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TO: Finance Committee

FROM: Dean R. Gazza, Director of Parks, Recreation and Facilities Management

DATE: 9/26/2022

RE: Action Item: Deny all bids received for the Appleton Public Library project on September 20, 2022.

On September 20, 2022, bids were opened for the Appleton Public Library project. This included a total of thirty-eight bid packages. No bids were received for five of the bid packages. We are requesting all bids be denied.

Many bids far exceeded our estimates, and some were excessively high. Inflation, supply chains and labor shortages are contributing factors to inflated costs and lack of bidding activity. The project team will rebid the project in early 2023.

Please feel free to contact me at 832-5572 with any questions, or by email at dean.gazza@appleton.org.