

February 5, 2026

Randy Myrum
 Columbus Utilities
 950 Maple Ave.
 Columbus, WI

RE: 2026 Heritage Way Water Main Extension

Dear Randy:

Bids for the above project were opened on January 28th, at 11:00 am via virtually online at Quest and were as follows:

	BIDDER	BASE BID
1.	<u>Wondra Construction, Inc.</u>	<u>\$320,501.50</u>
2.	<u>BKS Excavating Inc.</u>	<u>\$342,389.00</u>
3.	<u>Forest Landscaping & Construction, Inc</u>	<u>\$348,695.00</u>
4.	<u>R.G. Schmitt Inc</u>	<u>\$351,819.00</u>
5.	<u>CJP Excavating LLC.</u>	<u>\$367,665.31</u>
6.	<u>James Peterson Sons, Inc. - Utility Division</u>	<u>\$377,236.00</u>
7.	<u>Kruczek Construction Inc.</u>	<u>\$387,000.00</u>
8.	<u>Parisi Construction, LLC.</u>	<u>\$391,600.00</u>
9.	<u>Egbert Excavating, Inc.</u>	<u>\$394,103.00</u>

We reviewed the documentation submitted by the apparent low bidder and found that:

1. The Bid Form has been appropriately completed.
2. We have no objections to the low bidder, nor to the proposed major subcontractors and suppliers.
3. Low bidder has successfully completed similar projects over the last 5 years according to references we have contacted.

On these bases, we recommend that Wondra Construction, Inc. be awarded the Heritage Way Water Main Extension contract, in the amount of \$320,501.50. This amount is based on the bid unit prices and estimated quantities. Actual quantities, and therefore the final contract price, may vary.

Our review did not include an evaluation of bidder's current financial condition nor of their permanent safety program.

Should you decide to accept our recommendation, we have prepared the enclosed Notice of Award for your use. After Utility Commission approval has been received, please have the appropriate official sign where indicated and forward a signed copy of the Notice of Award to our office. We will then fill in the date at the top of page one and forward it, with contracts for execution, to the Contractor. One fully completed Notice of Award will be returned to you for your records.

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Bids remain subject to acceptance until March 30, 2026, unless Bidder agrees to an extension. Please advise us of your award decision, or call if there are any questions.

Respectfully,

RUEKERT & MIELKE, INC.

A blue digital signature stamp with a stylized 'E' shape. The text inside the stamp reads: 'Digitally signed by Samantha E. Boman', 'DN: C=US', 'E=sboman@ruekert-mielke.com', 'CN=Samantha E. Boman', and 'Date: 2026.02.05 15:30:45-06'00'.
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