



**Rochelle Municipal Utilities**  
**Electric Operations Division**

## Memo

**To: David Plyman**

**From: Joe Orlikowski**

**CC: Sue Messer**

**Date: 1/9/2015**

**Re: Steel Poles Quote for Line 1 Project Recommendation**

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On December 17, 2014 BHMG was instructed by RMU to send out a RFP (Request for Proposal) for seven (7) steel transmission poles for the rebuilding of Line 1 (L16914) along Steward Road from CHS to Hayes Road. The deadline to submit the RFP for the procurement and delivery of the seven steel transmission poles was December 30.

BHMG received a total of (7) proposal and have reviewed them along with RMU personnel for completeness and ability to meet the RFP requirements. Below is the 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	Valmont-Newmark	16	\$58,300.00
Trinity Meyer Utility	Trinity Meyer	16-18	\$66,209.00
Rohn Products, LLC	Rohn	10-12	\$73,700.00
UUSCO	Dis-Tran	18	\$75,007.00
Sabre Ind. Tubular	Sabre	16-18	\$81,675.00

BHMG and RMU recommend that we award the low bid from Valmont-Newmark for \$54,190.88. The engineering estimate was \$74,400.

The total cost for this project \$657,000 as to which we will use monies from the recent bond issue.

Joseph A. Orlikowski

Superintendent of Electric Operations.

