

Dane County Contract Cover Sheet

Res 178

Revised 06/2021

Dept./Division	LWRD/Parks		
Vendor Name	WI DOT	MUNIS #	3022
Brief Contract Title/Description	Statement of Willingness to assume fiscal responsibility for the Great Sauk and Walking Iron Trails.		
Contract Term	Upon signing until cancelled		
Contract Amount	\$ 0.00		

Contract # Admin will assign	15224
Type of Contract	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dane County Contract
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Intergovernmental
<input type="checkbox"/>	County Lessee
<input type="checkbox"/>	County Lessor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchase of Property
<input type="checkbox"/>	Property Sale
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grant
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

Department Contact Information		Vendor Contact Information	
Name	Ian Herfel	Name	Kimberly Tollers
Phone #	224-3730	Phone #	
Email	Herfel.Ian@countyofdane.com	Email	Kimberly.Tollers@dot.wi.gov
Purchasing Officer			

Purchasing Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> \$11,000 or under – Best Judgment (1 quote required)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Between \$11,000 – \$37,000 (\$0 – \$25,000 Public Works) (3 quotes required)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Over \$37,000 (\$25,000 Public Works) (Formal RFB/RFP required)	RFB/RFP #
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bid Waiver – \$37,000 or under (\$25,000 or under Public Works)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bid Waiver – Over \$37,000 (N/A to Public Works)	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A – Grants, Leases, Intergovernmental, Property Purchase/Sale, Other	

MUNIS Req.	Req #	Org:	Obj:	Proj:	
	Year	Org:	Obj:	Proj:	
		Org:	Obj:	Proj:	

Budget Amendment	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A Budget Amendment has been requested via a Funds Transfer or Resolution. Upon addendum approval and budget amendment completion, the department shall update the requisition in MUNIS accordingly.

Resolution Required if contract exceeds \$100,000 (\$40,000 PW)	<input type="checkbox"/> Contract does not exceed \$100,000 (\$40,000 Public Works)	Res #	178
	<input type="checkbox"/> Contract exceeds \$100,000 (\$40,000 Public Works) – resolution required.		Year
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the Resolution is attached to the contract cover sheet.		

CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS – Standard Terms and Conditions		
<input type="checkbox"/> No modifications.	<input type="checkbox"/> Modifications and reviewed by:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-standard Contract

APPROVAL	
Dept. Head / Authorized Designee	
Hicklin, Laura	Digitally signed by Hicklin, Laura Date: 2023.10.10 12:09:14 -05'00'

APPROVAL – Contracts Exceeding \$100,000	
Director of Administration	Corporation Counsel

APPROVAL – Internal Contract Review – Routed Electronically – Approvals Will Be Attached			
DOA:	Date In: 10/11/23	Date Out: _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Controller, Purchasing, Corp Counsel, Risk Management

Goldade, Michelle

From: Goldade, Michelle
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2023 1:56 PM
To: Hicklin, Charles; Rogan, Megan; Gault, David; Lowndes, Daniel
Cc: Stavn, Stephanie; Oby, Joe
Subject: Contract #15224
Attachments: 15224.pdf

Tracking:	Recipient	Read	Response
	Hicklin, Charles	Read: 10/12/2023 2:57 PM	Approve: 10/12/2023 2:57 PM
	Rogan, Megan	Read: 10/12/2023 2:02 PM	Approve: 10/12/2023 2:02 PM
	Gault, David	Read: 10/12/2023 2:10 PM	Approve: 10/17/2023 1:38 PM
	Lowndes, Daniel	Read: 10/12/2023 2:43 PM	Approve: 10/12/2023 2:44 PM
	Stavn, Stephanie	Read: 10/12/2023 4:05 PM	
	Oby, Joe		

Please review the contract and indicate using the vote button above if you approve or disapprove of this contract.

Contract #15224

Department: Land & Water Resources

Vendor: WI Dept of Transportation

Contract Description: Statement of Willingness to assume fiscal responsibility for Great Sauk & Walking Iron Trails (Res 178)

Contract Term: until cancelled

Contract Amount: \$--

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Please Note: I currently have a modified work schedule...I am in the office Mondays and Wednesdays and working remotely Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in accordance with COVID 19 response guidelines.

