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MEMORANDUM

TO: Eric Traub, Director of Finance

FROM: Edward P. Pluciennik, PE, Township Engineer
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DATE: March 1, 2019

SUBJECT: Spring Mill Pump Station Improvement
Bid Review / Award Recommendation
LMT Contract No. 4751-19-05

As requested, we have reviewed the bids submitted for the above-referenced project and are herewith providing our recommendation for award.

The project consists of two contracts for: (a) Dewatering; and (b) Piping.

No bids were received for the Dewatering contract. We will review the scope of work and special conditions along with options available to move forward with this component of the project. We anticipate the work for this contract to be less than \$20,000.

We have reviewed the following bid submitted by PSI Pumping Solutions, Inc., the apparent low bidder, for the Piping Contract:

Base Bid	\$175,600.00
Contingencies	<u>\$ 10,600.00</u>
Total	\$186,200.00

We find the total price bid of \$186,200.00 for the Piping Contract to be reasonable for the items of work required. The bid is \$3,800, or 2%, less than the construction estimate of \$190,000 for this portion of the work. Please note the \$10,600.00 of contingencies will be used only if needed, and only if directed by the Township.

Therefore, we recommend that the Piping contract be awarded to PSI Pumping Solutions, Inc., contingent upon the remainder of the contract requirements being in order. Funds are available through the Capital Projects Fund #4751 – Spring Mill Pump Station Improvements Project.

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
Paul McElhaney, Director of Public Works
Al Augustine, Acting Sanitary Sewer Supervisor

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