENT? Yes
A. PROJECT:

NAME OF PROJECT: Hunt Middle School Parking \& Site Improvements
TOTAL CONTRACT PRICE: +/-500K
COMPLETION DATE: August 2019

OTHER PROJECTS:
B. CONTACT:

NAME: Randy Burnett POSITION:
COMPANY: Colin P. Lindberg, Arhcitect
TEL: 802-864-4950
C. PROJECT MANAGEMENT:

1. WHO WAS THE SUPERINTENDENT? Rodney
2. HOW DID THIS PERSON EFFECT THE QUALITY/OUTCOME OF THE PROJECT? Positively
3. PLEASE GIVE AN OVERALL STATEMENT OF THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT ON THIS JOB. Cooperative, No nonsense/straight to the point solutions/issue, Schedule \& quality minded.
4. HOW WELL DID CONTRACTOR MAINTAIN RECORDS? No exceptions \& as anticipated.
5. WAS CONTRACTOR RESPONSIVE TO ENGINEER, MUNICIPALITY, STATE, AND FEDERAL CONCERNS? Yes, always
D. SCHEDULING:
6. WAS CONTRACTOR ABLE TO SUBMIT AND FOLLOW ACCEPTABLE SCHEDULES? Yes, they stayed on schedule even when hit with additional work requested by owner and for repairs to uncovered conditions.
7. WAS THE PROJECT COMPLETED ON SCHEDULE? Yes
8. IF NOT, WHY?
9. HOW MUCH LATER WAS THE COMPLETION DATE OF THE PROJECT?
10. WERE THERE ANY LIQUIDATED DAMAGES?
11. WHAT WAS THE SUM OF LIQUIDATED DAMAGES?
E. CHANGE ORDERS
12. HOW MANY CHANGE ORDERS WERE THERE? Less than 5
13. HOW MUCH COST WAS ADDED BY CHANGE ORDERS? Less than $\$ 50 \mathrm{~K}$ (one was large for sewer repairs at 14 ' depth + l- 100lf).
14. WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHANGE ORDER? Owner determined a failed sewer line, unrelated to work, caused by root infiltration (60 year old system).
15. WERE THERE ANY COST OVERRUNS? Job stayed on budget \& within carried contingency levels.
16. HOW DID THIS EFFECT THE FINAL COST OF THE PROJECT? No impact
F. RECOMMENDATION:
17. WOULD YOU USE THIS CONTRACTOR AGAIN, AND WHY? Yes, performed as anticipated. No push to chase extra work unless asked.
18. WOULD YOU RECOMMEND THE CONTRACTOR FOR THIS PROJECT? Can't say, don't' know your scope/conditions.

## G. WORKING RELATIONSHIP:

1. WAS THE CONTRACTOR FAIR TO WORK WITH AND GET ALONG WITH? Yes
2. WHO MADE THIS RELATIONSHIP WORK/NOT WORK? All parties worked well together.
H. PROJECT OPERATIONS:
3. HOW WELL DID THE CONTRACTOR MAINTAIN WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION CLEANUP? No issues arose from this.
4. DID CONTRACTOR CONDUCT WORK IN A WORKMANLIKE MANNER? Yes
5. DID THE CONTRACTOR ENCOURAGE AND MAINTAIN A SAFE WORK ENVIRONMENT? Do not recall unsafe conditions being noted.
6. COMMENT ON THE QUALITY OF THE WORK THROUGHOUT THE PROJECT AND THE FINAL PRODUCT. Fair quality work \& effort, no significant issues.

## I. COMMENTS:

1. IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SAY ABOUT THE CONTRACTOR? The concrete side walk sub-contractor they carried provided less than fair aesthetic quality of their concrete broom finish and score lines. The issue was not worth replacing, but when owner added extra side walk to the project Munson used their own crew on the extra work and provided a higher quality result than that of their sub-contractor. We did not ask for the walk (installed by the sub) to be replaced as the condition was functionally acceptable and safe. I would however steer clear of that sub-contractor for concrete walks that require quality appearance finish.
A. PROJECT:

NAME OF PROJECT: Peacham FD1 Water System Improvements
TOTAL CONTRACT PRICE: \$650K
COMPLETION DATE: June 2020

OTHER PROJECTS:
B. CONTACT:

NAME: Jon Ashley POSITION: Project Manager
COMPANY: DuBois \& King, Inc. TEL: 802-465-8396 x 4810
C. PROJECT MANAGEMENT:

1. WHO WAS THE SUPERINTENDENT? Eric Freehart
2. HOW DID THIS PERSON EFFECT THE QUALITY/OUTCOME OF THE PROJECT? Positively
3. PLEASE GIVE AN OVERALL STATEMENT OF THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT ON THIS JOB. Well managed.
4. HOW WELL DID CONTRACTOR MAINTAIN RECORDS? Well.
5. WAS CONTRACTOR RESPONSIVE TO ENGINEER, MUNICIPALITY, STATE, AND FEDERAL CONCERNS? Yes.
D. SCHEDULING:
6. WAS CONTRACTOR ABLE TO SUBMIT AND FOLLOW ACCEPTABLE SCHEDULES? Yes.
7. WAS THE PROJECT COMPLETED ON SCHEDULE? No.
8. IF NOT, WHY? Significant ledge quantities encountered.
9. HOW MUCH LATER WAS THE COMPLETION DATE OF THE PROJECT? Not yet completed.
10. WERE THERE ANY LIQUIDATED DAMAGES? No.
11. WHAT WAS THE SUM OF LIQUIDATED DAMAGES? N/A
E. CHANGE ORDERS:
12. HOW MANY CHANGE ORDERS WERE THERE? 8
13. HOW MUCH COST WAS ADDED BY CHANGE ORDERS? \$195K
14. WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHANGE ORDER?
15. WERE THERE ANY COST OVERRUNS? Ledge.
16. HOW DID THIS EFFECT THE FINAL COST OF THE PROJECT?
F. RECOMMENDATION:
17. WOULD YOU USE THIS CONTRACTOR AGAIN, AND WHY? Yes. Well managed, organized, and professional. Dealt with changes in conditions professionally.
18. WOULD YOU RECOMMEND THE CONTRACTOR FOR THIS PROJECT? Yes.

## G. WORKING RELATIONSHIP:

1. WAS THE CONTRACTOR FAIR TO WORK WITH AND GET ALONG WITH? Yes.
2. WHO MADE THIS RELATIONSHIP WORK/NOT WORK? All involved.
H. PROJECT OPERATIONS:
3. HOW WELL DID THE CONTRACTOR MAINTAIN WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION CLEANUP? Well.
4. DID CONTRACTOR CONDUCT WORK IN A WORKMANLIKE MANNER? Yes.
5. DID THE CONTRACTOR ENCOURAGE AND MAINTAIN A SAFE WORK ENVIRONMENT? Yes.
6. COMMENT ON THE QUALITY OF THE WORK THROUGHOUT THE PROJECT AND THE FINAL PRODUCT. Very good.
I. COMMENTS:
7. IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SAY ABOUT THE CONTRACTOR?

## 4. BID BONDIINSURANCE

Alex Arsenault
Aldrich + Elliott, PC
6 Market Place, Suite 2
Essex Jct., VT 05452

Re: Munson Earth-Moving Corporation Bond Program
Project: Hartford South Main Street Utility and Roadway Improvements Contract No. 1
Dear Mr. Arsenault

This letter will serve to confirm that Munson Earth-Moving Corporation has been a client of Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) for the last Ten years.

Munson Earth-Moving Corporation has a surety credit facility in place with Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) for up to $\$ 3,500,000.00$ per bid, and an aggregate program of $\$ 7,000,000$.
They have never defaulted on any projects. The Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) is on the list of federal surety companies. Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) is prepared to issue the required performance and payment bonds for the above referenced project in the amount of \$1,899,411.00.

Munson Earth-Moving Corporation is a very good customer of Hickock \& Boardman and has always fulfilled its obligations.

Attorney-in-Fact for Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)
Attachment: Power of Attorney

# Merchants <br> BONDING COMPANY ${ }^{*}$ <br> POWER OF ATTORNEY 

Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., both being corporations of the State of low (herein collectively called the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually, Brian J Aitchison; D Michael Boardman; Kirk Flanagan; Paul E Plunkett; Peter J Ricker; Richard S Smith; Robin W Faraone; Scott F Boardman
their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety(ies) and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

This Power-of-Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) on April 23, 2011 and amended August 14, 2015 and adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., on October 16, 2015.
"The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof."
"The signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile or electronic transmission to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed."

