



Rochelle Municipal Utilities Water/Water Reclamation

To: David Plyman

From: Kathy Cooper

Date: March 15, 2013

RE: Second Avenue Water Main Project

In October 2012, Council approved the engineering agreement for the design work for the Second Avenue water main project. The scope of the design work was to replace 1550 feet of four-inch water main between Washington and the east end of Second Ave. The existing main is in poor condition, and the replacement and upgrade will replace the eighty year old four-inch cast iron water main, upgrading it to a 12-inch main. This upgrade will improve the transmission system by connecting Well #4 and the Second Ave. tower to the east side of the City, as shown in the Master Plan.

Matt Hansen of Willett-Hofmann performed the design and permitting for the project. Subsequent to the required public notice, bids were opened on March 14, 2013. Eleven contractors provided bids, and Northern Illinois Contractors of Rockford is the apparent low bidder. The bids received were:

	<u>BASE BID</u>
Northern Illinois Services, Rockford	\$253,643.52
Stark and Sons, Hampshire	\$275,199.03
GO, Freeport	\$276,957.00
Martin and Co., Oregon	\$278,123.30
Fischer, Freeport	\$282,886.00
O'Brien, Polo	\$297,353.60
Superior Excavating, Channahon	\$301,383.35
Stenstrom, Rockford	\$303,982.50
Civil, Freeport	\$343,020.50
Elliott & Wood, DeKalb	\$348,500.00
Brown, Milledgeville	\$389,100.00
Engineer's Estimate	\$302,400.00

Matt Hansen of Willett Hofmann reviewed the bids and confirmed that Northern Illinois Services of Rockford is the apparent qualified low bidder. Northern Illinois Services recently completed the Treatment Plant Bridge access work that included both water main installation and force main relocation, and they performed the urbanization project for South Third and Avenue H. All work was completed on time and satisfactorily.

I recommend that the City Council accept the lowest responsible bid from Northern Illinois Services for \$253,643.52. Please put this on the City Council agenda for March 25, 2013.

