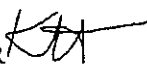


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MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** STEVE GIESBRECHT, BOROUGH MANAGER

**FROM:** KARL HAGERMAN, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR 

**SUBJECT:** PMPL RETAINING WALL PROJECT – AWARD RECOMMENDATION

**DATE:** 10/10/2017

**CC:** SCOTT NEWMAN, INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT  
DEBBIE THOMPSON, BOROUGH CLERK  
PROJECT FILE

The Power and Light department solicited bids for the PMPL Retaining Wall Project in the local newspaper on September 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. This solicitation is for the earth work portion of project to install a new sectionalizing switch in Circuit 63 so the utility can isolate Icicle Seafoods and the Trading Union during outages and other line work. The earth work entails demolition/relocation of an existing retaining wall at the corner of Balder and First Streets, adjacent to the Middle School Auditorium. Further, the site will be prepped for the electrical portion of the work and the retaining wall project contractor will be responsible for installing sidewalk level slabs at the corner and replacing all affected sidewalk panels and making road patches.

The solicitation resulted in two bids being received. Bidders were Rock N Road Construction of Petersburg and Rainforest Contracting of Petersburg. Both bidders were found to be responsible and responsive to the bid requirements. The outcome of the bid process is presented below.

	<u>Total Bid</u>
Rainforest Contracting	\$48,025.00
Rock N Road Construction	\$48,500.00
Engineer's Estimate	\$49,800.00

**It is recommended by the Power and Light department that the Borough Assembly award the PMPL Retaining Wall Project to the lowest, responsive bidder, Rainforest Contracting, for a price not to exceed \$48,025.00.** Attached is Engineer of Record, Alan Murph's similar recommendation for award.

PMPL is currently working with Electrical Power Systems for negotiations on a professional services contract to accomplish the installation of the line work and switch gear and will bring that contract award forward to the Assembly in the near future.

Please contact me with any questions. Thank you.

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October 3, 2017

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Re: PMP&L Retaining Wall Project ~ 2017

Karl;

I am writing as the engineer of record for the PMP&L Retaining Wall Project ~ 2017. The bids for this project were publicly opened on October 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 2:00 pm. There were two bidders and both were responsive with all the required documentation. The apparent low bidder is Rainforest Contracting, Inc. of Petersburg, Alaska. The low bid was \$48,025.00. The engineer's estimate for this project was \$49,800.00.

I have reviewed all of the bids and find both bids in order with no irregularities. I recommend award of this project to Rainforest Contracting, Inc. of Petersburg, Alaska, for the total amount of \$48,025.00.



Alan Murph, PE/LS  
Harai & Associates, Inc.