



City of Rochelle

Memo

To: Dave Plyman, City Manager
From: Scott Rozanas, Director of City Rail
Date: July 17th, 2012
Re: City of Rochelle Railroad Expansion – Contract #1
Extension to Boyle Farm – EDA Funding (Federal)

We are requesting that the City Council accept and approve the recommended award bid made by Fehr Graham after the bid opening held July 18th. This awarded contract will be presented to the City Council on July 23rd and is for the expansion of the City of Rochelle Railroad eastward from the IRE property across Steward Road to the new Coated Sand Solutions site.

This project has an estimated cost of \$1.2 million and includes approximately 500 feet of track and a signalized crossing across Steward Road. The expansion will immediately provide rail service to Coated Sand Solutions, the rest of the Boyle farm, and eventually all land between Steward Road and I-39. Construction is scheduled to begin in August and be completed in October of this year.