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Engineering Department

To: Board of Public Works
From: John Neumeier, Director of Public Works/City Engineer
Date: 8/31/2026
Re: Recommendation to Award bid for Project #14-26: CE Lift Station Upgrades

Background information:

The Engineering Department received authorization to seek bids for a project to make important upgrades to our CE Lift Station. The CE Lift Station helps provide sanitary sewer service to the southeast portion of the City. Lift Station service area map is included on the next page. Area is approximately 745 acres. The lift station and existing panel were installed in 1997 with upgrades to various panel components in 2012.

The Engineering Department received five bids for the project on August 26th. We have compared the five bids received, against each other, and the Engineers' estimate. The two lowest bids were under the engineer's estimate, which is an indication that the received bids are reasonable. The two lowest bids are within \$11,000 of each other, which is an indication that they are competitive. A summary of the bids is on the following page with a full bid tabulation at the end of this attachment.

Strategic Plan:

Upgrades are necessary to ensure and maintain the health and safety of the public.

Budget: \$50,000 was budgeted for this Capital Improvement Project for 2026.

Funds are taken from the 602- Sanitary Sewer Utility fund. Any additional funds are recommended to be used from the Red Hills tipping fees - "City Fund".

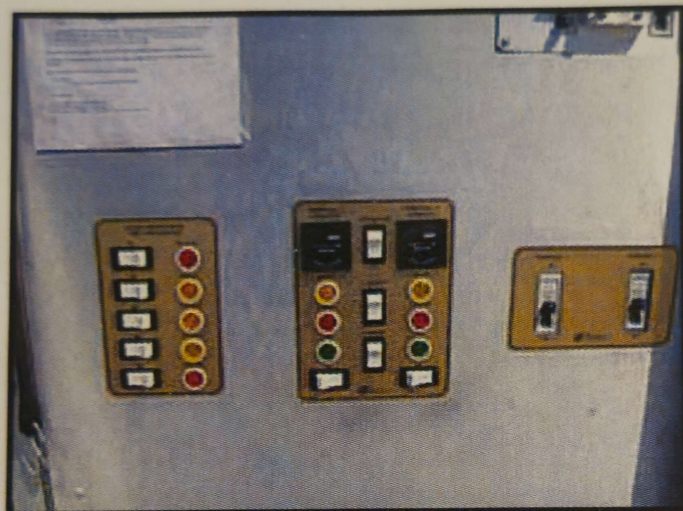
Staff Recommended Action:

Award Project #14-26: CE Lift Station Upgrades to Crane Engineering for the total bid price of \$50,200.00.

<i>Board of Public Works</i>			
City of Kaukauna Bid Opening			
Project 14-26 CE Lift Station Upgrades			
<u>8/27/2026</u>			
Contractor	Unit A	Alt Unit B	Total Bid
Crane Engineering	\$48,000.00	\$2,200.00	\$50,200.00
Next Electric, LLC	\$61,155.00	\$0.00	\$61,155.00
MidCity Corporation	\$68,200.00	\$11,500.00	\$79,700.00
CR Fochs Electrical Contractors, LLC	\$83,038.81	\$3,316.19	\$86,355.00
Elmstar Electric Corporation	\$109,829.00	\$0.00	\$109,829.00



CE Lift Station Approximate Service Area – 745 Acres



Project 14-26 CE Lift Station Upgrades

Bid Tabulation - 8/27/2026

				Crane Engineering	Next Electric, LLC	MidCity Corporation	CR Fochs Electrical Contractors, LLC	Elmstar Electric Corporation
UNIT A – CE Lift Station Upgrades								
Item	Description	Quantity	Units	Total Item Price	Total Item Price	Total Item Price	Total Item Price	Total Item Price
A1	Furnish mobilization/demobilization for all necessary equipment, all complete for:	1	LS	\$2,000.00	\$500.00	\$11,700.00	\$8,419.07	\$2,000.00
A2	Furnish and Install New Control Panel, all complete for:	1	LS	\$43,000.00	\$53,225.00	\$55,000.00	\$72,613.74	\$92,584.00
A3	Furnish and Install Level Instruments & Switches, all complete for:	1	LS	\$3,000.00	\$7,430.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,006.00	\$15,245.00
Sub Total Unit A				\$48,000.00	\$61,155.00	\$68,200.00	\$83,038.81	\$109,829.00
Alternate UNIT B – By-Pass Pumping								
Item	Description	Quantity	Units	Total Item Price	Total Item Price	Total Item Price	Total Item Price	Total Item Price
B1	Furnish mobilization/demobilization for all necessary equipment, all complete for:	1	LS	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$1,473.62	\$0.00
B2	Furnish and Install all traffic control, all complete for:	1	LS	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$172.70	\$0.00
B3	Provide Bypass Pumping for Project Duration, all complete for:	1	LS	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$8,000.00	\$1,669.87	\$0.00
Sub Total Alt Unit B				\$2,200.00	\$0.00	\$11,300.00	\$3,316.19	\$0.00
Total Bid				\$50,200.00	\$61,155.00	\$79,500.00	\$86,355.00	\$109,829.00