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## Memo

**To:** Shane Schneider  
**From:** Michael Burke  
**Subj:** Justification of Bid

**File:** Hutchins Road Over Mill Creek Bridge  
**Sect:** 17-00275-02-BR  
**Date:** 3/13/2019

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Shane,

All four of the bids received for the Hutchins Road Over Mill Creek Bridge project exceeded the Engineer's Estimate of \$1,343,202.85. The low bid was over the estimate by \$124,646.66 (9.28%).

Most of the price difference occurred in the bid price for the Removal of Existing Structures pay item. The estimated price was too low as some component costs were inadvertently left out.

As there were four bidders for this project, it is not anticipated that re-letting this project would result in lower bid prices. Based on the above analysis I recommend that the County award the contract to the low bidder, Lorig Construction Company, at the bid price of \$1,467,849.51.

Approved by:

Michael G. Zemaitis P.E.  
Engineer of Design

Michael Burke  
Project Engineer