



Feb 9th, 2026

RE: Jenne Trail Phase III and Ross Road Reconstruction - Bid Award Recommendation

Jason Wilkinson, Superintendent
Converse County Road and Bridge
44 Twin Bridges Road
Douglas, WY 82633

Mr. Jason Wilkinson,

HDR Engineering, Inc. has reviewed the bids submitted for the above referenced project. This recommendation is for Converse County to execute the “Notice of Award” of the Jenne Trail Phase 3 and Ross Road Reconstruction Project during the upcoming Converse County Commissioners meeting.

A total of 16 general contractors attended the mandatory Pre-Bid meeting held at the Converse County Road and Bridge facility on January 20th, 2026. Five (5) responsive bids were submitted on February 4, 2026. All bids were submitted on time, had the required Bid Security Bond, and included the required proof of residency. There was (1) Addendum which was acknowledged by all bidders.

The bids for the project are ranked as follows:

	Total Bid Price
The Engineer’s Estimate was:	\$ 19,878,050.00
The apparent low bidder was Croell, Inc.:	\$ 18,774,070.00
The second low bidder was Oftedal Construction, Inc.:	\$ 19,610,660.00
The third low bidder was DRM Inc.:	\$ 19,795,621.04
The fourth low bidder was JTL Group, Inc. dba Knife River:	\$ 20,387,185.04
The fifth low bidder was High Country Construction, Inc.:	\$ 21,663,159.00

Overall, the results indicate the lowest bid was approximately 4.3% below the Engineer’s Estimate, which was prepared by reviewing historical bid prices from similar projects, contacting suppliers for material quotes, and researching current area market trends. Generally, the bids received showed unit prices that aligned with what was anticipated in preparation of the Engineer’s Estimate.

The Croell, Inc. bid amount is within an acceptable range of the anticipated Total Project Cost. Croell has also been contacted and is comfortable with their bid. HDR is familiar with Croell, Inc. and have previously completed projects successfully together. Based on the overall bid evaluation herein, HDR recommends that Converse County award the project for a Total Bid of \$ 18,774,070.00 to Croell, Inc.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this recommendation, please contact us.

Respectfully,



Todd Mattson, P.E.
Project Manager

Attachments:
Bid Tabulation
Notice of Award
Agreement (Blank Copies)

CONVERSE COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE
JENNE TRAIL ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PHASE III
BID TABULATION

