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MEETING TYPE: Board of Alderman

DATE: May 12, 2025

SUBMITTED BY: Blake Abernathy, Public Works Director

ITEM TYPE: Consideration

AGENDA SECTION: Considerations

SUBJECT: **Consider Approval to Award the Bull-Wheel Tensioner Bid to Sherman & Reilly in the Amount of \$63,295 (Project 25-114)**

DETAILS:

The Town Electric Department is requesting several items of equipment in order to complete their own re-conduct operations. This Bull-Wheel Tensioner is apart of those items, and is an essential piece of machinery to re-conduct the power lines.

Town Staff formally advertised through an RFP that this was an intended purchase for the Town, which allowed vendors to submit sealed bids to the Town. This process was followed twice, due there not having a minimum of three bids on the first listing. The second deadline for sealed bids was April 17, 2025 at 2pm. Town Staff held an RFP Bid Opening on April 17, 2025, and received three bids for this equipment.

Bids were received from Technology International, Inc. in the amount of \$70,500.00, TSE International, Inc. in the amount of \$63,581.00, and Sherman & Reilly in the amount of \$63,295.00. I make the recommendation to award the contract to Sherman & Reilly based on their safety standards for the equipment. This unit will protect the linemen from moving parts which are under high tension and all functions are performed from the control cockpit, eliminating "difference of potential" accidents. This equipment comes with a lifetime warranty.