

Memo

To: David Plyman
From: Joe Orlikowski
CC: Susan Messer
Date: April 10, 2014
Re: Voltage Conversion Phase 1

Proposal for the 2014 Voltage Conversion Phase 1 Project was received and opened on April 9, 2014 at 1:00 PM in the City Council chambers.

We opened one bid from Utility Dynamics Corp, Oswego, IL. Proposal 5.01 was the electric conversion phase 1 for \$2,854,653 and proposal 5.03 was an extra conduit for \$417,350. The total cost would be \$3,272,003.

After our review, no irregularities or inconsistencies were found with the one submitted bid.

In the 2013/2014 Capital Outlay Summary, we budgeted for a total of \$1,300,000 for phase 1.

Based on the information and budgetary considerations, it is recommended that the City of Rochelle reject all bids.

RMU personnel along with our consulting engineers of Barnes, Henry, Meisenheimer & Gende, Inc. (BHMG) will scale down the scope of the project to just installing the conduit and rebid this project for phase 1. RMU crews will be committed to installing the conductor, terminations, hardware, and coordinating the conversion for phase 1.

Joe Orlikowski

RMU Electric Operation Superintendent.