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To: Chairperson Kathy Plank and Members of the Finance Committee

From: Utilities Deputy Director, Chris Stempa

Date: January 2, 2019

Re: *Award 2017 AWWTP Improvements Project Bid to August Winter and Sons Inc. in the amount of \$1,721,500 plus a 10% contingency of \$172,150 for a total cost not to exceed \$1,893,650*

BACKGROUND:

The 2017 Appleton Wastewater Treatment Plant (AWWTP) Improvements Project is comprised of three independent maintenance projects that will address aged equipment replacement, reliability issues, and long-term treatment needs. The first project addresses the replacement of the 40 year old waste activated sludge pumps. The second project involves the addition of a glycol cooling system for the plant anaerobic digester gas mix compressors. The third and largest project phase is associated with the replacement of a nonfunctional positive displacement blower with an energy efficient turbine capable of serving current and future biological system oxygen demands.

BIDS:

Donohue and Associates created bidding documents for the construction project. Sealed bids were opened and read aloud on December 20, 2018 at 2:00 pm. Donohue reviewed the contractor bids and verified that each met submittal requirements. A total of four bids were received. August Winter and Sons Inc. was the lowest bid and within the available project \$2.8 M construction budget. August Winter and Sons has successfully completed project work for the City of Appleton in the past. A summary of bid results is found below.

Company	Base Bid
August Winter & Sons Inc.	\$1,721,500
Great Lakes Mechanical	\$1,798,500
J.F. Ahern Co.	\$1,785,000
Staab Construction Corporation	\$1,893,000

RECOMMENDATION:

I am requesting an award of the AWWTP Improvements Project Bid to August Winter and Sons Inc. in the amount of \$1,721,500 plus a 10% contingency of \$172,150 for a total cost not to exceed \$1,893,650. If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this project please contact Chris Stempa at 920-832-5945.