

**CITY OF WASHINGTON  
WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS**

TO: Mayor Manier and City Council  
FROM: Kevin Schone, Public Works Manager  
DATE: 7-1-19  
SUBJECT: Drying Beds 1 – 5 Modifications and Repairs

The 2019/2020 wastewater treatment budget allows for a planned expenditure of \$50,000 for Modifications and Repairs of Drying Beds 1 – 5 at Wastewater Treatment Plant #2. The asphalt and concrete in these drying beds are original to the 1974 construction and have degraded to the point that repair is needed. These modifications will somewhat mirror image all of the other drying beds and will be less labor intensive, saving time, and reducing the chance for injury. Modifications to beds 11-15 were completed in 2018 and we have already seen the benefits from these modifications.

Staff has contacted four contractors for quotes to complete this work with the results of these efforts below.

<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Quote</b>
<i><b>Lonewolf Concrete</b> Timberline Road Goodfield, IL 61742</i>	\$48,400
<i><b>PJ Hoerr</b> 107 N. Commerce Place Peoria, IL 61604</i>	\$63,108
<i><b>RCC</b> 101 Hoffer Lane East Peoria, IL 61611</i>	\$79,750
<i><b>Aupperle</b> 190 East Washington Street Morton, IL 61550</i>	\$88,744

\*Note: Prevailing Wages apply.

The current Purchasing Policy and Procedures require expenditures of \$10,000.00 and over to follow the Formal Bid Procedure. Staff chose to seek direct quotes from contractors with experience in this type of work as comparisons to the awarded contract for the City's Concrete Assistance with Lonewolf Concrete. Council voted in May 2019 to award Lonewolf Concrete the City's contract for concrete assistance as a way to speed up the process of getting this type of work done without going through the formal bidding procedure each time work like this is needed.

As you can see Lonewolf Concrete is the low quote at \$48,400. Lonewolf has completed projects for the City in 2018 with satisfactory results. As such, it would be staff's recommendation to award Lonewolf Concrete of Goodfield, IL the work for the Modification and Repair of Drying Beds 1-5 at WWTP#2 in the amount of \$48,400.00.

This matter is being placed on the agenda of the City Council of July 1, 2019 for review and approval.

Original construction 1974



Newer style beds

