



Memo

To: Honorable Mayor Armitage; City Council
From: Amy E. Gilson, PE - Director of Public Works
Date: January 12, 2023
Re: Staff report on Grit Chamber Lining Project

Background

The grit building has channels that the corrosive sewage flows through as part of the grit removal process. The concrete has begun to show significant pitting in the last few years. The staff has been researching different coatings to prevent further deterioration. The cost to line these channels was included in the FY 22-23 Budget. Proposal requests were sent to four firms, and three responded with these proposals:

J.K of Michigan: \$17,390.00
KSB Supply: \$17,426.00
Advance Rehabilitation Technology: \$24,000.00

Recommendation

After reviewing the proposals, it has come to light that the low bidder cannot meet the schedule outlined in the bid documents as they await delivery of equipment to complete the job. As such, we are recommending that the project be awarded to the second low bidder who was only \$36.00 higher. Staff is comfortable that KSB Supply is capable of completing the work as outlined in the Request for Proposals. We are recommending entering into a contract with KSB Supply in the amount of \$17,426.00 per their proposal.

Financial Impacts

There was \$25,000 budgeted for the project in the Water and Sewer Fund. The project will have no effect on the General Fund.

Suggested Motion

City Council approves the contract with KSB Supply in the amount of \$17,426.00 with funds available in the Water and Sewer Fund.