

11. Resolution rejecting Bids for Improvements at Collindale Avenue Sanitary Lift Station

Item Number: 11



CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS AGENDA ACTION REQUEST

DATE: March 25, 2025

TO: Mark Washington, City Manager

COMMITTEE: Community Development Committee

LIAISON: Mary Kate Berens, Deputy City Manager

FROM: Tim Burkman, City Engineer
Engineering

SUBJECT: **Resolution rejecting Bids for Improvements at Collindale Avenue
Sanitary Lift Station**

This project consists of relocating and updating the lift station control panel, relaying and supporting the sanitary sewer inlet into the Collindale Lift Station, located at the northwest corner of Collindale Ave SW and O'Brien Rd SW.

Bids were received on March 6, 2025, for this project. The engineer's estimate, prepared by Prein & Newhof, Inc. is \$394,600. A single bid was received at a total of \$799,838.03. With only one bid received and it being more than 102% over budget, the project team will be reevaluating the approach to this project including alternate means of supporting the sanitary sewer entering the lift station. The project plans that were bid required a specialty subcontractor to install the proposed helical piles.

As a result, it is recommended that the bids be rejected. If the City Commission concurs with the rejection of the bids, it is anticipated that a new bid package will be issued later this year.

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Wayne Jernberg
James Ouzts
Brian Bradley

Reviewed by O.E.E.

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WHEREAS:

1. Bids were received on March 6, 2025, for the following project:

Improvements at Collindale Avenue Sanitary Lift Station (the "Project"); and

2. A single bid was received which exceeded the engineer's estimate by more than 102%; therefore

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