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Cory Bienfang, P.E.
City Engineer, City of Mankato
Intergovernmental Center
10 Civic Center Plaza
Mankato, MN 56001

Re: **Recommendation of Award**
Pilot Study: Membrane Treatment System
City Project No. 11240

Dear Mr. Bienfang,

The City of Mankato bid the Pilot Study: Membrane Treatment System project (City project no. 11240) on May 29, 2026. Bids were received electronically through QuestCDN (Quest project no. 10175549).

Three bids were received. HR Green and City staff have reviewed the bid proposals for completeness and accuracy. The low bid was from FilmTec Corporation. The bids are summarized below:

Item No.	Description	Unit	Qty	Engineer's Estimate	FilmTec Corporation	Wigen Companies, Inc.	Engineering, LLC
				Bid Amount	Bid Amount	Bid Amount	Bid Amount
1	Pilot Study Membrane Treatment System (3-month Rental)	LS	1	\$175,000.00	\$68,400.00	\$134,844.00	\$148,300.00
2	System Additional Monthly Rental Rate	MONTH	1	\$20,000.00	\$9,500.00	\$15,000.00	\$20,000.00
	BASE BID TOTAL			\$195,000.00	\$77,900.00	\$149,844.00	\$168,300.00

Upon review of the proposals provided, the bidders did not meet the requirements of the contract documents and/or the technical scope of supply specified. We recommend rejecting all bids.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at scotter@hrgreen.com or 605-221-2659.

Sincerely,

HR Green, Inc.

Sam Cotter, PE
Project Engineer

cc: City of Mankato: Kyle Hinrichs, Aaron Duchene, Karl Keel, Jim Tatge
HR Green: Mark Hardie

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