In connection with obligations in favor of the Florida Department of Transportation only, it is agreed that the power and auth hority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact includes any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts required by the State of Florida Department of Transportation. It is fully understood that consenting to the State of Florida Department of Transportation making payment of the final estimate to the Contractor and/or its assignee, shall not relieve this surety company of any of its obligations under its bond.

In connection with obligations in favor of the Kentucky Department of Highways only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact cannot be modified or revoked unless prior written personal notice of such intent has been given to the CommissionerDepartment of Highways of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at least thirty (30) days prior to the modification or revocation.

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\text { In Witness Whereof, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed this Eth day of April , } 2017
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MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.
 On this this Eth day of 2017 , before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sw
did say that he is President of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL. BONDING, INC.; and that the On this this 6th day of April 2017 , before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn
did say that he is President of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.; and that the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument are the Corporate Seals of the Companies; and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors.



Notary Public
(Expiration of notary's commission
does not invalidate this instrument)
I, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect and has not been amended or revoked.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Companies on this 24th day of April , 2020 .


April 23, 2020

| A. SURETY: Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) |
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|  |
| B. BONDING AGENT: Hickok \& Boardman |
| Phone: (802) 658-3500 |
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| C. CONTACT: Robin Faraone |
| $\quad$ Email: RFaraone@hbinsurance.com |
|  |
| Has3-1663 been Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) since 2010 |
| D. HOW LONG HAVE THEY BEEN DOING BUSINESS WITH CONTRACTOR: |
|  |
| E. DO THEY ALSO HANDLE INSURANCE POLICIES: |
| Yes |
|  |
| G. BOND COMPANY ON "LIST OF FEDERAL SURETY COMPANIES": |
| Yes |
| F. DEFAULTED ON ANY PROJECTS: |
| No |
|  |

## 5. FINANCIAL DATA

April 24, 2020
Alex Arsenault
Aldrich +Elliott, PC
6 Market Place, Suite 2
Essex Jct., VT 05452
Re: Munson Earth-Moving Corporation
Dear Mr. Arsenault:
This letter will serve to confirm that People's United Bank, National Association has had a commercial deposit relationship with Munson Earth-Moving Corporation, since January 1, 1950.

Munson Earth-Moving Corporation maintains corporate deposits with the bank in the high 6 figures range. They also have a line of credit in the High 6 figures range.

All Deposit and loan account relationships have been per the terms of our agreements.


Relationship Administrator

ANALYSIS OF BID
MUNSON EARTH-MOVING CORPORATION
FINANCIAL DATA
April 23, 2020
A. BANK: People's United Bank, National Association
B. CONTACT: Ellery Perkinson

Tel: 802-660-1343
Fax: Email: Ellery.perkinson@peoples.com
C. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN DOING BUSINESS WITH CONTRACTOR:

50+ years
D. AVERAGE BALANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT(S): Mid 6 Figures
E. HAVE THEY HANDLED ALL ACCOUNTS AS AGREED: Yes
F. DO THEY HAVE A LINE OF CREDIT: Yes

## G. COMMENTS:

H. REQUEST REFERENCE LETTER:

## 6. PROOF OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

# TOWN OF HARTFORD SOUTH MAIN STREET UTILITY AND ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS CONTRACT NO. 1 <br> ADDENDUM NO. 1 

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the South Main Street Utility and Roadway Improvements, Contract No. 1 will be received electronically by the Town of Hartford at all of the following addresses

- aarsenault@aeengineers.com
- jbooth@aeengineers.com
- ckaufman@aeengineers.com
- bgodfrey@hartford-vt.org
- llivingston@hartford-vt.org
until 1:00 PM local time on April $13^{\text {th }}, 2020$, at which time the Bids received will be read and tabulated. Bidders are highly encouraged to submit their bids earlier than the listed deadline to prevent issues with the submission process. Bids received electronically past the 1:00 P.M. deadline will be considered late and thus will not be included in the bid tabulation. Bidders are required to reach out to confirm receipt after submitting their bid.

The Project consists of water, sewer, and stormwater utility improvements, roadway and partial sidewalk reconstruction. Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form.

The pre-bid conference scheduled for 10:30 A.M., March 24th, 2020 will be held via conference call using GoToMeeting in lieu of a physical meeting. Potential bidders are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the software prior to the date and time to ensure technical difficulties will be limited. Contractors can view the contract documents at the Aldrich + Elliott website at the following address: http://aeengineers.com/current-bid-documents/. Below are the two (2) methods for accessing the conference call:

- From a PC, tablet, or smartphone
- https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/662676917
- From a phone
- +1 (786) 535-3211
- Access Code: 662-676-917

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Blueprints, Etc, 20 Farrell Street, South Burlington, VT 05403, (802) 656-4503. Prospective Bidders may examine and/or obtain the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM. Printed Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office, at a cost of $\$ 200.00$ per set, plus shipping. Upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents will be sent via Bidder's choice of available delivery methods. Alternatively, Bidding Documents are available on compact disc (as portable document format (PDF) files) for a non-refundable charge of $\$ 130.00$, plus shipping. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the prospective Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Bidding Documents may also be examined at Works in Progress, Inc, 20 Farrell Street, Suite 103, South Burlington, VT 05403; the Hartford Public Works, 173 Airport Road, White River Junction, VT, 05001 on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM; the office of the Engineer, Aldrich + Elliott, PC, 6 Market Place, Essex Junction, VT 05452 on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM; and at http://aeengineers.com/current-bid-documents/.

This project is funded in part through the Vermont Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. Consequently, the following provisions apply to this WORK (more detail for each of these provisions can be found in Instruction to Bidders):

1. Bid security in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders
2. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) requirements
3. Performance BOND and Payment BOND each in the amount of $100 \%$ of the contract price
4. 'AIS' (American Iron and Steel) provisions of P.L. 113-76, Consolidated Appropriations Act
5. Federal Wage Rates as determines under the Davis-Bacon Act

Owner: Town of Hartford
By: Brandon Godfrey
Title: Town Manager
Date: March $13^{\text {th }}, 2020$

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# Hartford South Main Street Utility and Roadway Improvements Project 

Town of Hartford
171 Bridge Street
White River Junction, VT 05001

## Request

Date: 3/13/2020
cLOSE WINDOW

8:57:40 AM
Open Date:
Closing Date: 4/13/2020
1:00 PM
Intent To Bid Deadline:
Est. Dollar Value: \$0.00
RFQ Number:

## Bid Type:

Job Contract

## Locations:

## Keywords:

Construction (Non Building)

## Bid Description:

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## Special Instructions:

## Contact Information:

Jason Booth
Phone: 8797733
Fax:
Email: jbooth@aeengineers.com
For additional information:

Bid Attachments:

## Site Visit: <br> Date:

7. CERTIFICATE AS TO PROJECT SITE, RIGHTS-OF-WAY, AND EASEMENTS

## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

May 5, 2020
Town Selectboard Meeting Item: 4.c
Submitted by: Brannon Godfrey, Town Manager
Subject: Determination of Lack of Necessity for Validation Vote Special Town Meeting
Background: Prior to the March 3 Town Meeting, an error was discovered for the budget article on the Town Meeting ballot. This discover occurred after the first publication of the Town Meeting warning and ballot printing. The number was reported correctly in the Town Report. The error was corrected for the second warning and on the re-printed ballots. After consulting with Will Senning from the Vermont Secretary of State's Office and attorney Paul Giuliani, both advised at that time (February 20, 2020) that the Town should consider holding a Special Town Meeting to validate the results of the March 3 election on the budget article.

Discussion:
On April 16, 2020, we received word from Secretary of State's Office and legal counsel Paul Giuliani that the Town is not required, either by law or by the Secretary of State, to hold a validation vote. Both advised that the time frame for contesting the initial vote in court has now passed and further, that even if the budget was somehow otherwise challenged in court, a judge would look at the facts and say the error was not significant enough to invalidate the vote. Both advised that ultimately the Selectboard will need to decide.

## Financial Impact: N/A

Recommendation: Determine that there is no need for the Town to hold a Special Town Meeting Validation Vote.


Attachments: Opinions of Secretary of State and Paul Giuliani
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Brannon -

I think Will's assessment and advice are sound. When we first discussed a validation vote, the window for a court challenge was still open, Time has marched on, exacerbated by the pandemic. Ultimately, it's a Selectboard decision, but today I don't think there's much to be gained by proceeding with a validation vote.

I haven't from Mascoma. I would like to see the bank's documents because the bank probably will want to substitute its own form of note. I have no objection to you distributing my documents for action and execution by the Selectboard.

