

**Memorandum  
Public Works Department**



**To:** City Manager  
**Subject:** Aerobic Aeration Unit Cleaning, Southwest Treatment Plant  
**Date:** October 4, 2011  
**Number:** 2011-290

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The Engineering Division opened bids for the above referenced project on Tuesday, September 20, 2011. There was only one bid submitted..

The invitation for bid was advertised in the Rock Island Argus on September 6, 2011, and September 7, 2011, and was also posted on the City Website. The following contractors were contacted:

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Brandt Construction    | Langman Construction        |
| Valley Construction    | Laud Construction           |
| Centennial Contractors | National Power Rodding Corp |
| Municipal Pipe         |                             |

The only bid is from Valley Construction, in the amount of \$92,840.00 which is 24% above the project estimate of \$75,000.00.

**Recommendation**

The Public Works Department recommends that the City Council reject the bid from Valley Construction and re-let the project for bid.

**Submitted by:** Michael J. Kane, P.E., City Engineer

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**Approved by:** Robert T. Hawes, P.E., City Manager