AUTHORIZING A STATEMENT OF WILLINGNESS AND INTERIM TRAIL USE / RAIL BANKING AGREEMENT FROM THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE GREAT SAUK AND WALKING IRON TRAILS

The 2018-23 Dane County Parks & Open Space Plan (POSP) identifies a shared-use bicycle/pedestrian trail that connects the Great Sauk Trail in Sauk City to Mazomanie. Public input gathered throughout the POSP planning process showed strong support for development of bicycle/pedestrian trails throughout the county.

Dane and Sauk County are collaboratively leading project planning for a recreational bridge over the Wisconsin River. Dane County is concurrently working on planning and design for a rail to trail conversion from the proposed bridge heading south for approximately three miles towards Mazomanie. The trail is known as the Great Sauk Trail in Sauk County and will likely be known as the Walking Iron Trail on the Dane County side.

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) rail banked the corridor extending between a point at approximately railroad milepost 7.96 on the Wisconsin and Southern Railroad Company's ("WSOR") Sauk Subdivision in Sauk County and ending at railroad milepost 4.72 of the WSOR Sauk Subdivision (aka the DNR's Lower Wisconsin State Riverway parking lot on the west side of Hwy 78) in Dane County.

Dane County desires to obtain use of the corridor in order to establish a recreational trail. WisDOT has agreed to permit Dane County the temporary use of the Property until such time as WisDOT, or WisDOT's successors in interest, is able to commence restoration and reconstruction of the Property for railroad purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors and the Dane County Executive hereby authorize a Statement of Willingness to Assume Financial Responsibility to the Surface Transportation Board and an Interim Trail Use / Rail Banking Agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for the construction of a public recreational trail; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the County Executive is hereby authorized and directed to sign the documents on behalf of Dane County.

BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

FD 31340

WISCONSIN & SOUTHERN RAILROAD LLC
-- MODIFIED RAIL CERTIFICATE --
DANE AND SAUK COUNTIES, WISCONSIN

**STATEMENT OF WILLINGNESS TO ASSUME FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY BY
DANE COUNTY, WISCONSIN
PURSUANT TO 49 CFR 1152.29**

In order to establish interim trail use and rail banking under [16 U.S.C. 1247\(d\)](#) and [49 CFR 1152.29](#) with respect to the right-of-way owned by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and operated by Wisconsin & Southern Railroad LLC (WSOR), Dane County is willing to assume full responsibility for: (1) Managing the right-of-way, (2) any legal liability arising out of the transfer or use of the right-of-way (unless the sponsor is immune from liability, in which case it need only indemnify the railroad against any potential liability), and (3) the payment of any and all taxes that may be levied or assessed against the right of way.

The property, known as the Sauk Subdivision, extends from railroad milepost 4.72 in the Town of Mazomanie, Dane County, to railroad milepost 7.96, in the in the Village of Sauk City, Sauk County, a distance of 3.24 miles in Dane and Sauk Counties, Wisconsin. The right-of-way is part of a line of railroad proposed for abandonment in Docket No. STB FD 31340.

A map of the property depicting the right-of-way is attached as **Exhibit 1**.

Dane County acknowledges that use of the right-of-way is subject to the user's continuing to meet its responsibilities described above and subject to possible future reconstruction and reactivation of the right-of-way for rail service. A copy of this statement is being served on the railroad, WSOR, on the same date it is being served on the Board.