BID ITEM NUMBER	BID ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT	CONTRACT UNIT QUANTITY	Croell, Inc.		Ofedal Construction, Inc.		DRM Inc.		JTL Group, Inc. dba Knife River		High Country Construction, Inc.		UNIT COMPARISONS			ENGINEERS EST.	
				UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE	HIGH UNIT PRICE	LOW UNIT PRICE	AVE. UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
105.09010	CONTRACTOR SURVEYING	LS	1	\$ 155,000.00	\$ 155,000.00	\$ 136,000.00	\$ 136,000.00	\$ 150,490.05	\$ 150,490.05	\$ 175,000.00	\$ 175,000.00	\$ 191,010.00	\$ 191,010.00	\$ 136,000.00	\$ 161,500.01	\$ 155,000.00	\$ 155,000.00	
109.04000	FORCE ACCOUNT WORK	SS	300,000	\$ 1.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 300,000.00	
109.08000	MOBILIZATION	LS	1	\$ 1,600,000.00	\$ 1,600,000.00	\$ 2,350,000.00	\$ 2,350,000.00	\$ 979,000.00	\$ 979,000.00	\$ 2,455,000.00	\$ 2,455,000.00	\$ 2,050,000.00	\$ 2,050,000.00	\$ 2,455,000.00	\$ 979,000.00	\$ 1,886,800.00	\$ 1,100,000.00	\$ 1,100,000.00
201.03200	CLEARING AND GRUBBING	LS	1	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 9,640.00	\$ 9,640.00	\$ 6,375.17	\$ 6,375.17	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 6,375.17	\$ 26,603.03	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
202.03120	REMOVAL OF SIGNS	LS	1	\$ 7,725.00	\$ 7,725.00	\$ 7,350.00	\$ 7,350.00	\$ 8,527.25	\$ 8,527.25	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 8,527.25	\$ 7,350.00	\$ 7,820.45	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
202.03140	REMOVAL OF CATTLE GUARDS	EA	4	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 17,600.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 380.19	\$ 1,520.76	\$ 400.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 380.19	\$ 2,086.04	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
202.03205	REMOVAL OF FENCE	FT	82,000	\$ 0.45	\$ 36,900.00	\$ 0.42	\$ 34,440.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 41,000.00	\$ 0.45	\$ 36,900.00	\$ 0.80	\$ 65,600.00	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.42	\$ 0.52	\$ 3.00	\$ 246,000.00
202.03270	REMOVAL OF PIPE	EA	11	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 12,100.00	\$ 731.00	\$ 8,041.00	\$ 1,072.51	\$ 11,797.61	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 13,200.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 44,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 731.00	\$ 1,620.70	\$ 500.00	\$ 5,500.00
202.03400	REMOVAL OF SURFACING	SY	450	\$ 11.00	\$ 4,950.00	\$ 25.50	\$ 11,475.00	\$ 3.32	\$ 1,494.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 12.50	\$ 5,625.00	\$ 25.50	\$ 3.32	\$ 11.26	\$ 15.00	\$ 6,750.00
202.03600	CUTTING BIT PVMT	FT	150	\$ 22.00	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 2.70	\$ 405.00	\$ 14.27	\$ 2,140.50	\$ 7.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 2.70	\$ 13.59	\$ 50.00	\$ 7,500.00
203.02200	ROCK EXCAVATION	CY	400	\$ 95.00	\$ 38,000.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 13.70	\$ 5,480.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 13.70	\$ 41.74	\$ 40.00	\$ 16,000.00
203.02500	UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION	CY	275,000	\$ 5.50	\$ 1,512,500.00	\$ 5.30	\$ 1,457,500.00	\$ 4.56	\$ 1,254,000.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 1,375,000.00	\$ 4.95	\$ 1,361,250.00	\$ 5.50	\$ 4.56	\$ 5.06	\$ 5.75	\$ 1,581,250.00
207.03100	TOPSOIL STORING	CY	90,000	\$ 2.00	\$ 180,000.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 225,000.00	\$ 1.64	\$ 147,600.00	\$ 1.80	\$ 162,000.00	\$ 3.50	\$ 315,000.00	\$ 3.50	\$ 1.64	\$ 2.29	\$ 3.00	\$ 270,000.00
207.03200	TOPSOIL PLACING	CY	90,000	\$ 2.65	\$ 238,500.00	\$ 3.20	\$ 288,000.00	\$ 2.58	\$ 232,200.00	\$ 2.80	\$ 252,000.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 360,000.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.58	\$ 3.05	\$ 3.00	\$ 270,000.00
209.01000	WATER	MG	13,000	\$ 22.00	\$ 286,000.00	\$ 29.50	\$ 383,500.00	\$ 44.54	\$ 579,020.00	\$ 49.00	\$ 637,000.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 49.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 29.21	\$ 20.00	\$ 280,000.00
