



March 14, 2017

Mr. Jason Bird
Rochelle Municipal Utilities
700 West Second Avenue
Rochelle, IL 61068

Ref: Letter of Recommendation – Steel Transmission Poles
B1631

Dear Mr. Bird:

Rochelle Municipal Utilities has requested proposals for the procurement and delivery of seven steel transmission poles. A total of seven (7) proposals were received and have been reviewed for completeness and ability to meet the RFP requirements. Below is a summary of the proposals:

Company	Pole Manufacturer	Lead Time (Weeks)	Total Cost (\$)
Fletcher-Reinhardt Co.	TAPP	12-14	\$218,024.00
Rohn Products, LLC	Rohn	10-12	\$242,950.00
Trinity Meyer Utility Structures, LLC	Trinity Meyer	18-20	\$245,711.00
UUSCO	DIS-TRAN Steel	16	\$247,754.00
Valmont-Newmark	Valmont-Newmark	18-20	\$277,413.00
KW Associates	Pelco	18-20	\$309,575.00
Sabre Industries Tubular Structures	SABRE	24-28	\$319,284.00

Upon review of the proposals, BHMg recommends that the steel transmission pole order be placed with Fletcher-Reinhardt. Fletcher-Reinhardt has committed to delivering all poles within 8 weeks of approved drawings as long as a letter of intent is received from RMU by 5/2/17.

Should you have any questions concerning the proposal or the project, please contact us.

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