P

## J. Paul Giuliani | Attorney at Law

## PRIMMER PIPER EGGLESTON \& CRAMER PC

100 East State Street, P.O. Box 1309, Montpelier, VT 05601
Tel: 8022232102 | Fax: 8022232628
pgiuliani@primmer.com| www.primmer.com


From: Brannon Godfrey [bgodfrey@hartford-vt.org](mailto:bgodfrey@hartford-vt.org)
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2020 2:35 PM
To: Lisa O'Neil [loneil@hartford-vt.org](mailto:loneil@hartford-vt.org); Paul Giuliani [pgiuliani@primmer.com](mailto:pgiuliani@primmer.com)
Subject: RE: Hartford-More Questions regarding Validation Vote

Lisa - It is very helpful indeed. I will forward this to Paul for his advice, and then will take that to the Selectboard.

Paul - Please see Will Senning's advice. I was under the wrong impression that a validation vote was required in order to correct the initial budget warning error. For reasons so clearly articulated by Lisa O'Neil in her email of 10:21am today, I would like to think that we move ahead with an adopted FY21 Budget and not hold a validation vote. Please advise.

On a separate matter, have your received all of the documents you need from Mascoma Bank for the Letter of Credit? Are the drafts of the Bond Anticipate Note, Resolution, and Bond Counsel Letter in their final form that I can put in the tomorrow's Agenda packet for the April 21 Selectboard meeting?

Thanks!

Brannon Godfrey
Hartford Town Manager
171 Bridge St.
White River Junction, VT 05001
802-295-9353 ext. 216

From: Lisa O'Neil
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2020 2:13 PM
To: Brannon Godfrey [bgodfrey@hartford-vt.org](mailto:bgodfrey@hartford-vt.org)
Subject: FW: Hartford-More Questions regarding Validation Vote

Brannon,

I reached out to Will Senning at SOS to ask whether they would waive the requirement for the Validation Vote. My e-mail to Will is below his response. His explanation is enlightening. You/the Board may still wish to consult with Paul Guiliani.

Hope this is helpful.

Lisa

Lisa M. O'Neil
Hartford Town Clerk
171 Bridge St.
White River Jct., VT 05001
802-295-2785
loneil@hartford-vt.org
As a COVID-19 safety prec aution, Town of Hartford staff members are c urrently working remotely. Addressing residents' concems and questions remains a high priority. We apprec iate your patience as we adapt to virtual communications.

## PLEASE NOTE: HARTFORD does not bear any responsibility or liability for missing or incorrect infomation or documents.

Please note that any response or reply to this electronic message may be subject to disclosure as a public record under the Vermont Public Records Act.

From: Senning, Will [Will.Senning@vermont.gov](mailto:Will.Senning@vermont.gov)
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2020 1:41 PM
To: Lisa O'Neil [loneil@hartford-vt.org](mailto:loneil@hartford-vt.org)
Subject: RE: Hartford-More Questions regarding Validation Vote
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Hi Lisa,

Hartford is certainly not required, either by my office or the law, to hold the validation vote. As I always advise on validation votes, even in normal times, they can be done at the option of the town in order to protect itself from any possible challenges to an election based on errors in the Warning or notice. In this case, it would be to insulate yourself from any allegation that the town did not have a properly approved budget due to the errors.

But other than to protect itself from the risk of a possible challenge, Hartford is not required to hold a validation vote. For all the reasons you cited, and in light of the coronavirus outbreak, I agree that it probably makes sense not to hold it. The time frame for contesting the initial vote in court has passed and if the budget was somehow otherwise challenged in court, I think a judge would look at all the facts you described below and say the error wasn't significant enough to invalidate the vote.

In short it is up to the board to decide whether to hold the validation and they should consult with the town attorney, but I think the case you make is a strong one for not holding that vote under these circumstances.

Let me know if you have any questions, Will

Will Senning
Director of Elections and Campaign Finance
Vermont Secretary of State's Office
128 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05633-1101
(802) 828-0175
will.senning@vermont.gov

PLEASE NOTE THAT MY EMAIL ADDRESS HAS CHANGED. My new address is will.senning@vermont.gov

From: Lisa O'Neil [loneil@hartford-vt.org](mailto:loneil@hartford-vt.org)
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2020 10:21 AM
To: Senning, Will [Will.Senning@vermont.gov](mailto:Will.Senning@vermont.gov)
Subject: Hartford-More Questions regarding Validation Vote
EXTERNAL SENDER: Do not open attachments or click on links unless you recognize and trust the sender.
Hi, Will.

I hope you, your staff and families remain well. I realize the Office SOS is still working through the recent legislation pertaining to elections and how best to provide guidance to local election officials as elections approach. In Hartford, many questions continue to swirl around the Validation Vote you and I have discusses several times. At this time, the election has been postponed; date to be determined.

Several people have raised the question of the necessity of this Validation Vote in Hartford, in light of the COVID-19 situation. The recent legislation does not address our specific situation in Hartford; it is not technically a Re-Vote or Special Election due to a failed budget rather is was a Warning issue which was fairly quickly remedied and only a small number ( 200 or fewer) of early voters were even aware of the issue. Below is a summary of the chain of events and the points that have been raised as reasons to ask the SOS to consider waiving the requirement to hold the Validation Vote:

1. The Warning provided to the Clerk's Office was not the correct version (which had been amended by the Select Board on January $24^{\text {th }}$ ), rather we were provided with the previous version. The Warning provided (and, $1^{\text {st }}$ print of the Ballots) contained the incorrect numerical figure on Article 2(Town Budget). This Warning was originally posted within the required statutory timeline and in accordance with the Hartford Charter. The issue was discovered on the evening of February $18^{\text {th }}$. On February $19^{\text {th }}$, corrected Ballots were ordered and on February $20^{\text {th }}$, the correct Warning as approved on January 24th was posted in the 12 locations, our website and advertised in accordance with our Charter. In addition, Corrected Sample Ballots were posted.
2. The Town Report had been printed with the CORRECT WARNING so no changes were needed there.
3. Fewer than 200 Early/Absentee Ballots had been issued at the time the error was discovered. From February $22^{\text {nd }},-$ February $24^{\text {th }}$, we re-issued corrected ballots with a letter of explanation. By the time of the election on March 3, 2020, we have received re-voted ballots from most of those voters (I believe fewer than 50 voters did not return the re-issued corrected ballots). All subsequent requests by voters for Early/Absentee Ballots were issued the corrected Ballots.
4. At our Budget and Candidates Night held on Monday, February 24th and the Town Meeting Day on Saturday, February 29th the correct Budget was presented and the Town Reports were available for voters.
5. 3400+/- Voters participated in Town/School Meeting on March $3^{\text {rd }}$ (in-person and by Early voting). Most of those voters (with the exception of the less than 200 early voters issued the incorrect ballot in early February) were unaware of the Warning Issue because the Ballot they voted on was accurate. The concern is holding the Validation Vote so long after the election (we had originally planned to hold it April $25^{\text {th }}$ ) after the Executive Order is lifted, with proper warning times, will cause more confusion for voters (most of whom are not aware there was an issue to begin with). In addition, to hold such an election under different election protocols as a result of COVID-19, could be very costly in already challenging time for the Town Budget. Historically, very few voters participate in Special Elections in Hartford. The question has been raised, is the cost necessary in this unique situation whereby this was an administrative mistake, corrected promptly, and did not impact the overall resounding result of the vote. Based on the series of events, the prompt actions taken and the results, it does not appear Hartford Voters were disenfranchised in this instance.
6. The vote on Article 2/Budget had a clear vote in the affirmative (2263-Yes; 697-No).

We appreciate your consideration of this request to Waive the Validation Vote for the Hartford 2020 Budget Question. I would be glad to answer any specific questions you may have as we try to do the best thing for Hartford and its residents.

Stay well.

Lisa M. O'Neil
Hartford Town Clerk
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loneil@hartford-vt.org
As a COVID-19 safety prec aution, Town of Hartford staff members are c urently working remotely. Addressing residents' concems and questions remains a high priority. We apprec iate your patience as we adapt to virtual communications.

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## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

May 5, 2020
Special Selectboard Meeting Item: 4.d
Submitted by: Brannon Godfrey, Town Manager

## Subject: <br> Hartford Ad Hoc Committee on Coronavirus Response Report Presentation

Background: On March 10, the Selectboard created the ad hoc Committee on Coronavirus Response and drafted the Charge. In addition to tasks to monitor and develop recommendations for specific response actions, the Committee Charge included: "Submit a brief report to the Selectboard to explain recommendations no later than April 30, 2020." During April, the Selectboard has considered and approved several recommendations for action from the Committee, including various communications, approving the recommended mask and mask donation program, directing the Town Manager to advertise and appoint a Deputy Town Health Officer, amending the Committee charge and issuing a letter to out-of-state homeowners.