210.03200	BULLDOZER	HR	250	\$ 400.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 298.00	\$ 74,500.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 62,500.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 68,750.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 292.60	\$ 275.00	\$ 68,750.00
210.03300	MOTOR GRADER	HR	120	\$ 200.00	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 193.00	\$ 23,160.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 19,800.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 26,400.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 185.60	\$ 175.00	\$ 21,000.00
210.03610	EXCAVATOR	HR	80	\$ 280.00	\$ 22,400.00	\$ 256.00	\$ 20,480.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 17,600.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 17,600.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 235.20	\$ 250.00	\$ 20,000.00
212.02210	EXCAVATION BELOW SUBGRADE	CY	400	\$ 22.00	\$ 8,800.00	\$ 17.50	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 6.32	\$ 2,528.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 6.32	\$ 12.56	\$ 20.00	\$ 8,000.00
215.01000	CONTRACTOR STORM WATER CONTROL	LS	1	\$ 53,750.00	\$ 53,750.00	\$ 63,275.00	\$ 63,275.00	\$ 4,620.37	\$ 4,620.37	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 4,620.37	\$ 52,329.07	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00
215.03300	SILT FENCE	FT	3,600	\$ 5.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 5.50	\$ 19,800.00	\$ 3.78	\$ 13,608.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 3.75	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 5.50	\$ 3.75	\$ 4.61	\$ 4.00	\$ 14,400.00
215.03402	EXCLOSURE SEDIMENT LOG	FT	500	\$ 10.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 8.10	\$ 4,050.00	\$ 10.43	\$ 5,215.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 8.10	\$ 10.11	\$ 9.00	\$ 4,500.00
215.03404	ROCK CHECK DIKES	FT	3,900	\$ 15.00	\$ 58,500.00	\$ 22.50	\$ 87,750.00	\$ 22.45	\$ 87,555.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 89,700.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 97,500.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 21.59	\$ 30.00	\$ 117,000.00
216.03120	FERTILIZER TYPE I	LB	5,100	\$ 8.00	\$ 40,800.00	\$ 7.90	\$ 40,290.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 45,900.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 30,600.00	\$ 8.50	\$ 43,350.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 7.88	\$ 7.50	\$ 38,250.00
216.03100	SEEDING (PLS)	LB	1,950	\$ 27.50	\$ 53,625.00	\$ 26.50	\$ 51,675.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 54,700.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 48,750.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 54,600.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 26.60	\$ 42.00	\$ 81,900.00
216.03500	HYDRAULIC SEEDING	TON	1	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,780.00	\$ 5,780.00	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 6,146.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
216.03900	DRY MULCH	TON	200	\$ 215.00	\$ 43,000.00	\$ 205.00	\$ 41,000.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 580.00	\$ 116,000.00	\$ 222.00	\$ 44,400.00	\$ 580.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 284.40	\$ 450.00	\$ 90,000.00
217.01010	GEOTEXTILE EROSION CONTROL	SY	5,000	\$ 3.30	\$ 16,500.00	\$ 2.40	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 3.29	\$ 16,450.00	\$ 3.60	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 3.30	\$ 16,500.00	\$ 3.60	\$ 2.40	\$ 3.18	\$ 3.50	\$ 17,500.00
217.01043	GEOTEXTILE SUBGRADE REINFORCEMENT	SY	214,000	\$ 5.00	\$ 1,070,000.00	\$ 4.70	\$ 1,005,800.00	\$ 5.75	\$ 1,230,500.00	\$ 6.30	\$ 1,348,200.00	\$ 5.25	\$ 1,123,500.00	\$ 6.30	\$ 4.70	\$ 5.40	\$ 5.25	\$ 1,123,500.00
301.01080	CRUSHED BASE	TOW	90,000	\$ 32.00	\$ 2,880,000.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 2,970,000.00	\$ 34.10	\$ 3,069,000.00	\$ 37.30	\$ 3,357,000.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 3,240,000.00	\$ 37.30	\$ 32.00	\$ 34.48	\$ 25.00	\$ 2,250,000.00
401.02000	HOT PLANT MIX	TON	67,500	\$ 102.80	\$ 6,939,000.00	\$ 105.30	\$ 7,107,750.00	\$ 126.50	\$ 8,538,750.00	\$ 103.00	\$ 6,952,500.00	\$ 128.00	\$ 8,640,000.00	\$ 128.00	\$ 102.80	\$ 113.12	\$ 120.00	\$ 8,100,000.00
