



## Lewis County Department of Public Works

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### MEMORANDUM

**Date:** February 27, 2020

**To:** Project File

**From:** Rose Williams, Admin. Assistant Sr.

**Subject:** *Recommendation rejecting bids for the water tank installation at Solid Waste*

RCW 43.19.1911(1) allows for the preservation of the integrity of the competitive bid system and dictates that after competitive bids have been opened, award must be made to that responsible bidder who submitted the lowest responsive bid, unless there is a compelling reason to reject all bids and cancel the solicitation. Quotes were requested on February 9, 2020 for plumbing services for the Water Installation Project by email to all contractors listed on our Plumbing and General Contractor categories. Public Works received one responsive bid for this project on February 24, 2020, this bidder was significantly over the bid amount expected. It appears to be in the best public interest to reject the bid for the project and present a rebid to plumbers in our area that qualify for the Small Works Roster.

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