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DATE: April 1, 2026

TO: David Poirier, P.E., Chief Engineering Officer
 Kenneth Morgan, P.E., Director

FROM: Morris Ross, P.E., Project Manager QA/QC _____ 

SUBJECT: **Bid Recommendation: Blue River Wastewater Treatment Plant Primary Power Pen-Design Build**
 Contract Number: 1766, Project Number: 81001034

Bids for the above referenced project were received and opened on March 17, 2026. Three (3) bidders, Hartline Construction, MegaKC, and RS Electric responded and submitted the following bids:

BIDDER	Technical Approach Score	Cost Proposal Score	Total Points	Total Amount of Bid
Hartline Construction	100	98	198	\$13,425,900.00
MegaKC	67	100	167	\$13,149,972.00
RS Electric	55	96	151	\$13,689,238.00
Engineer's Estimate				\$15,000,000.00

Project Description

This project will replace the existing power pen at the Blue River Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) to install a new 15kV primary switchgear with automatic transfers upon loss of power. The electrical equipment will be housed in a new electrical building. The new power pen will have a 20% redundancy for future power needs at the facility.

Funding Source

Funding Acct: 27-8110-807778-611040-81001034

MBE/WBE Participation

The MBE/WBE goals for this project are 14% MBE and 14% WBE business participation. Hartline Construction submitted their Contractor Utilization Plan with 15.7% MBE and 29.5% WBE business participation. Hartline Construction has no violations of the City's MBE/WBE program.

OSHA Safety Record and Experience Modification Ratio

Hartline Construction’s safety record of work-related injuries and illnesses has a total number of 0 cases. Hartline has an EMR of 0.83 as of 2024 to 2025.

Experience Reference

Hartline Construction submitted the required Evidence of Competency and Experience Reference for similar projects. Most projects were completed within the last 5 years.

Claims and Lawsuits

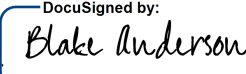
Hartline Construction has no bankruptcies, liens or other judgments against the company.

List of Subcontractors and Suppliers

An acceptable List of Subcontractors to be used on this project is included in the Request for Proposals.

Recommendation of Award

I recommend the City move forward and contract with Hartline Construction with a project cost of \$13,425,900.00 with a contingency of 10% (\$1,343,000.00) thus resulting in a total project cost of **\$14,768,900.00.**

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