401.02055	HOT PLANT MIX APPROACHES	TON	1,000	\$ 190.00	\$ 190,000.00	\$ 190.00	\$ 190,000.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 168.00	\$ 168,000.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 260,000.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 168.00	\$ 201.60	\$ 225.00	\$ 225,000.00
407.01000	TACK COAT	TOW	60	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 57,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 965.00	\$ 57,900.00	\$ 297.00	\$ 17,820.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 297.00	\$ 842.40	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
511.06000	MACHINE-PLACED RIPRAP (D50 = 6 in)	CY	150	\$ 85.00	\$ 12,750.00	\$ 192.00	\$ 28,800.00	\$ 108.63	\$ 16,294.50	\$ 120.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 18,750.00	\$ 192.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 126.13	\$ 175.00	\$ 26,250.00
511.12000	MACHINE-PLACED RIPRAP (D50 = 12 in)	CY	250	\$ 100.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 198.00	\$ 49,500.00	\$ 128.16	\$ 32,040.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 31,250.00	\$ 198.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 138.23	\$ 300.00	\$ 75,000.00
603.20018	RCP 18 in	FT	2,184	\$ 105.00	\$ 229,320.00	\$ 91.50	\$ 199,836.00	\$ 70.82	\$ 154,670.88	\$ 78.00	\$ 170,362.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 262,080.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 70.82	\$ 93.06	\$ 110.00	\$ 240,240.00
603.20024	RCP 24 in	FT	330	\$ 110.00	\$ 36,300.00	\$ 109.00	\$ 35,970.00	\$ 71.26	\$ 23,515.80	\$ 78.00	\$ 25,740.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 47,850.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 71.26	\$ 102.65	\$ 125.00	\$ 41,250.00
603.20036	RCP 36 in	FT	344	\$ 210.00	\$ 72,240.00	\$ 223.00	\$ 76,712.00	\$ 139.70	\$ 48,056.80	\$ 150.00	\$ 51,600.00	\$ 286.00	\$ 98,384.00	\$ 286.00	\$ 139.70	\$ 201.74	\$ 240.00	\$ 82,560.00
603.20048	RCP 48 in	FT	384	\$ 365.00	\$ 140,160.00	\$ 336.00	\$ 129,024.00	\$ 228.76	\$ 87,075.84	\$ 250.00	\$ 96,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 153,600.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 228.76	\$ 315.55	\$ 425.00	\$ 163,200.00
603.22018	RCP FE SECT 18 in	EA	76	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 117,800.00	\$ 1,470.00	\$ 111,720.00	\$ 1,289.04	\$ 97,967.04	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 106,400.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 114,000.00	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 1,289.04	\$ 1,441.81	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 114,000.00
603.22024	RCP FE SECT 24 in	EA	10	\$ 1,765.00	\$ 17,650.00	\$ 1,730.00	\$ 17,300.00	\$ 1,420.72	\$ 14,207.20	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 1,765.00	\$ 1,420.72	\$ 1,613.14	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 17,500.00
603.22036	RCP FE SECT 36 in	EA	8	\$ 2,425.00	\$ 19,400.00	\$ 2,910.00	\$ 23,280.00	\$ 2,135.91	\$ 17,087.28	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 18,400.00	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 25,600.00	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 2,135.91	\$ 2,594.18	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 32,000.00
603.22048	RCP FE SECT 48 in	EA	6	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 4,480.00	\$ 26,880.00	\$ 3,631.53	\$ 21,789.18	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 4,160.00	\$ 24,960.00	\$ 4,480.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,854.31	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 42,000.00
607.20300	FENCE TYPE F (WOOD POSTS)	FT	92,500	\$ 3.00	\$ 277,500.00	\$ 2.80	\$ 259,000.00	\$ 3.17	\$ 293,225.00	\$ 2.80	\$ 259,000.00	\$ 4.40	\$ 407,000.00	\$ 4.40	\$ 2.80	\$ 3.23	\$ 4.00	\$ 370,000.00
607.30810*	FENCE TYPE K	FT	38,000	\$ 3.00	\$ 114,000.00	\$ 2.90	\$ 110,200.00	\$ 3.34	\$ 126,920.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 114,000.00	\$ 5.50	\$ 209,000.00	\$ 5.50	\$ 2.90	\$ 3.55	\$ 4.50	\$ 171,000.00
607.51100	FENCE TEMPORARY	FT	50,000	\$ 3.50	\$													