

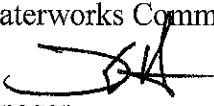
**Racine Water and
Wastewater Utilities**

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 27, 2014
TO: Board of Waterworks Commissioners
FROM: Keith Haas 
General Manager
SUBJECT: Contract W-14-6 Bid Opening – High Service Pump VFD Improvements

On December 23, 2014, the Utility opened bids on the subject project. The following bids were received:

<i>CONTRACTOR</i>	<i>BASE BID AMOUNT</i>
Butters-Fetting Co.	\$1,006,000.00
WIL-surge Electric, Inc.	\$1,119,355.00

The lowest responsible bidder is Butters-Fetting Co. at a base bid price of \$1,006,000.00. The Contract consisted of several mandatory alternates. Alternate Bid No 1 consists of adding a 3rd VFD to the project. It is recommended that the contract be awarded including Alternate Bid No. 1 in the amount of \$517,000.00 additional. It is also recommended that the contract be awarded including alternate bid 2B on the base bid for \$0.00 extra for furnishing Allen Bradley Drives and Alternate bid 3B on Bid Alternate 1 which are Allen Bradley Drives for \$0.00 additional. The total amount of the recommended awarded contract amount is \$1,523,000.00. The engineer's estimate on this project is \$2,000,000.00.

The Utility has a letter from the engineering firm of CDMSmith confirming that they have reviewed the bids and agrees with the recommendation of the General Manager and the Racine Water Works Commission for awarding the contract with the above stated base bid with alternates.

I recommend that the contract be awarded to **Butters-Fetting Co.** at their base bid plus alternates as mentioned above in the amount of amount of **\$1,523,000.00.**

KEH/nms