



CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS City Council Agenda Communication

Meeting Date: Tuesday September 19th, 2022

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Agenda Item: WWTP #2 Digester Catwalk Repair Purchase Authorization.

Explanation: Staff has been concerned about the integrity of the original 1974 Digester Catwalks. There has been a noticeable increase in weathering, exposing aggregate causing the concrete to crumble. Staff contracted CMT Engineering to evaluate the concrete structures and give their opinion on the different options the City has on whether to repair or replace. Repairs were estimated at \$30,000.00, while the complete replacement was estimated at \$300,000.00. Staff determined that the repairs would be the best option at this time and budgeted accordingly.

Staff reached out to three companies. Two declined.

River City Construction	\$9,869.00 for inspected repairs
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Fiscal Impact: Not-to-exceed the budgeted \$30,000.00 for the Digester Catwalk Repair.

Staff Recommendations: Staff recommends contracting River City Construction to perform the Catwalk Repairs in not-to-exceed amount of \$30,000.00 to allow for any unforeseen issues once the tanks are drained and more can be inspected.

Action Requested: Approve purchase authorization to contract River City Construction to perform the Digester Catwalk Repair in a not-to-exceed amount of \$30,000.00, as a Consent Agenda Item.