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Rochelle Municipal Utilities
Expansion of the Caron Road Substation

Specification 12255-012-03, 138kV Disconnect Switches
Specification 12255-012-04, 138kV Circuit Breaker
Specification 12255-012-05, 138kV Capacitor Voltage Transformers
Sargent & Lundy Letter of Recommendation

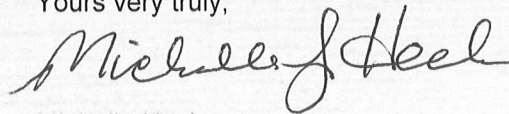
Mr. Joe Orlikowski
Electric Operations Superintendent
Rochelle Municipal Utilities
700 West 2nd Ave
Rochelle, IL. 61068

Dear Mr. Orlikowski,

On February 17th, a public bid opening meeting was held to receive the proposals for material specifications 12255-012-03 – 138kV Disconnect Switches, 12255-012-04 – 138kV Circuit Breaker, and 12255-012-05 – 138kV Capacitor Voltage Transformers. There were four (4) bid packages received from three (3) bidders, providing only two bids for the circuit breakers and a single bid for each of the disconnect switches and the capacitor voltage transformers. The minimum allowed number of bids to perform an evaluation is three, for any one category. Therefore, it is our recommendation that the City of Rochelle rejects all bids received on February 17th, and proceeds with a re-bid for the equipment associated with specifications 12255-012-03, 12255-012-04 and 12255-012-05.

If you have any questions or want to discuss this matter, please call Michelle Hack at (312) 269-6950 or Zafar Ashrafi at (312) 269-3565.

Yours very truly,



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