

Staff Operations Item 4



ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

March 6, 2026

Confidential Critical Infrastructure Information

To: Jennifer Hibit, Secretary to the Authority

From: Seth L. Krull, Production Engineer *Seth Krull*

Subject: Conceptual Design Reports and Drawings for Water Intrusion of Various Facilities at Sturgeon Point and Van De Water Treatment Plants
ECWA Project No. 202600004

The Erie County Water Authority (ECWA) recently issued a Request for Proposals for consulting engineering services for conceptual design reports and drawings for addressing water intrusion within various facilities at the Sturgeon Point and Van de Water water treatment plants along with watermain leak detection at both plants, floor rehabilitation at Sturgeon Point and several raised platforms at Van de Water.

A Request for Proposals was prepared and sent to six consulting engineers: DiDonato Associates, Greenman-Pedersen, Inc., JM Davidson Engineering, Inc., LaBella Associates, Nussbaumer & Clarke, Inc., and Wendel WD Architecture. The proposal was deemed confidential and sent only to these consultants and not posted on ECWA website.

Three proposals were submitted: one from DiDonato Associates, one from JM Davidson Engineering, Inc. and one from Nussbaumer & Clarke, Inc

The proposals were reviewed and discussed among the Engineering and Control Department staff. Experience, staffing, scope, cost and project approach were considered. It was determined that JM Davidson Engineering, Inc. possessed relevant qualifications to perform the proposed work.

The Engineering Department will move forward with negotiations with JM Davidson Engineering, Inc., to develop a Professional Services Contract for the referenced project.

Budget Information:

Unit: 2510 Engineering/Construction Sturgeon Point Plant
Item: 101868 Water Intrusion Study

Unit: 2515 Engineering/Construction Van De Water Plant
Item: 101873 Water Intrusion Study

Unit: 2515 Engineering/Construction Van De Water Plant
Item: 101537 GHD-008 VDW WTP Residuals

Unit: 1010 Sturgeon Point Plant
Item: 101859 Control Building Basement Floor Rehabilitation

Unit: 1015 Van De Water Plant
Item: 101829 Flash Mix Actuators and Platform

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