



BHMG ENGINEERS, INC.
Consulting Engineers

March 19, 2015

Mr. Joseph Orlikowski
Electric Operations Superintendent
Rochelle Municipal Utilities
700 West Second Avenue
Rochelle, IL 61068

REF: 138KV Transmission Line Rebuild
B1521 K001

Subject: Recommendation of Award of Bid

Dear Mr. Orlikowski:

On Wednesday, March 18, 2015 the City opened bids for the installation portion of the 138KV Transmission Line Rebuild Project. The City received only one bid for this project.

B1521 K001 - Rochelle, IL - 138KV Transmission Line Rebuild			
	Completion Date	Proposal 5.01 Energized	Proposal 5.02 De-energized
M.J. Electric	5/31/2015	\$674,877.99	\$449,918.66

It is the opinion of BHMG that additional bids were not received due to the current contractor workload from investor-owned utilities and the size of this particular project.

The engineering estimate for the installation portion of the project was \$347,500. However based on the total project budget summary below and the reputation of M.J. Electric; it is BHMG's recommendation to accept Proposal 5.02 in the amount of \$449,918.66.

<u>Total Project Budget</u>	
Steel Poles	\$54,190.88
Estimated Material	\$35,000.00
Engineering	\$107,400.00
Installation - Proposal 5.02	\$449,918.66
Actual Cost	\$646,509.54
Project Budget	\$657,000.00

With the City's approval and release, BHMG shall prepare the necessary contract documents for process and execution. If you have any questions concerning this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

BHMG Engineers, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lukas Pirok', written in a cursive style.

**Lukas Pirok, P.E.
Project Engineer**