




ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

January 31, 2022

To: Terrence D. McCracken, Secretary to the Authority

From: Michael J. Quinn, Senior Distribution Engineer 

Subject: Water System Improvements
Union Road Corridor System, Town of West Seneca and Cheektowaga
Request for Proposals
Project No. 202200006

The Erie County Water Authority (Authority) recently issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for engineering services for design and construction phase services to replace several sections of mains within the Union Road Corridor distribution system in the Towns of West Seneca and Cheektowaga. The work will be performed under one contract.

The RFP was issued to twelve consulting engineering firms and the RFP was also posted to the Authority website. Eight of the original firms responded (DuBois & King, Inc., JM Davidson, Watts Architecture & Engineering, and Wm. Schutt & Associates did not submit proposals). Additionally, Clark Patterson Lee (CPL) submitted their proposal based on Authority's website. Those submitting proposals are listed in alphabetical order below:

- Barton & Loguidice, PC
- CHA Consulting, Inc.
- Clark Patterson Lee (CPL)
- DiDonato Associates
- Erdman Anthony
- Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.
- LaBella Associates, DPC
- Nussbaumer & Clarke, Inc.
- Wendel

The proposals were reviewed and discussed among the engineering staff. Experience, staffing, scope, and project approach were considered as well as experience coordinating projects with New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT). It was determined that while each firm possessed relevant qualifications to perform the work proposed, based on the review and evaluation of the proposals, it was the committee's opinion that Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. was the best firm for this project due to a combination of experience, and in particular with the NYSDOT and qualifications. In addition, the firm's fee is in line with the other firms and appears reasonable when compared to the design fees for other 2022 distribution system design projects.

In order to expedite this project, the Engineering Department will be requesting approval of a Services Agreement with Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. (Contract GP-011) also at the February 10th meeting.

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