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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Eric Traub, Chief Financial Officer

**FROM:** Edward P. Pluciennik, PE, Township Engineer  
Robert M. Campbell, PE, Senior Engineer

**DATE:** June 18, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Bid Review / Award Recommendation  
2018 Sanitary Sewer Manhole Rehabilitation and Sewer Lining  
LMT Contract No. 4718-4719-4742-18-15

As requested, we have reviewed the following bids submitted by the apparent low bidders for the above-referenced project and are herewith providing our recommendation for award. The following are the apparent low bids:

<i>Manhole Rehabilitation</i>	<b><u>PIM Corporation</u></b>	
<i>CIP #4719</i>	Base Bid	\$ 98,250.00
<i>Sewer Lining</i>	<b><u>Standard Pipe Services, LLC</u></b>	
<i>CIP #4718 &amp; 4742</i>	Base Bid	\$ 198,025.00
	Contingencies	\$ 14,500.00
	Total Bid Amount for Sewer Lining	<u>\$ 212,525.00</u>
	Total Amount	\$ 310,775.00

We find the total price bid of \$310,775.00 to be reasonable for the items of work required. The bid is \$128,225, or 29%, less than the total construction budget of \$439,000. Please note the \$14,500 of contingencies will only be used if and when directed by the Township.

Therefore, we recommend that the contract be award to the aforementioned contractors, contingent upon the remainder of the contract requirements being in order. Funds are available through the Capital Projects Fund #4718 – Sewer Lining Reconstruction Fund Project (\$177,325), #4719 – Manhole Reconstruction Fund Project (\$74,000); and #4742 – Interceptor Lining Project (\$59,450). Please note that \$24,250 of the \$177,325 from the Capital Projects Fund #4718 – Sewer Lining Reconstruction Fund Project will be reallocated to the Manhole Rehabilitation contract.

We trust that this memorandum adequately addresses this matter. As always, please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or if you wish to discuss any of the above.

cc: Ernie B. McNeely, Township Manager  
Donald K. Cannon, Director of Public Works  
Paul McElhaney, Assistant Director of Public Works  
Albert Augustine, Acting Sanitary Sewer Supervisor  
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