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MEMORANDUM

Date: December 10, 2025

To: Scott Truedson, Superintendent, Wastewater Treatment Facility
Scott Przybilla, Assistant Superintendent, Wastewater Treatment Facility
City of Marshall

From: Jon D. Peterson, P.E., Bolton & Menk, Inc.

Subject: Main Lift Station Renovation-2025 Bid Evaluation
BMI Project No. 25X.138898
City Project No. WW-046

Bids were received on December 10, 2025, for the Main Lift Station Renovation -2025 project in Marshall, Minnesota. Three bids were received. The apparent low bidder was R & R Excavating Inc. of Hutchinson, Minnesota, with a bid of \$1,552,931.38. Two other bids were submitted, one by TE Underground LLC for \$1,798,000, and one by H&W Contracting for \$2,640,000. The project budget estimate was \$1,500,000. The specifications and documents did not contain any wording or ambiguities to force the contractor to include additional contingencies. Therefore, we feel that the bids received were competitive and responsive.

The Main Lift Station is located on Kossuth Street, in Justice Park. This facility was constructed in 1972. It has four vertical turbine pumps installed in a drywell. Influent flow is screened with a mechanical screen before the influent wet well. The work included in the contract documents includes the following:

- Removal of four vertical turbine pumps.
- Installation of four new vertical turbine pumps.
- Installation of new piping in the drywell well structure. This includes new pump inlet and outlet isolation, 16" plug valves, and new 16" rubber flapper check valves.
- Installation of new power and control wiring between the existing motor control center and the new pumps.
- Painting of new valves and piping.
- Replacement of the diversion sluice gate in Special Structure No. 1.
- Demolition of the abandoned lift station structure adjacent to the Main Lift Station.
- Replacement of the forcemain on the site.
- Bypass pumping of the lift station during renovation work in the structures upstream of the lift station.

Mobilization for the project will be dependent on the delivery of the new lift station pumps, and the scheduling of bypass pumping and will be coordinated with city staff. The contract documents call for completion of the project by October 30, 2026.

We recommend the city award the contract to R&R Excavating Inc. for the amount of \$1,552,931.38.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (507) 381-9905 or email Jon.Peterson@bolton-menk.com.