Discussion: The Committee subgroups have been working this week to prepare summary recommendations to be accepted by the full Committee and incorporated into the Report at its weekly 4pm meeting on Friday, May 1, 2020. As of the posting of this agenda, the Committee Report is in development. The Report be forwarded to the Selectboard prior to the meeting.

## Financial

Impact:
To be determined
Recommendation: Accept the Report from Ad Hoc Committee on Coronavirus Response.


Attachment:
May 1 Committee Report (To Be Added on or before Monday, May 4)

Hartford Ad Hoc Committee on Coronavirus Response Meeting Minutes 5/1/20 @ 4:00 PM | Via Zoom

Committee Attendance: Kristi Clemens (Chair), Sue Buckholz (Vice-Chair), Simon Dennis (Secretary), Becky Chollet, Barbara Farnsworth, Dan Fraser, Brannon Godfrey, Brett Mayfield, Martha McDaniel, Deborah Scribner.

Committee Absence: Gail Ostrout, Scott Cooney, Becca White, Chuck Wooster
Community Attendance: PJ Skehan, Michael Redmond
Kristi Clemens called the meeting to order at 4:05 and called for additions to the agenda.
Brannon Godfrey reported that the Board would entertain a recommendation for deputy Health Officer at the upcoming meeting. Letters to out-of-state homeowners had gone out. A revision to the electronic highway sign has been put into effect near the Town Hall.
Brett Mayfield reported that the Governor had allowed up to 10 people to participate in outside work. The regulations will go into effect on Monday.
Kristi outlined a strategy for reviewing short and long-term recommendations. The group agreed to the process.
She shared the compiled document that she constructed from the submissions from each Subgroup:

## https://docs.google.com/document/d/1opQGBDPMF4z7xidpdNwxJzM8okrxOEMwRbPU Dc bHrQ/edit

There was considerable discussion about each proposal during which time several were removed, merged and expanded.

Martha McDaniel moved to accept the list of recommendations as edited, assuming that Proposal 1 would be moved to the report and that all of the items would be renumbered. Becky seconded. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Kristi said she would work on the report this weekend.
Kristi enquired about how we would continue after submitting the report. It was agreed that we would continue with the reorganization of the committee when we meet in a week.
Brannon expressed his appreciation for the hard work that all of the members of the group had put in.

## Deborah Scribner moved to adjourn. Martha seconded, all were in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 5:51.

Submitted by Simon Dennis
Committee Secretary

## Hartford Ad Hoc Committee on Coronavirus Response <br> Preliminary Report <br> May 4, 2020 <br> Respectfully Submitted to the Selectboard for Review <br> INTRODUCTION

On April 3, 2020, the Hartford Ad Hoc Committee on Coronavirus Response convened for the first time. This committee consists of eight members who live or work within the Town of Hartford, two members of the Selectboard, the Town Manager and up to three staff members appointed by the Town Manager. Specifically:

Sue Buckholz, Town Resident
Becky Chollet, Town Resident
Kristi Clemens, Town Resident
Barbara Farnsworth, Town Resident
Martha McDaniel, Town Resident
Deborah Scribner, Town Resident
Becca White, Town Resident
Chuck Wooster, Town Resident
Simon Dennis, Selectboard Member
Dan Fraser, Selectboard Member
Brannon Godfrey, Town Manager
Scott Cooney, Town Employee
Brett Mayfield, Town Employee
Gail Ostrout, Town Employee
Kristi Clemens serves as Committee Chair, Sue Buckholz as Vice Chair, and Simon Dennis as Secretary.

The amended charge of this committee, revised on April 14, 2020, follows:

1. To work with area service providers, State officials and content experts to generate a broad list of strategies for advancing the following four goals:
2. to consider and recommend strategies for slowing the spread of COVID 19, 2. to consider and recommend strategies for supporting the medical professionals to treat the infected,
3. to consider and recommend strategies for preserving Hartford's economy and the businesses, families and individuals that make it up,
4. to consider and recommend strategies for ensuring consistent food supply to Hartford Residents.
5. To take actions to advance the four goal areas listed above that do not obligate staff
time or financial output from the Town, issue official town statements or necessitate or request a change of activities of Hartford Residents.
6. To collaborate with parallel committees and/or delegates from the Towns of Lebanon, Hanover, Norwich or other regional towns to discuss possibilities for regional collaboration.
7. To monitor Hartford's response to the Coronavirus outbreak with regards to the above-
mentioned goals.
8. To submit a brief report to the Selectboard to explain recommendations no later than April 30th, 2020.

## SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN

The Committee readily identified a number of actions and projects that could not wait until the completion of this report, considering the active impact of the pandemic on our community. The Committee as a whole recommended that the Town Manager send a letter to out of state homeowners reiterating the mandate from the State that they self-quarantine for 14 days if coming to Vermont to stay, and that letter was sent within the last two weeks. Additionally, the Committee has committed to create an email list for rapid dissemination of COVID-19 information to Hartford residents using existing Hartford organizations.

In addition, each of the Workgroups identified in the Committee Charge completed significant tasks in the past four weeks.

## Workgroup 1: Stop the Spread

- Updated Town website, and infographic about Covid-19
- Created and distributed new poster, "Save Lives Now"
- Created and disseminated "Mask Makers Needed" information
- Solicited, collected, sanitized, packaged, and distributed facemasks (continuing)
- Drafted and commissioned letter to remind returning out-of-state homeowners about quarantine requirements, and provided quarantine resource list
- Recommended that Selectboard fill Deputy Health Officer position ASAP
- Identified volunteers to help with future phases
- Compiling a list of existing email groups of Hartford organizations and associations (in process)


## Workgroup 2: Support Medical Professionals

- Considered finding housing for care providers, but found it was not needed at this time.
- Emergency Operations Center has been working tirelessly in this arena. They created a checklist with an additional 18 locations that were brought forward and are checked regularly.


## Workgroup 3: Preserve the Economy

- Developed a concise survey to assess the basic needs of Hartford businesses, including: what public support programs are working/not working, how can the Town help your business recover, how long can you operate in this climate? The survey was issued via google forms to over 200 businesses. The subgroup is currently evaluating responses.


## Workgroup 4: Food Supply

- Initiated discussion with Resilient Hartford on development of neighborhood captains and community gardens
- Convened partners around providing food to people on vouchers at five hotels in Hartford
- Identified coverage for food supply gaps


## COMMITTEE PROPOSALS TO THE SELECTBOARD

## Short Term Recommendations

## Proposal 1: Designate a Volunteer COVID-19 Communications Officer to organize all pandemic related communications to the town.

Rationale: The Ad Hoc Committee gathered and reviewed the many communication outlets and resources available to community members during this pandemic, and found that the results were overwhelming. A central point of information, or a "hub" should be established to collect, analyze, and disseminate information to Hartford residents in a way that is clear, concise, accessible and timely.

Responsibilities for the COVID-19 Communications Officer include but are not limited to:
A. Disseminate COVID-19 email update to Hartford residents at least weekly pertaining to: Fed/VT COVID-19 orders/recommendations updates
Town/EOC/Town Health Officer updates of services provided to businesses and residents by the Town
Recognition of volunteer services provided
Financial/food/health resources available to residents
Financial resources available to businesses
Ways to help - donations, volunteer opportunities

Encourage joining Hartford listserv to stay connected Encourage signing up for VT Alert
FAQs - ? open questions
B. At least weekly update of Town website, Facebook, Twitter postings
C. Propose Town Highway signage, when appropriate
D. Ensure approval of messages by Town Manager and work collaboratively

Proposal 2. Add responsibilities around food security and continuity to the Town Wellness Coordinator position description to ensure coordination between town, school, and communitylfaith based resources, while involving local organizations that supply food as their mission.

Rationale: Coordination between these resources has been happening due to pre-existing relationships, but that is not a sustainable model. Attention must be paid to intentionally include the town in those conversations and ensure that resources are coordinated and readily available to Hartford residents in need.

Proposal 3: Encourage all town residents to wear masks in public, and continue to make masks available through volunteer supply.

