

## InterOffice Memo

**To:** William T. Lichter, Village Manager  
**Through:** David Gorman, P.E., Acting Director of Public Works  
**From:** David A. Dratnol, P.E., Village Engineer  
**Date:** May 6, 2008  
**Subject:** Water Transmission Main for South Booster Station  
 Project Number: WA-07-01A

The Water Transmission Main for the South Booster Station consists of installing approximately 4,000 linear feet of 20-inch diameter ductile iron water main beneath Meyers Road (County Highway 25) from 14<sup>th</sup> Street to 22<sup>nd</sup> Street and associated water main on 14<sup>th</sup> Street.

Fifteen potential bidders and suppliers purchased bid documents. Public Works Engineering received and opened ten bids at 10:00 A.M. on May 2, 2008. The results are summarized below:

Company	Bid (as-read)	Corrected Bid
<b>Neri Brothers Construction, Inc.</b>	<b>\$1,303,856.40</b>	
Trine Construction Corp.	\$1,340,000.00	\$1,339,826.75
Swallow Construction Corp.	\$1,395,000.00	
Patnick Constriction, Inc.	\$1,409,839.80	
Bolder Contractors, Inc.	\$1,460,370.00	
Cerniglia Co.	\$1,520,253.00	
Dominic Fiordirosa Construction	\$1,555,440.00	
Martam Construction, Inc.	\$1,773,525.00	
John Neri Construction Co.	\$1,790,240.00	
Gerardi Sewer & Water	\$2,208,167.00	\$2,207,987.00
<b>Engineer's Estimate</b>	<b>\$1,508,450.00</b>	

The bid tabulation is attached. Bids are derived by multiplying the written unit price bid with the estimated number of units required to complete the project. Corrected Bids are bids that, when tabulated, result in a different number than the As-Read Bid. Frequent causes for bid differences range from simple mathematical addition or multiplication errors to transcription errors of specific unit prices by the bidder. Per bidding requirements, written unit prices govern and must be utilized. Corrected bids for this project generated lower bids than their respective As-Read Bids, but had no consequence on the bidder's ranking or the lowest bid.

The bid tabulation will be posted on the Village website after award of the contract. Please contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Staff recommends award of this contract to Neri Brothers Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$1,303,856.40. If approved by the Board, please return two (2) executed original contracts to PW Engineering for further processing.