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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 10, 2022
TO: Board of Wastewater Commissioners
FROM: Nate Tillis, Wastewater Utility Director NT
SUBJECT: Contract #A-22, Chicory Road Area Sewer Improvements

On February 9, 2023, the Utility opened bids on the subject project. The following bids were received:

<i>BIDDER</i>	<i>TOTAL BASE BID AMOUNT</i>
A.W. Oakes & Son, Inc.	\$4,743,639.00
Super Excavators, Inc.	\$7,112,266.50
Globe Contractors, Inc.	\$7,333,995.00
Reesmans Excavating & Grading, Inc.	\$10,200,000.00

The lowest responsible bidder is A.W. Oakes & Son, Inc., at a bid price of \$4,743,639.00.

I recommend that the contract be awarded to A.W. Oakes & Son at their bid amount of \$4,743,639.00. The engineer's estimate on this project is \$6,260,742.50.

NT/jb



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February 10, 2023

Mr. Nate Tillis
Wastewater Utility Director
Racine Wastewater Utility
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Re: Award Recommendation
Chicory Road Area Sewer Improvements
Racine Wastewater Utility Project # A-22
Quest Project Number: 8305019
R. A. Smith Project Number: 2211029

Dear Mr. Tillis,

We have reviewed the bids for the above-referenced project that were opened at 11:00 a.m. on February 9, 2023. The bid was advertised in the Racine Journal Times on January 19 and January 26, 2023, electronically bid through Quest CDN, and opened the bids virtually. Participants at the bid opening included you, Mike Gitter, Jaci Bosanec, Anthony Beyer, Robert Wielgos, and me.

Four bids were received, with all four contractors being pre-qualified, along with the required five percent Bid Bond, acknowledgment of Addendums #1 and #2, DBE forms, and Bid forms. Preliminary bid results were posted through Quest CDN on February 9, 2023.

A summary of the bids received is below listed:

Bidder	Base Bid Total
Engineer Estimate	\$6,260,742.50
A.W. Oakes & Son, Inc.	\$4,743,639.00
Super Excavators, Inc.	\$7,112,266.50
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We believe the above bids were competitive and submitted in good faith. We recommend the Wastewater Utility award the project to the apparent low bidder, A.W. Oakes & Son, Inc. in the amount of \$4,743,639.00.

Attached are the following: the bid opening summary, bid summary of all bids received, proof of Publication, along with the bidding documents and bid bond for the two lowest bids received.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, comments, or wish to discuss.

Sincerely,
raSmith

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jason M. Feucht'.

Jason M. Feucht, P.E
Senior Project Manager

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Enclosures