Rationale: Wearing masks in public is a recommendation of the WHO and CDC, and is critical to stopping the spread of the virus from asymptomatic carriers. The Mask Distribution project started by this ad hoc committee supports this proposal, but as businesses reopen additional guidance and messaging is required about its importance, as well as additional volunteer resources to make masks available to those who may not have them.

Proposal 4: Support proposal to make \$1K-2K loans from its Hartford Business Revolving Loan Fund (HBRLF) and other private funding that are potentially forgivable.

Rationale: This would utilize an existing Hartford resource in an innovative way, based on the success of a similar program in Woodstock.

## Long Term Recommendations

Proposal 5: In accordance with recommendations by public health officials, consider performing statistically relevant random COVID-19 antibody testing. Explore collaborations with the State, UVM, DHMC or Dartmouth College if available.

Rationale: Testing for antibodies has been a key consideration of a timeline to reopen parts of the country, including schools and businesses. If there are partners in the region working on this, the town should aggressively volunteer to take part.

Proposal 6: Create official email list for Hartford residents.

Rationale: While there are many different lists that Hartford residents can opt-in to, there is not a central database of all email addresses for town residents. We recognize that this is a large undertaking and will likely always have gaps, but a plan must be made by the town to take this project on.

## Proposal 7: Support creation of neighborhood "hubs" with "captains", collaborating with Resilient Hartford.

Rationale: This collaboration has already begun, and the project would be sustained by adding maintenance of this project to the Town Wellness Coordinator position. In addition to establishing community and a way to rapidly respond to local needs, these hubs could assist with development of "high needs" neighborhoods lists as well as add data to the official email list in Proposal 6.

## Proposal 8: Establish communication for long-term recovery supports with business/property owner groups such as the Hartford Development Corporation.

Rationale: We recognize that the short-term business loans and grants may assist businesses now, but the economic impact of this pandemic will likely be felt in our community for a long time. Collaborating with town organizations already committed to this work is a smart partnership.

## Proposal 9: Support work with Resilient Hartford or other entity on expanded food production with utilization of community gardens in Hartford parks or other options.

Rationale: It has become apparent over the past two months that the national food supply chain is easily disrupted by events such as a global pandemic. Vermont has a unique opportunity to leverage our agricultural history and culture by working with local groups and farmers to create community gardens throughout Hartford that can create a local food supply accessible to all.

Proposal 10: Monitor mask need and usage, and if necessary, consider funding mask production, preferably by local mask-makers, for distribution to all residents.

Rationale: As discussed in Proposal 3, mask wearing is a critical component to stopping the spread and it is likely to be a part of our lives for some time. The town should commit to having masks available for distribution at all times, as even the reusable masks will wear out over time.

## Proposal 11: Develop creative fundraising for loan program and other economic first aid ideas.

Rationale: It is clear that these unusual times will require unusual and creative solutions. The Town should support innovation and creative problems solving for local businesses and residents whenever possible.

## Proposal 12: Recommend Communications Director for the Town as a new staff position, or as additional responsibility to an existing staff position.

Rationale: Many of our suggestions and considerations came back to a central question- who is responsible for communicating to town residents and how do we ensure that message is clear and widely distributed? The current model of having each town director communicate about initiatives or resources known to their area is not a best practice. We believe having one person responsible for coordinating all town messaging is critical to community building and accessing resources. The volunteer COVID-19 communications director recommended in Proposal 1 is a short term solution to a broader problem that must be addressed by the town.

## THE PATH FORWARD

The HADCCR is committed to continuing our work to support the Town of Hartford as the crisis evolves. As the economy reopens, we will begin to see new gaps in the fabric of our community such as needs for housing, finances, and food. We will also need to keep an eye to local and national forecasts on rates of spread and infection. The existing workgroups as well as the entire committee will be flexible to meet these needs to the best of our ability and continue to send proposals to the Selectboard as necessary.

We have identified a new workgroup to focus on the long-term impacts on individuals within our community, tentatively called the Family and Individual Economic Health subgroup. This group will focus on resident resilience in many facets- including financial, emotional, and social needs.

## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

May 5, 2020
Town Selectboard Meeting Item: 4.e Submitted by: Brett Mayfield, Town Health Officer

## Subject:

## Appointment Recommendation for Deputy Town Health Officer

Background: On April 14, the Selectboard authorized the Town Manager to solicit applications for a Deputy Town Health Officer.

Town health officers are given authority by the Vermont statutes to investigate and mitigate any potential or existing public health hazard in their town. The Town Health Officer has extensive authority to take emergency mitigation steps and enforce any state health regulation and order and local health ordinances in their town.

The Deputy Health Officer will assist the Health Officer. The Vermont Department of Health - Town Health Officer Manual states: "Sometimes a health officer may be out of town or have a conflict of interest in an investigation. Towns should consider appointing at least one deputy town health officer along with a health officer to share in the responsibilities, provide back-up, and provide additional coverage of the duties."

Discussion: Since the posting of the ad, two applications have been received, reviewed and evaluated by the Town Health Officer, Town Manager and Human Resources Director. The recommendation of staff is that the Selectboard recommend to the Vermont Commissioner of Health the appointment of Tom Franklin, DVM as the Deputy Town Health Officer for the Town of Hartford.

Financial Impact: There is no compensation for this position.
Recommendation: Approve the recommendation to appoint Tom Franklin as the Deputy Town Health Officer and forward the request to the Vermont Commissioner of Health.


Attachments: Application - Tom Franklin
May 1, 2020 Town Health Officer Memo

# TOWN OF HARTFORD 

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PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE

## ADVISORY BOARD/COMMISSION APPLICATION

Application for $X$ appointment (s) or ___r re-appointment to:


## I. APPLICANT DATA:

Name: Thomas Franklin
Address:
192 pifford Roan white Pinta with, Vermont OSOO/
Telephone: (Home) 802295 2199 (Work) $\qquad$ (Other) $\qquad$
Email Address: franklin 829 A taboo. 50 m
How long have you been a Hartford resident? $\qquad$
Are you a registered voter? yeS 5

## II. EDUCATION:

High School: ROGGinsplele (minnesota) H5 Year Graduated: $\angle C G 7$
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Course of Study: Are - veterinary Medicine Year: 1973
College 2: Hniversitic of minnesota sta Parl Degree Earned: D|M Course of Study: Heferimery medicine Year: 1975

## III. WORK HISTORY:

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## IV．PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE：

a．If you were appointed to a board or commission which meet in the evenings，how many nights a month could you serve？Please provide days of the week which you are generally available． Would you be available for evening meetings？

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b．Why do you desire to serve on this advisory board／commission，and what skills／training，can you contribute？In addition to animal disease courses，veterinary cinficulum includes courses in public health，epidemiology， compunicable ofisease，zoonoses，virology，mycology food
c．What are your past experiences in Municipal，State or Federal Government？

d．What civic or social organizations have belonged to and what positions did you hold？

e．What do you perceive as areas of need in the municipality which could be addressed by either the administration or one of the advisory boards／commissions？Watched the Select． Boult meeting on public Access TV where they untedto

f．What might some solutions be？直解 eleven peaks as an EmT／Fineficiten I had training in thezardoiss materials public safety，wot en Supply as well as many classes and updates in first aids end human health，and went on several humdirey ambulance and fire call


## V．REFERENCES：（Please list three）

Name：Scott Coney，Chief，Hartford Fid，Telephone： $295-3232$
Name：Sfeve Lagasse，Chair， $2 B A$ Telephone： $295-6320$
Name：Kim Finney Telephone： $296-2107$


| From: | Brett Mayfield |
| :--- | :--- |
| Sent: | Friday, May 01, 2020 11:06 AM |
| To: | Brannon Godfrey |
| Subject: | Deputy Health Officer |

After a thorough review of the applications received, I highly recommend Tom Franklin for the position. His past experience will be an asset to the town in this position. The other applicant has good qualifications, but has less experience and availability at this time, and we may want to consider him at a later date.

Brett Mayfield
Hartford Department Head Coronavirus Issues
Health Officer
State of Vermont
Town of Hartford
802 591-3978

## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

May 5, 2020
Town Selectboard Meeting Item: 4.f
Submitted by: Brannon Godfrey, Town Manager

## Subject: Town Manager Search Process - Committee Formation and Charge, and Search Consultant

Background: On April 29, Town Manager Brannon Godfrey submitted a letter of resignation to the Selectboard with an effective date of end of employment on August 1, 2020

Discussion: The Chair and Vice Chair have discussed moving forward with the formation of a Search Committee, enacting the Charge for the Committee, and securing a search consultant. The Committee Charge for the 2018 search process is attached as a template. In 2018, the Selectboard contracted with Municipal Resources, Inc. (MRI) of Meredith, NH for the executive search consultation.

