RESOLUTION #

Resolution to Award a Contract for Pasture Expansion at the Sauk County Farm

Resolution offered by the Land Resources and Environment Committee

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Sauk County, Wisconsin:

**BACKGROUND:** Sauk County owns approximately 280 acres of cropland and pasture, known as the Sauk County Farm in the town of Reedsburg. In March 2022, the Sauk County Board of Supervisors adopted the Sauk County Farm Property Master Plan outlining how the farm will showcase new and innovative conservation practices that prevent soil erosion and reduce agricultural runoff to protect groundwater and surface water resources. The plan includes converting approximately 21.5 acres of cropland to rotationally grazed pasture at the farm.

LRE staff held a public bid opening on February 9, 2023 and received 1 competitive sealed bid. The most responsible, responsive bidder is Cutler Fence LLC. The LRE Department and Cutler Fence LLC have agreed to remove pasture seeding from the scope of work and reduce the perimeter fence to 3850 feet resulting in the perimeter fence unit cost to increase to $1.68 per foot. LRE believes it is in the best interest of Sauk County to enter into a contract with Cutler Fence LLC for a sum of $12,810.60 for pasture expansion at the Sauk County Farm.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors, met in regular session, that a contract for pasture expansion be awarded to Cutler Fence LLC for said improvements in the amount of $12,810.60 and the Sauk County Administrator is authorized to enter into a contract with Cutler Fence LLC for pasture expansion at the Sauk County Farm.

Approved for presentation to the County Board by the Land Resources and Environment Committee, this 21st day of March, 2023.

Consent Agenda Item: [ ] YES [ ] NO

Fiscal Impact: [ ] None [X] Budgeted Expenditure [ ] Not Budgeted

Vote Required: Majority = \_\_\_\_\_ 2/3 Majority = \_\_\_\_\_ 3/4 Majority = \_\_\_\_\_

The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ as reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

Offered and passage moved by:

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Fiscal Note: Soil and Water Resource Management grant funding from DATCP has been authorized to fund 50% of the project cost. The remaining balance is included in the 2023 LRE budget.

MIS Note: No information systems impact.