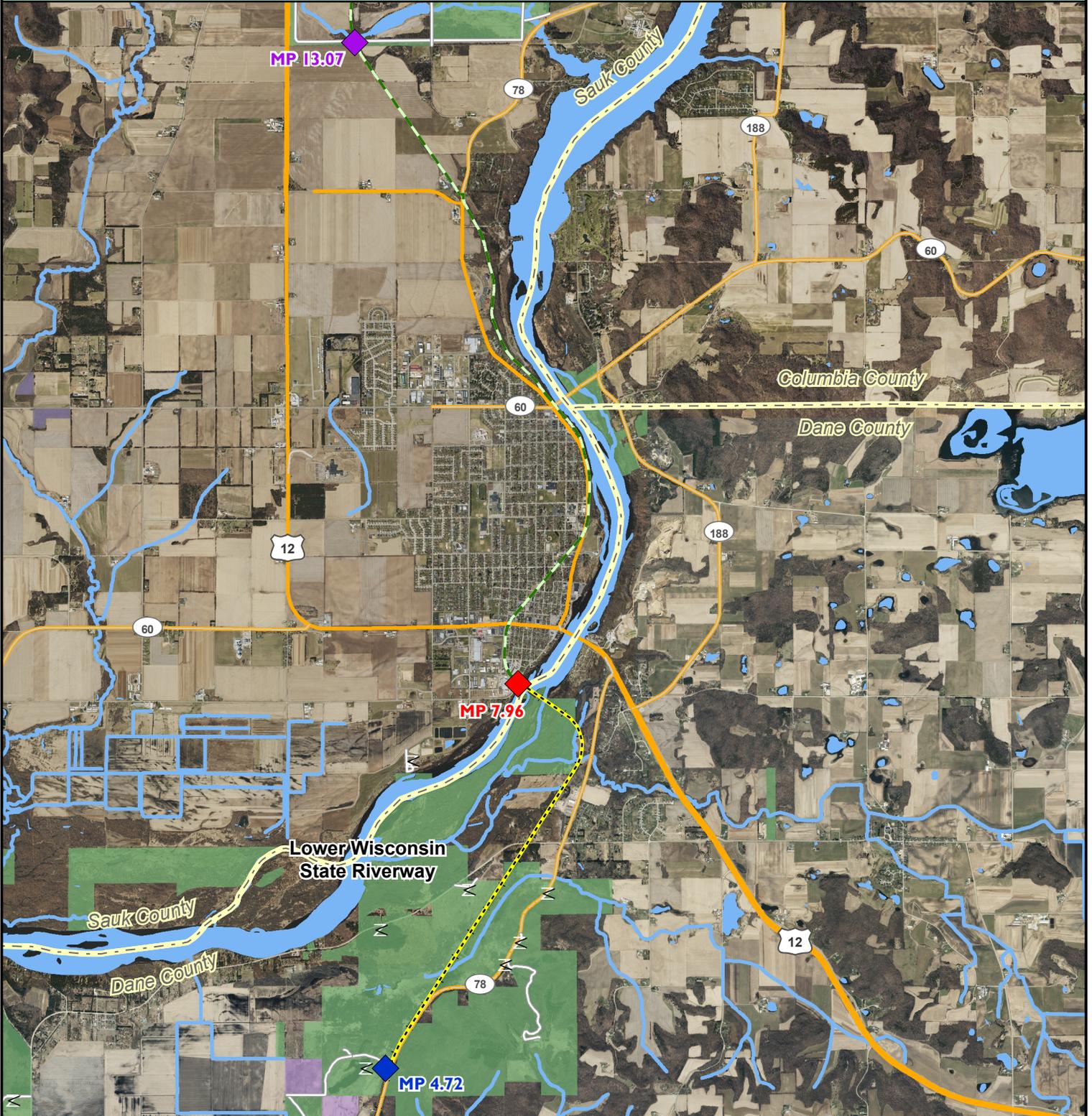
Dane County, Wisconsin

Date

By: Joe Parisi, Dane County Executive

ATTACHMENT A

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Milepost 13.07

Further described as 89.749613 W lat., 43.329551 N long., or southern gate of the former Badger Army Ammunition Plant.

Milepost 7.96

Further described as 89.727558 W lat., 43.265416 N long., or the eastern extent of Water Street.

Milepost 4.72

Further described as 89.745469 W lat., 43.227135 N long., or railroad crossing 392015V (Public).

 DNR Fee Title

 DNR Easement

 Walking Iron Trail (proposed)

 Great Sauk State Trail

0 0.25 0.5 1 Miles

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



Bureau of Parks and Recreation
Jun 29, 2023

Attachment A - Sauk/Dane Counties - jcw

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