



MEMO

Engineering Department

To: Board of Public Works

From: Taylor Conger

Date: October 6th, 2025

Re: **Agenda Item #2c:** Reject all bids for Project #8-25 and Authorization to seek bids for Project #8-25R – Sanitary and Storm Sewer CIPP Installation

Background information:

The Engineering Department has reviewed and analyzed the bid received from Visu-Sewer on September 9th, 2025 at 4:00pm for the 8-25 Sanitary and Storm Sewer CIPP Installation Project. The Engineering Department only received the one bid and compared it against the Engineer's estimate that was put together prior to bid opening. The Engineer's estimate is compiled utilizing previous years' prices and adjusted for inflation and changes in work descriptions. The received bid was \$2,092,499.50 for the work, a number much higher than anticipated. The Engineer's estimate for the project was \$1,386,397.00. This high bid is due to some very extensive work that would have been required for one of the main items on the project, along with some deadlines that the contractor did not feel comfortable meeting. The Engineering Department will be making alterations to the project scope, and plans to rebid the project to receive more competitive pricing.

Strategic Plan:

N/A

Budget:

Funds needed determined from the 2025 Capital Improvements Plan. Spending in various locations are to be allocated to different projects. City spending and project cost estimated to be near \$1,200,000

Staff Recommended Action:

Motion to reject all bids for Project #8-25, Sanitary and Storm Sewer CIPP Installation, and authorize the Engineering Department to seek bids for Project #8-25R, Sanitary and Storm Sewer CIPP Installation.