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May 19, 2026

Honorable Mayor and City Council  
City of Baxter  
13190 Memorywood Drive  
Baxter, MN 56425

**RE: Lift Station No. 18 Reconstruction  
WSN Project No. 2025-12129**

Dear Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Pursuant to authority of the City Council and after proper legal advertisement, bids for the above-referenced project were obtained at 10:30 A.M., May 19, 2026, in the Baxter City Hall, Baxter, Minnesota.

The following bids were received:

CCS Contracting, Inc.	\$136,200.00
R&R Excavating	\$176,350.75
Engineer's Estimate	\$170,026.00

Details of all bids are shown on the enclosed Bid Tabulation. The bids were conforming to the plans, specifications and advertisement.

We recommend the contract be awarded to CCS Contracting, Inc. of New Brighton, Minnesota, the lowest responsible bidder, on the basis of the submitted lump sum bid.

We have retained all Bid Bonds and the original Bid Form of the lowest bidder. We will use the original Bid Form of CCS Contracting, Inc. to prepare three Contract Documents (one for the City, one for CCS Contracting, Inc., and one for us). We will return all Bid Bonds once a Contract between the City and CCS Contracting, Inc. has been fully executed.

Sincerely,

Widseth Smith Nolting & Assoc., Inc.



Aric Welch, P.E.

Enclosure

cc: Trevor Walter, City Engineer

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**TABULATION OF BIDS**

NAME: Lift Station No. 18

CLIENT: City of Baxter

PROJECT NO: 2025-12129

DATE: May 19, 2026

TIME: 10:30A.M.

	ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE	CCS Contracting, Inc. P.O. Box 120781 New Brighton, MN 55112	R&R Excavating 1149 Highway 22 South Hutchinson, MN 55350		
ITEM DESCRIPTION					
Lump Sum Bid	\$170,026.00	\$136,200.00	\$176,350.75		

I hereby certify that this tabulation is a true and correct copy of the bids for the **Lift Station No. 18 Reconstruction** Project.

NAME: Arich Welch

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May 19, 2026  
DATE