Financial Impact: The anticipated cost of a contract executive search consultant is between $\$ 10,000$ and $\$ 20,000$.

Recommendation: 1) Approve an updated Charge,
2) post the advertisement for search committee members, and
3) contact MRI for a proposal for a town manager search engagement.


Attachments: 2018 Search Committee Charge

# Hartford Town Manager Selection Committee Charge Ratified 6/3/18 

## Terms

The Hartford Town Manager Selection Committee (HTMSC) will serve for the purpose of guiding the Town through the selection process of Hartford's next Town Manager. The committee will be disbanded as soon as a job offer, made by the Selectboard, is accepted by the intended applicant.

## Constitution

The HTMSC will consist of seven voting members. The seven voting members appointed from the residents of Hartford. All members will have equal voice and vote in matters that come before the committee. The HTMSC will elect its Chair, Vice-Chair and Clerk at its first meeting.

## Selection Process

Interested members should apply as soon as possible and not later than 12:00 PM Monday, July 16th. Interested members should also endeavor to be present for a brief interview at the July 17th, Selectboard Meeting in the Hartford Town Hall at 6:00 PM. Members unable to be present at this time may also apply and may be admitted onto the Committee at the discretion of the Selectboard. After the interviews, applicants will be discussed by the Selectboard in executive session, and a motion will be made to constitute the Committee at the same meeting on July 17th.

## Committee Charge

1. To guide the selection process for Hartford's Next Town Manager in accordance with the attached Town Manager Selection Process Guidelines as ratified by the Selectboard.
2. To work with a professional recruiting firm who will carry out the search.
3. Search activities will include:

- publicize position opening, job description, timeline, selection criteria, etc.
- solicit citizen input on direction and managerial characteristics
- review an d investigate applications
- respond to applicants
- check references
- conduct interviews
- additional elements as needed.
or see that these functions are carried out by the selected recruiting firm.

4. To recommend three to five applicants to the Selectboard.
5. To communicate with the Town and Press about Selection Process as needed.

As with all Hartford Subcommittees, the Hartford Town Manager Selection Committee must operate in accordance with the Statutes of the State of Vermont and the Ordinances and Policies of the Town of Hartford. In particular, all meetings will be warned and open to the public and the minutes of these meetings will be recorded and posted in accordance with Vermont's Open Meeting Law.

## TOWN OF HARTFORD

SELECTBOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, April 21, 2020, 6:00pm
Hartford Town Hall, 171 Bridge Street
White River Junction, VT 05001
Present on Site: Dan Fraser, Selectboard Chair; Brannon Godfrey, Town Manager; Lana Livingston, Administrative Assistant.

Present on-line: Simon Dennis, Selectboard Vice-Chair; Dennis Brown, Selectboard Clerk; Alan Johnson, Selectboard Member; Joe Major, Selectboard Member; Alicia Barrow, Selectboard Member; Kim Souza, Selectboard Member.

## This meeting will be conducted in compliance with Vermont Open Meeting Law with electronic participation.

CATV Link: http://catv.cablecast.tv/CablecastPublicSite/show/11819?channel=1

## I. Call to Order the Selectboard Meeting: Selectboard Chair, Dan Fraser called the meeting to order at 6:05 P.M.

## Mr. Fraser read the following:

As Chair of the Town of Hartford Selectboard I find that, due to the State of Emergency declared by Governor Scott as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and pursuant to Addendum 6 to Executive Order 01-20 and Act 92, this public body is authorized to meet electronically.

In accordance with Act 92, there is no physical location to observe and listen contemporaneously to this meeting. However, in accordance with the temporary amendments to the Open Meeting Law, I confirm that we are:
a) Providing public access to the meeting by [telephone/video/other electronic means], with additional access offered through telephone, zoom and youtube.com. We are using Zoom for this remote meeting. All members of the Board have the ability to communicate contemporaneously during this meeting through this platform and the public has access to contemporaneously listen and, if desired, participate in this meeting by https://zoom.us/j/549799933 - Please mute your microphone, youtube.com/catv810 - click"live now". If you're calling in from phone dial: (415) 762-9988 Type in the Room ID: 549-799-933 followed by \#. Press \# a second time. Press *9 to raise your hand for public comment.
b) Providing public notice of instructions for accessing the meeting. We previously gave notice to the public of the necessary information for accessing this meeting, including how to access the meeting using telephone, zoom and youtube.com in our posted meeting agenda. [Instructions have also been provided on the town website on the "Agendas and Minutes."
c) Providing a mechanism for the public to alert the public body during the meeting if there are problems with access. If anybody has a problem, please call 802-369-9036 and
d) Continuing the meeting if necessary. In the event the public is unable to access this meeting, it will be continued to a time and place certain.

Please note that all votes taken during this meeting that are not unanimous will be done by roll call vote, in accordance with the law.

Let's start the meeting by taking a roll call attendance of all Selectboard members participating in the meeting.
II. Pledge of Allegiance: Mr. Fraser led the Pledge of Allegiance.
III. Local Liquor Control Board: Mr. Fraser recessed the Selectboard Meeting and opened the Local Liquor Control Board at 6:08 P.M.

1. Renewals (tabled from April 7, 2020 meeting)
a. Piecemeal, LLC Doing Business As: Piecemeal Pies, 5 South Main Street, White River Junction, VT 05001 (1 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ Class)

The Board had requested a corrected copy of the application and Mr. Barrett did not provide one.

## Selectboard Clerk, Dennis Brown made the motion to table this item until the next Selectboard Meeting. Selectboard Member, Alan Johnson seconded the motion. 5 were in favor and 2 abstained (Souza \& Fraser) The motion passed.

Selectboard Clerk, Dennis Brown asked if the Town form for Liquor Licenses could change the question for past violations. Currently it has no time limit. He proposed to put in a time (past 5 or 3 years.) This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Selectboard Chair, Dan Fraser closed the Liquor Control Board at 6:16 P.M. and reopened the Selectboard Meeting.
IV. Order of Agenda: Selectboard Clerk, Mr. Brown asked to have an item added, "Selectboard Transparency" concerning an email from another Selectboard Member to him. This item will be added after the Town Manager's report.

## V. Selectboard

## 1. Public, Selectboard Comments and Announcements:

Lannie Collins from Quechee called in to ask if Mike Morris' name could be removed from the Inclusivity \& Equity Strategic Plan Report. He would like it change to "a former Selectboard Member" or "a resident." Later in the meeting, Selectboard Clerk agreed with Mr. Collins and also asked for the change suggested by Mr. Collins.

Allene Swienckowski, Chair of the HCOREI, called in to say that just because one person has asked for a change, she did not agree. She noted that she thought the Town Manager eluded that the change could be made. Mr. Reed, co-editor of the Plan disagreed with any change as the Report was stating the facts as they happened.

## 2. Appointments:

a. Climate Advisory Committee Re-Appointments

- Re-Appointments: Erik Kraus, Jack Spicer
- New Appointments: Courtney Williamson

Selectboard Vice-Chair, Simon Dennis made the motion to re-appoint Erik Krauss and Jack Spice to the Climate Advisory Committee and to appoint Courtney Williamson to the Climate Advisory Committee to a 2-year term, April 21, 2020 to April 20, 2022. Selectboard Member, Alan Johnson seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.
3. Town Manager's Report: Significant Activity Report ending April 20, 2020.

LINK: https://www.hartford-vt.org/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Itm/183

## 4. Board Reports, Motions \& Ordinances:

New agenda item: Selectboard Clerk was very concerned about the Selectboards transparency after receiving an email from Selectboard Vice Chair, Simon Dennis. The email read "FYI this just in from the Valley News. I am not going to give any information. The less the story she can put together the better. Signed Simon." Discussion followed.
a. Inclusivity \& Equity Strategic Plan Presentation (Motion Required)

In July 2019, the Hartford School Board and Selectboard approved a contract with the Vermont Partnership to prepare the Inclusivity \& Equity Strategic Plan. The contract cost was $\$ 30,000$ and has been equally split between the Town and the Hartford School District (HSD) and funded in their respective FY20 Budgets. VP principals Curtiss Reed and Mary Gannon spent several months interviewing and surveying Town and HSD staff, interviewing key community stakeholders, reviewing operational documents, practices and policies, and analyzing data in their fact-finding process. The Strategic Plan summarizes their general observations, findings and recommendations in the areas of training, data collection and analysis and community engagement.
The goals of the Plan:

- Institutionalize inclusive and equitable practices,
- Promote strategies to eliminate race-based disparities, and
- Promote inclusion and engagement of all, particularly marginalized, community members.

