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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - Engineering Division**  
**MEMO**

TO: Members of the Finance Committee

FROM: Ross Buetow, Deputy Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: Recommendation to reject bids for Unit Y-13 WWTP Storm Sewer Reconstruction

DATE: January 2, 2014

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The Department of Public Works is hereby recommending that all bids for Unit Y-13, WWTP Storm Sewer Reconstruction be rejected due to insufficient budgeted funds in comparison to the low bid amount. Bids were opened on Monday, December 9, 2013. The following is a summary of the bids received:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
Advance Construction	\$2,197,374.75
EJM Pipe Services	\$2,487,140.00
Super Excavators	\$2,495,687.00
SJ Louis Construction	\$3,175,000.00
Minger construction	\$3,234,240.50
Iowa Trenchless	\$3,498,000.00

The approved 2013 budget for this project was \$1,827,386.00. It is our intention to carry these funds over to 2014 and re-bid the project later in 2014 with either a modified project scope or supplemental fund balance from other 2014 projects, if such a positive fund balance develops.

Thank you for your consideration.