

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM MEMO
REGULAR MEETING**

SUBJECT: An Ordinance Accepting the Proposal from Utility Dynamics Corporation for the Rt. 38 Boring Contract.

Staff Contact: Blake Toliver, Superintendent of Electric Operations

Summary: The city received competitive bids for constructing the Rt.38 Line Upgrades project on June 26, 2025 at 11:30 a.m. A total of four (4) bids were collected and received on time. A summary of bids is shown below:

Contractor Proposal	
Archon Construction	\$115,580.00
IHC Construction	\$148,175.00
N-Track Group	\$111,000.00
Utility Dynamics	\$94,800.00

The bid from Utility Dynamics Corp was the apparent low bid for Specification 3626K003 which did not include any noteworthy any clarifications, exceptions, or price escalators. Utility Dynamics has a good list of reference completed projects and have completed projects in Rochelle, IL. The company appears to be in good standing and employs certified and trained craftsmen.

Therefore, we recommend awarding the contract to Utility Dynamics Corp for the installation with it being the low bid.

This project will place all lines underground at the intersection of Dement Rd. and Rt.38. Due to the proposed design of the intersection from IDOT the new back of curd would be right on top of our pole line which poses a significant risk to our poles getting hit in this area. After internal discussions it was determined undergrounding was the best way to move forward with this intersection. As this project moves forward, we are also looking at underground the Rt.39 overhead crossing as well. This bid is strictly for putting the underground pipe in the ground. Our linemen will perform the rest of the work in house in effort to save money.

Funding Sources:

Source:	Budgeted Amount:	Proposed Expenditure:
Electric Funds	\$9,800,000	\$501,170

Strategic Plan Goal Application: Infrastructure Effectiveness & Improvement

Recommendation: To approve An Ordinance Accepting the Proposal from Utility Dynamics Corporation for the Rt. 38 Boring Contract.