Some of the recommendations are specific to the Town, some are specific to HSD, and some are for both entities. Not all the Plan recommendations will require an expenditure of funds. However, the FY21Town General Fund Budget includes $\$ 15,000$ for Plan implementation.

Mr. Reed suggested that The HCOREI would be the ones to monitor and recommend implementation the Plan.

Changes by Curtiss Reed: Page 9, Time line for HCOREI - April for March and September for August.

## Selectboard Member, Alicia Barrow made the motion to receive the report with the changes recommended by Curtiss Reed and Mary Gannon. Selectboard Vice Chair, Simon Dennis seconded the motion. 6 were in favor and 1 (Brown) was in favor with reservations. The motion passed.

b. Proposed Letter to Granting Agencies Giving Notice of Welcoming Hartford Ordinance and Requesting Determination of Compliance (Motion Required)

The Welcoming Hartford Ordinance (WHO) will become effective on May 10, 2020, after which the Town will need to certify compliance with granting agencies of grant-funded projects prior to seeking reimbursement. The Town Manager consulted with the Town Attorney on a process that formally notifies granting agencies of our Ordinance and also requests their determination of compliance. Determination by the granting agencies may reduce some of the additional time and expense of legal review by the Town.

As the chief executive officer of the Town, it is a fiduciary responsibility of the Town Manager to notify our grantors and creditors of the WHO.

Selectboard Vice Chair, Simon Dennis made the motion that the Town Manager not release the letter to grant agencies to secure their information and to seek different council to review the matter of certifications of compliance and authorize the Selectboard Chair to sign certifications to grants if the Staff, Town Manager, does not feel comfortable signing. Selectboard Member, Kim Souza seconded the motion. 6 were in favor and 1 (Brown) not in favor. The motion passed.

## c. Construction Line of Credit Resolution (Motion Required)

The Town will commence construction on several critical infrastructure projects in 2020, including: the Sykes Mountain Ave/Rt. 5 Roundabouts; the Upper Sykes Mountain Ave. bike/pedestrian project; the South Main St./N. Main St./Gates St. infrastructure improvements; Currier Street improvements; and the Quechee Main St. Culvert replacement. The Sykes Mountain projects contract is recommended for award later on this agenda for a total of $\$ 6,529,016$. Other project
projects are still in the bid phase, and the engineers have provided the Town with estimated drawdown schedules for construction billing.

While these projects are funded by sources other than the Town General Fund, the Town is responsible for the initial payment of construction bills and then seeking reimbursement from the ultimate funding source, such as the Vermont Agency of Transportation or the Tax Increment Financing Fund. The estimated financing cost is dependent on the proposal to be approved by the Selectboard at a future date. The actual financing costs will depend on the amounts borrowed and the speed of reimbursements.

## Selectboard Member, Kim Souza made the motion to Approve the one-year Line of Credit of up to $\$ 3,000,000$ with Mascoma Bank at a fixed interest rate of 2.8\% for a 12-month period. Selectboard Vice-Chair, Simon Dennis seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

d. Sykes Mountain Avenue Roundabouts and Bike-Pedestrian Project Contract Award (Motion Required)

On April 3, 2020, two bids were received for the Sykes Mountain Project, which is the combination of the Sykes Mountain Roundabouts and the Upper Sykes Mountain Sidewalk Project. Both projects have been years in the making, with the Roundabout planning starting nearly three decades ago.

Although the actual construction of the project is on hold until the Governor's orders are lifted, a bid award means that the 'behind the scenes' work such as traffic plans and materials submittals can start to take place immediately. The project team estimates that the construction schedule will be relatively close to what it would have been without COVID-19 impacts.

## Selectboard Clerk, Dennis Brown made the motion to Award the bid for the Sykes Mountain Avenue Project to BUR Construction in the amount of $\$ 6,529,016.05$. Selectboard Member, Joe Major seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

e. Bugbee Senior Center Roof Funding Options and Contract Award (Motion Required)

The Town received three proposals in response to the Bugbee Senior Center Roof Replacement Request for Proposal (RFP). The proposals came from Louis Baker Construction, JB Roofing Systems, and HP Roofing. A bid tabulation including pricing proposals and whether each requirement of the RFP was met. HP Roofing was the only responsive and responsible bidder. HP Roofing's base bid is $\$ 54,900$ ( $\$ 52,155$ with the 5\% local contractor allowance). The Town Attorney has advised staff that
it cannot certify compliance on the USDA grant source for this project because of the specific conflict in the grant agreement with the Welcoming Hartford Ordinance. The Town Manager and Department Heads reviewed priority projects for the balance of the fiscal year and identified expenditure savings to replace the USDA grant funding. Staff recommends proceeding with the contract award and commencing with this critical asset project.

The base bid $(\$ 54,900)$ plus contingency $(\$ 13,725)$ for a total amount of up to $\$ \$ 68,625$ will be funded from the FY20 General Fund and encumbered funds from prior years. This will need to be approved by the Selectboard.

## Selectboard Vice Chair made the motion to table this issue

 regarding the source of the Bugbee Funding to the next meeting. Selectboard Member, Joe Major seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.f. Hartford Ad Hoc Committee on Coronavirus Response:

On April 14, the Selectboard approved the first set of recommendations from the Committee. These included approving the recommended mask program, directing the Town Manager to advertise and appoint a Deputy Town Health Officer, and amending the Committee charge.

## Selectboard Vice-Chair, Simon Dennis made the motion to direct the Town Manager to send out a letter to all out of state property owners regarding Vermont's practices in response the to the Coronavirus Outbreak. Selectboard Member, Kim Souza seconded the motion. 6 were in favor and 1 (Brown) was not in favor. The motion passed.

Selectboard Vice Chair, Simon Dennis made the motion to direct the Town Manager to standardized the process and compile a list for communicating urgent messages from the Town Administration to the citizens of Hartford and working from the list of methods and listservs that had been brainstormed by the committee. Selectboard Member, Alan Johnson seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.
g. Amendment to Approved Amount of 2019 Ambulance Fee Write-Off

The fire department currently bills for patient transports. The current rates are: ALS 1 \$650.00, ALS 2 \$850.00, BLS \$575.00, Loaded miles $\$ 14.50$ per mile, Paramedic Intercepts $\$ 375.00$ plus procedures. Uncollected debt accrues annually, from Medicaid and Medicare mandatory write-offs and uncollectable debt from untraceable patients or refusal/inability to pay.

On December 3, 2019 the Board authorized to write-off $\$ 72,145.56$ as uncollectable debt. During the electronic write-off process an additional $\$ 2$, 947.94 of uncollectable debt was written off that was projected for the 2020 year write-off. The total amount of uncollectable debt removed from


TOWN OF HARTFORD SELECTBOARD MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING<br>Tuesday, April 28, 2020, 6:00pm Hartford Town Hall 171 Bridge Street White River Junction, VT 05001

## This meeting will be conducted in compliance with Vermont Open Meeting Law with electronic participation.

Present on Site: Dan Fraser, Selectboard Chair; Brannon Godfrey, Town Manager; Lana Livingston, Administrative Assistant.
Present on-line: Simon Dennis, Selectboard Vice-Chair; Dennis Brown, Selectboard Clerk; Alan
Johnson, Selectboard Member; Joe Major, Selectboard Member; Alicia Barrow, Selectboard Member; Kim Souza, Selectboard Member.

## CATV Link: http://catv.cablecast.tv/CablecastPublicSite/show/11883?channel=1

## I. Call to Order the Selectboard Meeting: Selectboard Chair, Dan fraser opened the

 meeting at 6:00 P.M.Mr. Fraser read the following: As Chair of the Town of Hartford Selectboard I find that, due to the State of Emergency declared by Governor Scott as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and pursuant to Addendum 6 to Executive Order 01-20 and Act 92, this public body is authorized to meet electronically.

