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MEMORANDUM

TO: Katheryn Emery, P.E., Engineer Chief, DWWM

FROM: Cali Carter, P.E., DWWM

DATE: June 13, 2024

SUBJECT: Town of Wardensville
Scope Change and Bid Overrun Request: IJDC No. 2020S-1873
Sewer System Improvements Project

RECOMMENDATION

The change in project scope and bid overrun request prepared by Rummel, Klepper, & Kahl for the above referenced project has been reviewed and is technically feasible.

DISCUSSION

Bids for the above referenced project were initially opened on April 11, 2024. The low and only bidder was \$1,648,000.00 above the engineer's estimate. The Town elected to rebid the project. Bids were opened a second time on June 5, 2024. The low and only bidder was again, \$1,648,000.00 above the engineers estimate.

The Town requests to reduce the scope of the project in order to allow a portion of the work to proceed. It is proposed to eliminate the least urgent portion of the project, the two pump stations rehabs, from the project and eliminate the contract cost by \$1,291,230.00. After elimination of the pump station work and reducing construction contingency from 15% to 5%, there is still a \$90,750.00 overrun.

The Town is requesting \$90,750.00 of IJDC Bid Overrun Grant funds.