

**RESOLUTION TERMINATING A CONTRACT WITH SUIT-KOTE CORPORATION FOR FURNISHING CRS-2 AND CMS-2 MATERIAL AND AWARDING IT TO RUSSELL STANDARD CORP. FOR USE BY THE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, ENGINEERS OFFICE**

WHEREAS, on April 11, 2023 by Resolution No.2023-221, a contract was approved with Suit-Kote Corporation, 10965 McHenry Street, Meadville, PA 16335 to supply CMS-2 materials to Ashtabula County; and

WHEREAS, the CMS-2 material supplied by this vendor is not performing to expectations and will not perform satisfactorily for our paving projects; and

WHEREAS, the Engineers and Suite-Kote are in agreement to terminate the contract; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to award the contract to the next lowest bidder, Russell Standard Corporation in the amount of \$464,800.00 maximum, with a contract forthcoming; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, that the contract with Suit-Kote is hereby terminated effective immediately and the award is made to Russell Standard Corp., with a contract forthcoming.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the maximum amount for Russell Standard Corp along with the amount completed by Suit-Kote Corp., is still less that 110% of the original engineer's estimate.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
CERTIFICATION PAGE**

**Resolution No. 2023-457**

**September 12, 2023**

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**Upon the motion of Kathryn L. Whittington, seconded by J.P. Ducro IV.**

**VOTE:**

<b>Casey R. Kozlowski</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Kathryn L. Whittington</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>J.P. Ducro IV</b>	<b>Aye</b>

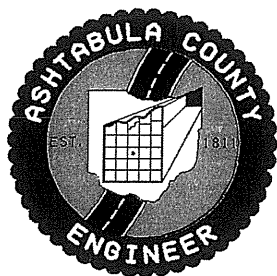
**CERTIFICATE OF CLERK**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon and duly passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the date noted above.



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Lisa Hawkins, Clerk of the Board  
Board of County Commissioners  
Ashtabula County, Ohio



## ASHTABULA COUNTY ENGINEER'S OFFICE

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September 7, 2023

Joseph Goodman, Jr.  
Suit-Kote Corporation  
10965 McHenry St.  
Meadville, PA 16335

Dear Earl:

As you are aware, your company has been unsuccessful in formulating a satisfactory mix for our use. We are grateful for your attempts to fix problems associated with the CMS-2 Emulsified Asphalt product. However, after several field tests and mix adjustments, we must conclude that there is no immediate solution.

In light of the short duration of the remaining construction season, we must move in a more favorable direction. Therefore, we regretfully inform you the balance of our remaining contract will be terminated.

We want to thank you for understanding this position and your willingness to agree with this action as you have verbally stated. It is our hope that you will continue to provide future bids and quotations for our emulsified asphalt needs.

Sincerely,

Timothy T. Martin, P.E., P.S.  
Ashtabula County Engineer

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thomas G. Partridge", written in black ink.

Thomas G. Partridge, P.E., P.S.  
Chief Deputy Engineer

Cc: file  
Amir Garakouei, Superintendent