In accordance with Act 92, there is no physical location to observe and listen contemporaneously to this meeting. However, in accordance with the temporary amendments to the Open Meeting Law, I confirm that we are:
a) Providing public access to the meeting by [telephone/video/other electronic means], with additional access offered through telephone, zoom and youtube.com. We are using Zoom for this remote meeting. All members of the Board have the ability to communicate contemporaneously during this meeting through this platform and the public has access to contemporaneously listen and, if desired, participate in this meeting by https://zoom.us/j/549799933 - Please mute your microphone, youtube.com/catv810 - click "live now". If you're calling in from phone dial: (415) 762-9988 Type in the Room ID: 549-799-933 followed by \#. Press \# a second time. Press *9 to raise your hand for public comment.
b) Providing public notice of instructions for accessing the meeting. We previously gave notice to the public of the necessary information for accessing this meeting, including how to access the meeting using telephone, zoom and youtube.com in our posted meeting agenda. [Instructions have also been provided on the town website on the "Agendas and Minutes."
c) Providing a mechanism for the public to alert the public body during the meeting if there are problems with access. If anybody has a problem, please call 802-369-9036 and
d) Continuing the meeting if necessary. In the event the public is unable to access this meeting, it will be continued to a time and place certain.

Please note that all votes taken during this meeting that are not unanimous will be done by roll call vote, in accordance with the law.
II. Local Liquor Control Board: Mr. Fraser recessed the Selectboard Meeting and opened the Local Liquor Control Board at 6:04 P.M.

1. Renewals (tabled from April 21, 2020 meeting)
a. Piecemeal, LLC Doing Business As: Piecemeal Pies, 5 South Main Street, White River Junction, VT 05001 (1 $1^{\text {st }}$ Class)

The Selectboard was still not totally satisfied with the errors in the application not corrected but they decided to approve the application with the errors.

Selectboard Member, Alan Johnson made the motion to approve a $1^{\text {st }}$ Class License to Piecemeal, LLC Doing Business As: Piecemeal Pies, 5 South Main Street, White River Junction, VT 05001. Selectboard Clerk, Dennis Brown seconded the motion. 5 voted yes, 2 (Souza \& Fraser) abstained. The motion to approve passed.
2. Proposed Amendment to Town of Hartford Liquor Control Policy and Revision to Hartford 2021 Liquor License Additional Information Form (Motion Required)

Selectboard Vice-Chair, Simon Dennis made the motion to table this proposed revision to the Town of Hartford Liquor License to a subsequent meeting. Selectboard Clerk, Dennis Brown seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Selectboard Chair, Dan Fraser closed the Local Liquor Board and reopened the Selectboard meeting at 6:26 P.M.
III. Order of Agenda: It was decided that there was no reason/cause to hold the Executive Session schedule as item IV.2.c.

## IV. Selectboard

## 1. Public, Selectboard Comments and Announcements:

Public Comment: Lannie Collins from Quechee asked about how the WHO was going to affect the upcoming audits. Mr. Godfrey responded that there may be a special separate audit to address any questions that may arise.

## Selectboard Comments:

Mr. Johnson made an announcement about a topic he addressed at the prior meeting on $4 / 21 / 2020$. He would like it addressed in the Selectboard's rules of procedure. He offered to draft something for the next meeting with the help of Alicia Barrow.

Mr. Fraser gave a shout out to the Town Manager, Brett Mayfield and all the Town employees that are working above and beyond during this difficult time.

Mr. Dennis commented that the directive to have a documented communication plan from the Town to the residents was reviewed. The Town Staff believes the current Vermont Emergency Announcement system is sufficient for the Town to use.

## 2. Board Reports, Motions \& Ordinances

a. Hartford Ad Hoc Committee on Coronavirus Response: Update and Recommendations for Action (Motion Required)

During April, the Selectboard has considered and approved recommendations for action from the Committee. These included approving the recommended mask program, directing the Town Manager to advertise and appoint a Deputy Town Health Officer, amending the Committee charge, issuing a letter to out-of-state homeowners, and developing a communications model.

There are no further recommendations from the Committee at this time.
b. South Main Street Utility and Roadway Improvements Project Bid Analysis and Procurement Recommendation (Motion Required)

The bid award is scheduled for the May 5 Selectboard meeting. The purpose of this agenda item is for Selectboard discussion and guidance on either moving forward with the recommendation from the ANR or consider the local bidder.

The Selectboard discussed this with input from Hannah Tyler, Director of Public Works and Brannon Godfrey, Town Manager. No motions were made.
C. Executive Session: Discussion of a contract for which premature general public knowledge would clearly place the public body at a substantial disadvantage [I VSA §313(a)(1)(A)] This item was deleted from tonight's agenda.
d. Legal Review of Grant Compliance (Motion Required)

Selectboard Member, Kim Souza made the motion to authorize the Board Chair to sign the certification of compliance for the disbursement of funds for the USDA Grant for the Bugbee roof project. Selectboard Member, Alicia Barrow seconded the motion. 6 voted yes, 1 (Brown) voted no. The motion passed.
e. Bugbee Senior Center Roof Funding Options and Contract Award (Motion Required)

Selectboard Vice-Chair, Simon Dennis made the motion to ask the Town Manager to bring before the Board any letters that he would wish to send off to granting organizations prior to sending them off. Selectboard Member, Kim Souza seconded the motion. 6 were in favor and 1 (Brown) not in favor. The motion passed.

Selectboard Member, Kim Souza made the motion to authorize the Town Manager to contract with HP Roofing for the base bid with a 25\% allowance for contingencies if necessary but that the finding source be not funded from the general fund but funded through the USDA grant as well as from $(\$ 54,900)$ plus contingency $(\$ 13,725)$ to be sourced through the USDA Grant for the Bugbee Senior Roof repair. Selectboard Member, Alicia Barrow seconded the motion. 5 were in favor, 2 (Brown \& Major) not is favor. The motion passed.

## 3. Adjourn the Selectboard Meeting: (Motion Required)

Selectboard Member, Kim Souza made the motion to close the meeting. Selectboard Member, Joe Major seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

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| 037475 | PINE STATE ELEVATOR CO |  |  | 5/01/2020 | 69258 |
| 00466422 | SERVICE PER CONTRACT | 0.00 | \$195.21 | 0.00 | 195.21 |
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| 00466484 | SERVICE CALL | 0.00 | \$250.00 | 0.00 | 250.00 |
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| 3894 | BACKUP DISPATCH PHONES | 0.00 | $\$ 1,206.00$ | $0.01 / 2020$ |


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| 046000 | TI-SALES INC | $1,206.00$ |  |  |
| INV0116978 | CHLORINATOR - PARTS | $1,077.60$ | $\$ 1,077.60$ | 69271 |

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the billing system was $\$ 75,093.50$.
Selectboard Member, Joe Major made the motion to move to amend
the amount of the ambulance debt write-off presented December 3,
2019 as item 4 b from $\$ 72,145.56$ to $\$ 75,093.50$. Selectboard Clerk,
Dennis Brown seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion
passed.
h. Extension of Dog Licensing Late Fee to June 1, 2020 (Motion Required)

By State Statute, dogs must be licensed by April 1 ${ }^{\text {st }}$; a valid rabies certificate must be presented or on file for us to issue a license. The Town Clerk's Office is currently encouraging residents to mail their dog license renewal fee to us with a current rabies certificate, if we do not have one on file. The licensing fee is $\$ 9$ for dogs spayed/neutered; $\$ 13.00$ if unaltered. After April 1st, the following late fees are assessed in Hartford: $\$ 2$ if dog is spayed/neutered; $\$ 4$ if unaltered.

On March 24, the Selectboard authorized the postponement of late fees for dog licenses until May 1. Some dog owners will be unable to obtain rabies certificates due to limited access to Veterinarian Offices or due to their own circumstances related to COVID-19 recommended protocols.

Selectboard Clerk, Dennis Brown made the motion to Authorize the Town Clerk's Office to delay the assessment of late fees for dog licensing until June 1, 2020. Selectboard Member, Kim Souza seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

## VI. Commission Meeting Reports:

Selectboard Clerk, Dennis Brown reported that the Historic Preservation Commission met virtually last week by phone. Mr. Brown hopes that they can do a Zoom meeting next time. All programs are on hold.

Selectboard Member, Alan Johnson reported that the Energy Commission met using msteams. Only a limited number of people can participate and he hopes to use perhaps google meets or Zoom for their next virtual meeting.
VII. Consent Agenda: Selectboard Member, Alan Johnson made the motion to accept the Consent Agenda as Presented. Selectboard Member, Joe Major seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Approve Payroll Ending: 4/18/2020
Approve Meeting Minutes of: 4/7/2020 \& 4/14/2020
Approve A/P Manifest of: 4/17/2020 \& 4/21/2020
Selectboard Meeting Dates of:
Already Approved: 4/28/2020, 5/5/2020 \& 5/19/2020

## VIII. Executive Session: N/A

IX. Adjourn the Selectboard Meeting (Motion Required): Selectboard Member, Alicia Barrow made the motion to close the meeting. Selectboard Member, Joe Major seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed at 10:30 P.M.

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