



**CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS**  
**City Council Agenda Communication**

**Meeting Date:** March 2, 2026

**Prepared By:** Dennis Carr, P.E. – City Engineer

**Agenda Item:** Bid Award – Catherine Reconstruction Project – Phase 3

**Explanation:** Staff solicited bids for the reconstruction of Catherine St. from Spruce Street to Vine Street.

The existing roadway is brick with the proposed road surface to be constructed as asphalt. This project will include the placement of a new road surface, watermain, sanitary sewer adjustments, curb and gutter, sidewalk, and sump drain lines.

A bid opening took place on February 13, 2026 at 1 PM at City Hall with two bids submitted.

Company	Bid Amount
Stark Excavating	\$ 1,510,944.60
Ottobaum	\$ 1,549,700.00

Engineers Estimate	\$1,769,848.00
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**Fiscal Impact:** The FY 26-27 budget includes \$1,600,000 in the water/sewer/capital fund accounts.

**Recommendation Summary:** Staff recommends the approval of a contract award for the Catherine St. Reconstruction Project - Phase 3 for the amount of \$ 1,510,944.60 to Stark Excavating out of Bloomington, IL.

**Action Requested:** Approval of Contract Award.

**CITY OF WASHINGTON, IL  
CATHERINE ST. RECONSTRUCTION - PHASE 3**

**DATE OF LETTING: FEB 13, 2026  
TIME OF LETTING: 1:00 P.M.**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF BID</b>
ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE	\$1,769,848.00
STARK EXCAVATING, INC	\$1,510,944.60
OTTOBAUM COMPANY, INC.	\$1,549,700.00