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Alderman Jim Kaplan, Chairman Public Works and Services Committee Racine, WI

RE: Contract 29-14 (K4-029)

City Hall Annex - Boiler Replacement (R1)

## Dear Alderman Kaplan:

The low bid (\$527,895.00) was reviewed by the designer. The bid cost exceeding the estimated cost was due to higher demolition costs, piping and insulation costs, and the installation of concrete pads for the boilers. These services for this project require more time and materials than a typical boiler project. Since the designer found no unusual costs with the low bidder, it was recommended to proceed with this low bid.

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