

## Memorandum

December 31, 2024

To: Steve Giesbrecht, Borough Manager Mayor Jensen and Members of the Petersburg Borough Assembly

From: Chris Cotta, Public Works Director

Re: Pump Station 4 and Force Main Replacement - Bid Award Recommendation

Petersburg's Wastewater Pump Station No. 4 is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest pump station in the Borough's wastewater collection system and has been in need of an upgrade for many years. Over the past several years the Borough has been developing a project to replace this aging pump station along with a section of the force main that carries the discharge leaving the pump station. This project is fully funded, with some Borough funds having been allocated although the majority of project funding is being provided through an ADEC low-interest loan. The Borough's Wastewater Department will pay back this construction loan using revenue collected via wastewater rates.

Engineering for this project was recently completed and the project was put out to bid in November, with bids due on December 20<sup>th</sup>.

In response to the Borough's bid solicitation, 2 bidders submitted timely bids: Rock-N-Road Construction Inc., and McG Constructors Inc. Bids received are summarized in the attached bid tabulation form. Rock-N-Road Construction submitted the lowest responsive bid. Their Bid of \$2,090,300 falls below the engineer's estimate of \$2,559,728 and is well within the amount already budgeted for construction of this project, so no additional funding will be required.

Public Works recommends award of the Pump Station 4 and Force Main Replacement project to Rock-N-Road Construction Inc., of Petersburg, in the amount of \$2,090,300. If you agree with this recommendation, please forward it to the Borough Assembly for consideration at their next regular meeting to be held on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025. I will be present at the meeting to answer any questions that you or the Assembly may have about this proposed award. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Attachment: Bid Tabulation (1 page)

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