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Mr. Joe Orlikowski
 Rochelle Municipal Utilities
 700 West Second Avenue
 Rochelle, IL 61068

Ref: Letter of Recommendation – Steel Transmission Poles
 B1521

Dear Mr. Orlikowski:

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 (\$)
Valmont-Newmark	Valmont-Newmark	16	\$54,190.88
Resco	Valmont-Newmark	16	\$55,452.36
Fletcher-Reinhardt Co.	Valmont-Newmark	16	\$58,300.00
Trinity Meyer Utility Structures, LLC	Trinity Meyer	16-18	\$66,209.00
Rohn Products, LLC	Rohn	10-12	\$73,700.00
UUSCO	DIS-TRAN Steel	18	\$75,007.00
Sabre Industries Tubular Structures	Sabre	16-18	\$81,675.00

Upon review of the proposals, BHMGE recommends that the steel transmission pole order be placed with Valmont-Newmark. Valmont-Newmark has committed to delivering all poles by 4/24/15 as long as a letter of intent is received from RMU by 1/7/15.

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

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