



August 24, 2017

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

REF: 138KV Transmission Line Rebuild  
B1631 K002

Subject: Recommendation of Award of Bid

Dear Mr. Bird:

On Wednesday, August 23, 2017 the City opened bids for the installation portion of the 138KV Transmission Line Rebuild Project. There were four contractors that submitted bids for this project.

There were two proposals for this project. Proposal 5.01 requires the contractor to rebuild the line while the existing transmission line remains energized. Proposal 5.02 allows for the line to be de-energized for the entire construction of the line. The project is scheduled to be completed from October 1 – December 31, 2017

BHMg has reviewed the bids for completeness and compliance with the specification and have summarized the bids below.

<b>B1631 K002 - Rochelle, IL - 138KV Transmission Line Rebuild</b>		
	<b>Proposal 5.01 Energized</b>	<b>Proposal 5.02 De-energized</b>
JF Electric	No Bid	\$953,848.00
The LE Myers Company	\$1,311,567.00	\$1,081,754.00
M.J. Electric	\$2,633,080.00	\$2,023,837.00
Intern	No Bid	\$2,537,000.00

Due to the increased risk of only have one 138KV source for the entire outage and the cost difference between Proposal 5.01 and Proposal 5.02, it is BHMg Engineers recommendation to proceed with Proposal 5.01 and award the contract to LE Myers. LE Myers has extensive experience and a great reputation with this type of work.

Below is a total project budget summary for your reference.

<b><u>Total Project Budget</u></b>	
Steel Poles	\$216,565.00
Insulators	\$53,669.94
Est. Easement Cost	
Installation - Proposal 5.01	\$1,311,567.00
Est. Engineering/Const. Management	\$190,000.00
<b>Actual Cost</b>	<b>\$1,771,801.94</b>
<b>Project Budget</b>	<b>\$2,500,000.00</b>

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.**



**Lukas Pirok, P.E.**  
**Vice-President**