



# ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

May 15, 2023

To: Terrence D. McCracken, Secretary to the Authority

From: David M. Patton, Senior Production Engineer *DMP*

Subject: Jerome D. Van de Water WTP  
Filter No.3 Valves Replacement  
ECWA Project No. 202200238

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On Tuesday, April 25, 2023, the Authority received two (2) bids for the above referenced contract. The bid has been reviewed, a mathematical check has been performed, and the apparent low bidder, John W. Danforth Company (Danforth) was found acceptable.

Danforth is an established contractor for the Authority who has worked on several ECWA contracts in the past, performing work of similar nature in a competent, reliable, and acceptable manner. They have demonstrated a good understanding of the scope and requirements for this contract.

Danforth has provided adequate MWBE documentation, approved by Director of Administration, insurance, approved by Claims Representative/Risk Manager, and proof of apprenticeship program, approved by the Secretary to the Authority.

The Engineering Department, therefore, recommends award of the above referenced contract to John W. Danforth Company in the amount of \$625,700.00.

**Budget Information:**

- Unit 1015 Van de Water Plant, Capital Item 101691. This is a multiple-year contract and the current budget amount of \$360,000 to cover costs of 2023, with the remaining costs to be funded in the 2024 budget.

Attached please find the following documents:

1. ECWA Authorization Form.
2. ECWA Recommendation for Award of Contract form.
3. Bid Tabulation.

DMP:jmf

Attachments

cc: R.Stoll,  
L.Kowalski  
M.Wymer  
L.Lester  
VAWA-288-2201-X-12

ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY  
AUTHORIZATION FORM  
For Approval/Execution of Documents  
(check which apply)

**Contract:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Project No.:** 202200238  
**Project Description:** Jerome D. Van de Water WTP Filter No.3 Valves Replacement

**Item Description:**

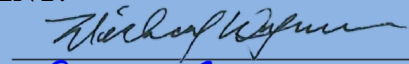






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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agreement                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Service Contract | <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment          | <input type="checkbox"/> Change Order |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BCD   | <input type="checkbox"/> NYSDOT Agreement              | <input type="checkbox"/> Contract Documents | <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recommendation for Award of Contract | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation to Reject Bids |   |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Proposals                           |  |   |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                                     |  |   |                                       |

**Action Requested:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Authorization to Execute                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal Approval                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Board Authorization to Award              | <input type="checkbox"/> Execution by the Chairman                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Authorization to Advertise for Bids            | <input type="checkbox"/> Execution by the Secretary to the Authority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Authorization to Solicit Request for Proposals |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  |  |

**Approvals Needed:**

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sr. Production Engineer		Date: 5/30/23
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chief Operating Officer		Date: 5/30/2023
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Engineer		Date: 05/30/2023
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director of Administration		Date: 05/30/2023
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Risk Manager		Date: 5/30/2023
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chief Financial Officer		Date: 06/06/2023
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal		Date: 6/06/2023

**APPROVED FOR BOARD RESOLUTION:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secretary to the Authority		Date: 6/9/2023
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**Remarks:** Unit price contract.

**Resolution Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Item No:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY  
RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD OF CONTRACT**

Contract: \_\_\_\_\_ Project No.: 202200238  
Project Description: Jerome D. Van de Water WTP Filter No.3 Valves Replacement  
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**CONTRACT AWARD**

Contractor/Supplier: John W. Danforth Company  
Award Amount: \$625,700.00

**BID SUMMARY:**

Bidder	Total Bid Amount
<u>John W. Danforth Company</u>	<u>\$625,700.00</u>
<u>STC Construction, Inc.</u>	<u>\$647,800.00</u>
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Attachments: ☒ Bid Tabulation ☐ Consultant's Recommendation

**APPROVALS (Select applicable)**

**WMBE APPROVAL**

☒ No Waiver  
☐ Full Waiver  
☐ Partial Waiver

☒ EEO Compliance Officer  Date 05/15/2023

**INSURANCE APPROVAL**

☒ Claims Rep/Risk Manager  Date 5/15/2023

**NYS CERTIFIED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM APPROVAL**

☒ Coordinator of Employee Relations  Date 05/15/2023

Remarks: Unit price contract.  
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**Project: Jerome D. Van De Water WTP Filter No. 3 Valves Replacement**  
**Project No.: 202200238**  
**Bid Opening: April 25, 2023 at 11:00 am**

BID ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	STC Construction, Inc. 63 Zoar Valley Road Springville, New York 14141		JW Danforth Company 300 Colvin Woods Parkway Tonawanda, NY 14150	
				UNIT COST	TOTAL	UNIT COST	TOTAL
1	REMOVAL/REPLACEMENT OF PIPING INSULATION	1	LS	\$33,000.00	\$33,000.00	\$29,500.00	\$29,500.00
2	FILTER NO. 3 PIPING COATING/PAINTING	1	LS	\$13,800.00	\$13,800.00	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00
3	REPLACEMENT OF 24" FLOW RATE CONTROLLER	1	EA	\$155,000.00	\$165,000.00	\$184,700.00	\$184,700.00
4	REPLACEMENT OF 54" FILTER INFLUENT VALVE	1	EA	\$130,000.00	\$130,000.00	\$126,000.00	\$126,000.00
5	REPLACEMENT OF 36" FILTER WASTE-WATER	1	EA	\$84,000.00	\$84,000.00	\$58,000.00	\$58,000.00
6	REPLACEMENT OF 30" FILTER CELL ISOLATION	2	EA	\$46,000.00	\$92,000.00	\$46,500.00	\$93,000.00
7	REPLACEMENT OF 30" FILTER WASH WATER	1	EA	\$49,000.00	\$49,000.00	\$46,500.00	\$46,500.00
8	REPLACEMENT OF 8" FILTER SURFACE WASH	2	EA	\$19,000.00	\$38,000.00	\$16,500.00	\$33,000.00
9	REPLACEMENT OF 6" FILTER DRAIN	1	EA	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$17,000.00	\$17,000.00
10	CONTINGENCY ALLOWANCE	1	LS	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
				<b>\$647,800.00</b>		<b>\$625,700.00</b>	