



Department of Engineering

October 12, 2021

Board of Public Works & Safety
10 South State Street
Greenfield, IN 46140

Dear Members,

Bids were received for the SR 9 Gateway project on September 28, 2021, the results of which are listed below:

SR 9 Storm Replacement – North Section

	Base Bid	Alt #1	Alt #2	Total	Total % from EE
Engineer's Est	\$ 408,931.00	\$ 325,213.00	\$ 117,313.00	\$ 851,457.00	
Morphey Const	\$ 865,000.00	\$ 437,000.00	\$ 775,000.00	\$ 2,077,000.00	+143.9%
Smith Projects	\$ 920,889.00	\$ 350,334.00	\$ 1,177,175.00	\$ 2,448,398.00	+187.6%

Since the bids are so much higher than the engineer's estimates, we can't justify awarding the project. We will go back and review the engineer's estimate, re-scope and/or clarify items within the project (especially as it has to do with Alt #2 – monument lights), then rebid later this year.

Therefore, I would like to ask for approval to reject all bids.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason Koch".

Jason A. Koch, P.E.
City Engineer