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Watershed Bids Opened Today

J. C. Whisler of Centerville emerged today as the tentative low bidder for the second parcel of projects planned for the Big Wyacondah Watershed.

However, the bids will be closely reviewed to make sure all specifications are met and the contract is expected to be let in about 10 days.

The Whisler bid was \$16,791.49. Second low was the joint bid of Bob McConnell and Henry Burgher, local earth-moving contractors, who entered a figure of \$16,976.89.

McConnell and Burgher were low bidders for the first contract let for Big Wyacondah and are currently at work in the watershed area southwest of Bloomfield.

The contract bids were opened at noon today by the Soil Conservation Service district. Other bidders were:

Francis Boyd of Milton, Ronald Harryman of Douds, and Joel Wuthrich of Bloomfield, who submitted a joint bid; Keith McCormick Construction of Pleasantville; and Ludwig Beach of Ft. Madison.

The project involves construction of two flood prevention and stabilization structures and some gully control and waterway work.