

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Memo

August 29, 2022

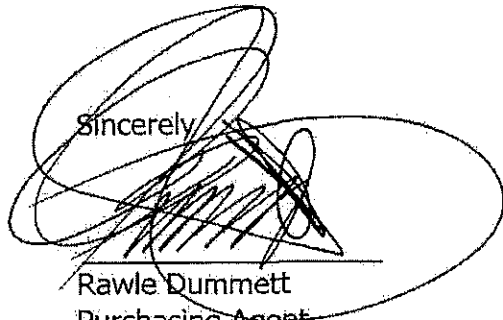
Mr. Rob Brule
First Selectman
Town of Waterford
15 Rope Ferry Road
Waterford, CT 06385

Re: Bid Reject – Bid#22-128 Old Norwich and Cross Roads Pump Station Upgrades

Dear Mr. Brule:

Proposals for the above-mentioned bid were opened on June 30, 2022 by then Assistant Director Waterford Utility Commission Jim Bartelli and Finance Director Kim Allen with the attached results. However, upon reviewing submissions, the lowest bidder Tucker Mechanical was significantly above budget. As a result, I respectfully seek the Board's approval to reject all bids as a way forward is determined.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rawle Dummatt', is written over a horizontal line.

Rawle Dummatt
Purchasing Agent,
Town of Waterford

FIFTEEN ROPE FERRY ROAD



WATERFORD, CT 06385

August 25, 2022

Mr. Rob Brule, First Selectman
Town of Waterford Town Hall
15 Rope Ferry Road
Waterford, CT 06385

RE: Request to Reject Bid #22-128 for the Old Norwich Rd. and Cross Rd. Sewer Pump Station Upgrades.

Dear Mr. Brule,

On 6-30-2022, the purchasing agent opened bids for the upgrade of the Old Norwich Rd and Cross Rd sewer pumping stations.

The lowest responsive bid was Tucker Mechanical from Meriden, CT in the amount of \$3,489,843
The current available funding for this project is \$1,443,550 this represents an insufficiency of \$2,046,293

Considering the bid amounts received far exceed our available funding, it is hereby requested that bid #22-128 be rejected. The Utility Commission will reevaluate this project in the future.

Respectfully submitted for your consideration,

James A. Bartelli, Interim Director
Utility Commission

Cc: Kim Allen – Director of Finance
Rawle Dummett – Purchasing Agent
Dennis Dievert – Wright Pierce Engineers
Utility Commission

Tabulation Sheet Bid#22-128 Old Norwich and Cross Road Sewer Pump Station Upgrades June 30, 2022 @11:00 am							
Item No.	Description	Tucker Mechanical	Kovacs Construction Corp.	The Associated Construction Company	C.H. Nickerson & Co.Inc	Lawrence Brunoli Inc.	Holzner Construction
		Proposal	Proposal	Proposal	Proposal	Proposal	Proposal
1	Lump Sum: Old Norwich Road Pump Station Upgrade Complete and operational	\$1,359,843.00	\$2,009,000.00	\$2,662,687.00	\$1,800,000.00	\$2,300,000.00	\$2,049,000.00
2	Lump Sum: Cross Road Pump Upgrade complete and operational.	\$2,100,000.00	\$1,844,000.00	\$2,381,951.00	\$1,799,693.00	\$1,977,000.00	\$1,712,000.00
3	Allowance	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
4	Allowance	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
	Total Bid	\$3,489,843.00	\$3,683,000.00	\$5,074,638.00	\$3,629,693.00	\$4,307,000.00	\$3,791,000.00

