

July 3, 2025

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Ms. Allie Polsfuss, City Administrator
City of Breezy Point
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Re: **CR-11 Sanitary Sewer Extension**
Letter of Recommendation for Bid Award
WSN No. 2024-10044

Dear Ms. Polsfuss:

Pursuant to authority of the City Council and after proper legal advertisement, bids for the above-referenced project were obtained at 10:00 A.M., in the Breezy Point Police Department, Breezy Point, Minnesota, on July 3, 2025.

The following bid proposals were received:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
Larson Excavating Contractors, Inc. of Holdingford, Minnesota	\$159,211.97
JR Ferche, Inc. of Rice, Minnesota	\$242,400.00
Borden Excavating, Inc. of Merrifield, Minnesota	\$247,249.00

The Engineering Estimate of the construction cost was \$160,418.50. Details of all bids are shown on the enclosed Abstract. The bids were conforming to the plans, specifications and advertisement.

We recommend the contract be awarded to Larson Excavating Contractors, Inc. of Holdingford, Minnesota, the lowest responsible bidder, on the basis of the unit prices contained its bid proposal.

Sincerely,

WIDSETH SMITH NOLTING



Nicholas Peterson, E.I.T
City Engineer

Enclosure