



**ESTIMATE**

Created Date 3/27/2023  
 Expiration Date 6/19/2023  
 Estimate Number 81937

Customer	Town of Munster	Name	Jill E. DiTommaso
Billing Address	1005 Ridge Road Munster, IN 46321 US	Email	jditommaso@munster.org
Job Site Location	Hart Ditch and Cady Marsh Ditch, Munster, IN, 46321		

Product	Invoice Description	Quantity	Sales Price	Total Price
Materials	Sand, VersaMat	1.00	\$5,218.00	\$5,218.00
Mob - Single Tech (Hrly)*	Support Vehicle	10.00	\$125.00	\$1,250.00
Mob - Vac Ex (Hrly)*	Vacuum Excavation Mobilization (hourly rate)	10.00	\$200.00	\$2,000.00
Per Diem	Per Diem	10.00	\$175.00	\$1,750.00
Support Vehicle (per unit)	Transportation of Sand Backfill	7.00	\$800.00	\$5,600.00
Vacuum Excavation (Hourly)	Vacuum Excavation (Hourly rate)	50.00	\$375.00	\$18,750.00
Waste Disposal (clean)	Waste Disposal (clean waste)	7.00	\$210.00	\$1,470.00
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>\$36,038.00</b>

**Scope of Work**

BHUG SOW

VACUUM (HYDRO) EXCAVATION

Client has requested an estimate for the following Scope of Work:

- The Town of Munster is requesting quotes for hydro excavation services. Please refer to the attached document for details on the scope of work.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: This work will include hydro-excavating services to daylight NIPSCO pipelines the determine locations and depths ahead of the Town's multi-use trail project over Hart Ditch and Cady Marsh Ditch. There are two (2) adjacent pipelines that will need to be potholed to confirm locations and verify depths. The pipelines are a 6" distribution line and a 30" transmission pipeline. It is estimated that approximately 110 vertical feet of excavation will be needed over the 20 holes.

1. Selected contractor shall expose the pipeline in all areas identified on Exhibit 1 and as field located by the Engineer.
2. Contractor will be responsible for calling Indiana 811 for Utility Locates. It is anticipated the NIPSCO Watch and Protect will be on site during this work.

**1.01 SCOPE OF WORK**

A. The work consists of hydro-excavation services for potholing and exposing NIPSCO Natural Gas Pipelines. Quoted prices shall include all work for excavation work. Contractors shall include an estimated number of hours and an hourly rate for hydro- excavation. The product of these will be used for determination of the selection of the contractor.



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1. Contractors shall familiarize themselves with the project corridor, including any overhead and underground utilities.
2. The Town of Munster is exempt from all Federal, State, and Local taxes. Quoted prices should exclude all taxes.

### PART 2 PRODUCTS

Contractor shall provide pricing for any anticipated materials required to complete this work.

- All spoils will be dumped off site at a an approved dump facility.
- All excavated holes will be backfilled with sand.
- All holes in the pavement will require asphalt (cold patch) top finish.
- Blood Hound does not provide permanent hole or roadway surface restoration (Hot Mix) this service is the customers responsibility to coordinate with a roadway paving contractor.
- Client will provide access to water on site for Hydro-Excavation Truck. If water is provided off site all expenses for the water will be added to the invoice and considered a pass-through cost to the customer.
  1. Blood Hound will arrive with a full water tank.
- Any saw cutting by Blood Hound will be charged at \$25.00 for every 12"x 12" (4 Cuts).
- Estimate does NOT include MOT plans, permits or traffic control. Pricing for MOT Plans, Permits or Traffic Control are subject to change based on the issuing authorities permits and if permits received after BHUG's estimate to the customer BHUG reserves the right to adjust the estimate based on fees outlined within the permit.
- Traffic control is provided by a vendor this work is considered a pass through cost to the customer +20%
- As the excavating party Blood Hound will notify 811 prior 48 hours prior to the start of the excavation work.
- Vac Unit will be able to get right next to each trench/hole and will not excavate farther than 20' from the truck. If the vacuum excavation truck is further than 20' from the excavation this will require a transportation vehicle to transport additional suction hose to the jobs site.
- The support truck is also for the transportation of the fill material (topsoil or stone) to and from the job site.
- Any PPE required to be left on site to secure the excavation will be charged at additional cost per item (roadway cones or 2' x 2' steel plate)
- Estimate is based on an 8-hour work day.
- The scheduling of the work must go through the Blood Hound Call Center. Upon acceptance of this estimate please sign and return via email a signed copy of the estimate. Then, you must call 1-888-858-9830 select option one (1) for scheduling and reference your estimate number to schedule your work request.
- All requested scheduling dates and times must go through the call center.
- Client will only be invoiced for time needed to complete the stated SOW with a FOUR-HOUR minimum. Customer is advised if less time onsite is required, invoicing will be reduced to no less than the minimum fee. Any additional time required on site to complete the task beyond the estimated / minimum time will be invoiced in 15-minute increments @ \$68.75 per increment, upon customer approval.
- If the Scope of Work should change, or is different than listed on the estimate, please call Blood Hound immediately for a revised estimate.



