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TO: Finance Committee

FROM: Dean R. Gazza

DATE: 12/08/2025

RE: Action: Award the “AWWTP MCC Replacement Project Phase 1 ” contract to Van Ert Electric Co., Inc. in the amount of \$1,605,450 with a contingency of 10% for a project total not to exceed \$1,765,995.

BACKGROUND

The 2025 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) includes \$3,800,000 for the AWWTP MCC Replacement Project. The scope of work includes removal and replacement of the 1970's vintage Motor Control Centers (MCC's) at the Appleton Wastewater Treatment Plant. This project will replace failing and obsolete MCC's at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. This will be the first phase of a two-phase project. The second phase will be bid in 2026.

PUBLIC BID RESULTS

Bids were received as follows:

- **Van Ert Co., Inc. (Low Bid)** **\$1,605,450**
- NEXT Electric, LLC. \$1,768,184
- Pieper Electric Inc. \$1,936,000

RECOMMENDATION

Our consulting engineer has provided a formal recommendation to award the construction contract to Van Ert Electric Co., Inc., the lowest responsive bidder. The Parks and Recreation Department has reviewed and concurs with this recommendation. We recommend awarding the contract in the amount of \$1,605,450, with a 10% contingency to be used only as needed.

Please contact me at (920) 832-5572 or via email at dean.gazza@appletonwi.gov with any questions.