

EXECUTIVE DOCUMENT SUMMARY

Department: <u>Leland Dam Authority</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Person: <u>Richard I Lewis</u> Telephone Number: <u>(231) 256-9711</u>	<h3 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Submittal Dates</h3> <input type="checkbox"/> Select Meeting Type: <u>Regular Session</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Date of Meeting: <u>09/08/2024</u>
<h3 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Financial/Source Selection Method</h3> <input type="checkbox"/> Select One: <u>Bid/RFP</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Account No.: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> CIP Project? <u>Bridge Walkway & Railing</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> If Grant, Match Account No.: _____	Vendor: <u>Fisher Contracting Company</u> Address/ Phone: <u>3401 Contractor Drive/PO Box 1787</u> <u>Midland, MI 48641-1787</u> Description: <u>Select One</u>

Budgeted Amount: \$ 0.00 Contracted Amount: \$ 124,736.77

Document Description

Request to Waive Board Policy on Bid Requirements
 Financial Review Completed
 Department Head/Elected Official Authorization

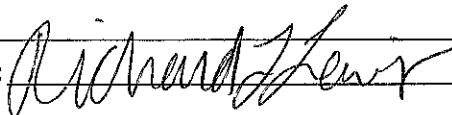
Please find attached the bid analysis cover letter and spreadsheet prepared by Machin Engineering. Also attached are the proposals submitted by Fisher Contracting and Easling Construction.

The Leland Dam Authority (three of five members) met Thursday, October 3rd to review the bids. They are recommending the Board of Commissioners accept the bid of Fisher Contracting in the amount of \$124,736.77.

The recommendation is based on two factors. First is the desire to undertake a replacement with a product that will last longer than treated lumber and have extended durability and low maintenance. Both the Ipe and Thermally Modified Ash meet that objective. Second, is to use a product that is sustainable and from North America. Fisher Contracting proposal is 100% Thermally Modified Ash whereas Easling Construction is a mix of the two products. Maple and black locust products were also investigated by Machin Engineering.

Suggested Recommendation:

I move that the Leelanau County Board of Commissioners accept the bid presented by Fisher Contracting as recommended by the Dam Authority for the Dam Walkway and Railing Project in an amount not to exceed \$124,736.77. Funds to be transferred from the General Fund Contingency to Fund 805 and authorize the chairman to sign the contract.

Department Approval:  Date: 10/04/2024