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**TO:** The Honorable Board of Water Commissioners  
Detroit Water and Sewerage Department  
City of Detroit, Michigan

**FROM:** Marqaicha Welch,  
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**RE:** DWSD RFB #534156 – Response to Bid Protest from Major Contracting

**DATE:** July 28, 2025

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DWSD Procurement received a bid protest regarding Request for Bids (RFB) #534156, for Water System Improvements, via email on Monday, July 28, 2025.

Major Contracting's bid protest contends that the lowest responsive bid for LGC, was unbalanced due to significantly low pricing for several line items.

DWSD Engineering Group reviewed the bid tabulation and determined there were some specific line items where the quantities presented on the pricing sheet did not align with the specific quantities reflected within the drawing specifications for this project.

Based on the information provided and the second review of LGC's previous bid submission, Procurement requests the Board of Water Commissioners, accept Major Contracting's bid protest.

**cc:** Gary Brown, Director  
Mohammad Farhat, Chief of Engineering  
Scott MacGriff, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer