

RESOLUTION NO. 21-43
RESOLUTION TO REJECT ALL BIDS AND AUTHORIZE TO RE-ADVERTISE FOR BIDS
FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, pursuant to an advertisement for bids for the Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Lakefield has advertised and received bids, opened, and tabulated the bids according to law; and

WHEREAS, the following bids were received complying with that advertisement:

Bidder	Bid Amount
Magney Construction, Inc	\$5,074,200.00
Rice Lake Construction Group	\$5,417,200.00

WHEREAS, the engineer's estimate was \$3,900,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the low bid is 30.1% over the engineer's estimate; and

WHEREAS, the low bidder was unable to hold the bid amount until additional funding is secured by the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lakefield, Minnesota:

1. The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein.
2. The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to reject all bids and authorize Short Elliot Hendrickson Inc., acting as the City Engineer, to re-advertise for bids for the Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements Project.
3. The City Engineer is hereby authorized and directed to return to all bidders any deposits that accompanied their respective bids

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Lakefield, Minnesota, this 8th day of November, 2021.



Doug Busch, Mayor



Brian Rossow, City Clerk

M/ Hall _____

B. Bakalyar Y

A. Monson Y

S/ Monson _____

B. Pavelko Y

N. Hall Y

D. Busch Y