

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT  
WITH SHORT, ELLIOTT, HENDRICKSON, (SEH), FOR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES  
FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE KERN BRIDGE OVER THE BLUE EARTH RIVER  
FROM LAND OF MEMORIES PARK TO SIBLEY PARK**

**WHEREAS**, the Mankato City Council Procurement Policy specifies that contracts over \$175,000 must be approved by the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has been awarded ownership of the Kern Bridge and has secured State and Federal funds to reinstall the bridge across the Blue Earth River from Land of Memories Park to Sibley Park; and

**WHEREAS**, SEH has completed plans and specifications for the project; and

**WHEREAS**, professional services, such as those provided by doctors, engineers, lawyers, architects, accountants, and other services requiring technical, scientific, or professional training are exceptions to competitive bidding requirements in accordance with Minnesota State Statutes 471.345, Uniform Municipal Contracting Law; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mankato and SEH have agreed to the terms and conditions by which SEH will provide construction services for the project.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MANKATO,  
MINNESOTA:**

That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to retain SEH for construction services for the installation of the Kern Bridge and negotiate the contract in an amount not to exceed \$696,641.

This resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

Passed this 14th day of July 2025.

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Najwa Massad  
Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Renae Kopischke  
City Clerk