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•\*\*\*ATTENTION CUSTOMER: There are situations on site that can alter the billable time. The vacuum excavation time is calculated on "ideal" soil conditions by calculating the length x width x depth of the excavation and excavating through rock or condensed wet clay can impact the estimated time on site. The collection of water or dumping of spoils may also extend the billable time beyond the estimate as the estimated time only accounts for actual vacuum excavation time. THIS IS A T&M ESTIMATE!

- A Not To Exceed can be provided upon request.
- This estimate was prepared by Joe Murphy 513-678-3832 or jmurphy@bhug.com please feel free to call or email with any questions you may have regarding your estimate.
- Good luck with your project and please work safe.

*Blood Hound will use electromagnetic (EM) and ground-penetrating-radar (GPR) equipment to locate private underground utilities at site indicated by client. All findings will be marked according to APWA standard. Customer is responsible for calling 811 for locates of any public utilities. If the scope of work should change or is different than that listed on estimate, please call our office for a revised estimate. Unless expressly noted, Vacuum Excavation estimates do not include any of the following services: Permitting, Traffic Control, Restoration, Special Restoration, Special Backfill or Waste Disposal. If you need any of those services please call our office for a revised estimate. Blood Hound is not responsible for the condition of the pipes or structures before or after jetting/clearing service is performed. Unsatisfactory conditions could be present within the structure and any services may bring those deficiencies to light. In the event of inclement weather, if the client still requests for crew to arrive on site, then the client will be responsible for minimum charges even if no work is performed.*

Payment is due at the time of service, unless you already have an account with us. If you do have an account with us, payment terms are Net 30 days, unless otherwise stated in a pre-approved contract. To learn more, please call the office at 888-858-9830.

PRICE MAY VARY BASED ON ACTUAL TIME ON SITE. The above pricing is based only on the information supplied by the customer. If a site walk through has not been conducted, this may affect the price.

*If this is a prevailing wage job, please contact our office for a revised quote as this pricing does not reflect prevailing wage rates. If at some later date a project is determined to be a prevailing wage job, then any extra expense incurred by Blood Hound will be billed to the client.*

*The project estimate outlined in this specific proposal is valid for 90 days from the date of the proposal. Blood Hound reserves the right to review and adjust this estimate if client does not approve of the proposal within 90 days.*

Please send all POs / Contracts to [BHUGContracts@bhug.com](mailto:BHUGContracts@bhug.com).

We look forward to working with you.

By signing this Estimate the client acknowledges that they accept the scope of work listed on the estimate, as well as the service rates provided and are providing Blood Hound with a Notice To Proceed (NTP) for the listed Project. If the scope of work should change while the work is in progress, any changes will be documented on the technician's field notes and signed off on by the client. Signing this estimate also acknowledges that the client agrees to the terms and conditions as they relate to payment for services rendered.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_