

# Memo

**To:** City Council  
**From:** Amy E. Gilson, P.E., Director of Public Works  
**Date:** January 20, 2015  
**Re:** Bids for Torque Tube Replacement



---

Bids were received on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 for repairs to the torque tube in the primary clarifier #2 at the wastewater treatment plant. Following is the summary of the bids received:

Allied Mechanical Services, Inc.	\$ 9,500.00
Franklin Holwerda Company	\$ 27,000.00
TH Eifert	\$ 28,860.00

As you may recall, city council approved the purchase of the replacement equipment at the meeting on December 22, 2014. This bid is for the installation of that equipment. We have worked with Allied Mechanical on a similar project where their bid was significantly less than the other contractors, and we were satisfied with their work. Therefore, we are recommending that the contract for the replacement of the clarifier torque tube be awarded to Allied Mechanical in the amount of \$9,500.00. Because this was an unexpected maintenance expense, it will be paid for out of reserves in the water and sewer budget.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

cc: Ginger Terpstra, City Clerk