

MEMORANDUM

TO: Blair Mayor and City Council
From: CJ Heaton, Deputy City Administrator of Public Works
Date: 3/24/26
Re: Black Elk Pump Station Bid Award

Two bids were received for the Black Elk Pump Station Improvements. Both bids were received under the engineering cost estimates of \$1,213,000.00. The two bids were as follows:

Eriksen Construction - \$845,350.00

Crossland Heavy Contractors - \$996,000.00

HDR has reviewed the bids and recommended awarding the contract to Eriksen Construction. The city has a proven track record of good work with Eriksen Construction, and staff agree with the recommendation from HDR.

Due to long lead times for equipment, staff do not expect to see a lot of work on the ground until early 2027.

Recommendation: Acceptance of the bid from Eriksen Construction in the amount of \$845,350.00.

Fiscal Impact: \$845,350.00