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DURANT CITY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

1:00 PM

**Roscoe J. Hatfield
Council Chambers
300 West Evergreen
Durant, Oklahoma
AGENDA**

March 13, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Administration

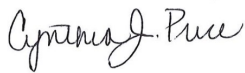
- a. 1) Consider Award of Bid for Wastewater Treatment Plant Rehabilitation Project to Drake General Contractors, LLC, in the Amount of \$31,377,000.00;
- 2) Consider Approval of Notice of Award.

- b. Consider and Vote to Approve/Reject Publication of Notice to Request Bids to Lease Oil and Gas Interests of Approximately 34.99 Acres Owned by the Durant City Utilities Authority

ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that in conformity with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, public notice of the date, time and place of this meeting was filed with the City Clerk of Durant on the 10th day of March 2026 and that an agenda of said meeting was posted at the place of such meeting at 10:15 a.m. on the 12th day of March 2026.



Cynthia J. Price, City of Durant



The City of Durant

[AGENDA_ITEM_DEPARTMENT]

Memorandum

Date: 3/13/2026
To: Mayor and City Council
From:
Re: Administration

Council Information / Action Requested

City Staff Information / Action Follow-up, if Council authorizes this action:

ATTACHMENTS:



The City of Durant

[AGENDA_ITEM_DEPARTMENT]

Memorandum

Date: 3/13/2026
To: Mayor and City Council
From: Phillip Hightower, Public Works Director
Re: 1) Consider Award of Bid for Wastewater Treatment Plant Rehabilitation Project to Drake General Contractors, LLC, in the Amount of \$31,377,000.00;
2) Consider Approval of Notice of Award.

There were five bidders. The bid tab sheet is attached.

Staff recommends Drake General Contractors, LLC, in the Amount of \$31,377,000.00.

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- b) Approval of Notice of Award.

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ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. 031026 Recommendation Letter w Bid Tab & NOA



223 N Washington Ave
Durant, OK 74701

Phone: (580) 924-1800
Fax: (580) 924-1801

March 10, 2026

Durant City Utilities Authority
300 W Evergreen
Durant, OK 74701

RE: Wastewater Treatment Plant Rehabilitation Project
Bid Tabulation and Recommendation

Mayor and Council:

The above referenced project was bid at 2:00 p.m. on March 10, 2026. Eight (8) general contractors were pre-qualified for this project and five (5) elected to submit a bid. Drake General Contractors, LLC of Paris, TX was the apparent low bidder with a bid of: Thirty One Million Three Hundred Seventy Seven Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$31,377,000.00). A Certified Bid Tabulation is enclosed.

We recommend award to Drake General Contractors, LLC, in the amount of: Thirty One Million Three Hundred Seventy Seven Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$31,377,000.00). A Notice of Award is attached.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to call us at (580) 924-1800.

Respectfully,

WALL ENGINEERING

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "BW", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "Brandon Wall, P.E." and "President" is printed.

Brandon Wall, P.E.
President

Enclosure(s)
Certified Bid Tabulation
Notice of Award

cc: Bidding Contractors
Wall Engineering File (DU-20-02)

Durant City Utilities Authority
Wastewater Treatment Plant Rehabilitation Certified Bid Tabulation
Wall Engineering Project: DU-20-02
Bid Opening: March 10, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

#	Contractor	Total Base Bid for Construction
1	Drake General Contractors, LLC Paris, TX 75460	\$31,377,000.00
2	TAKNEK, LLC Gainsville, TX 76240	\$33,547,363.00
3	Crossland Heavy Contractors, Inc. Columbus, KS 66725	\$37,232,000.00
4	Archer Western Construction, LLC Edmond, OK 73013	\$42,208,125.00
5	Downey Contracting, LLC Oklahoma City, OK 73121	\$44,370,098.00

Certified as True and Correct


 Brandon Wall, P.E.
 Wall Engineering, LLC



NOTICE OF AWARD

Owner: Durant City Utilities Authority
Engineer: Wall Engineering, LLC
Contractor: Drake General Contractors, LLC
Project: Wastewater Treatment Plant Rehabilitation
Project No.: DU-20-02
Date Issued: 03/13/26
Effective Date: 03/13/26

You are notified that Owner has accepted your Bid dated **March 10, 2026**, for the above Contract, and that you are the Successful Bidder and are awarded a Contract for:

Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements

The Contract Price of the awarded Contract is **\$31,377,000.00**. Contract Price is subject to adjustment based on the provisions of the Contract, including but not limited to those governing changes and Unit Price Work as applicable.

An unexecuted copy of the Agreement along with a copy of the Contract Documents accompany this Notice of Award and have been transmitted or made available to Bidder electronically. Drawings will be delivered separately from the other Contract Documents as will sections not applicable to Award.

You must comply with the following conditions precedent within 15 days of the date of receipt of this Notice of Award:

1. Deliver to Owner **4** counterparts of the Agreement, signed by Bidder (as Contractor).
2. Deliver with the signed Agreement(s) the Contract security (such as required performance and payment bonds) and insurance documentation, as specified in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions, Articles 2 and 6.
3. Other conditions precedent (if any): **N/A**

Failure to comply with these conditions within the time specified will entitle Owner to consider you in default, annul this Notice of Award, and declare your Bid security forfeited.

Within 10 days after you comply with the above conditions, Owner will return to you one fully signed counterpart of the Agreement, together with any additional copies as indicated in General Conditions.

Owner: **Durant City Utilities Authority**

By *(signature)*: _____

Name *(printed)*: Martin Tucker

Title *(printed)*: Chair



The City of Durant

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From: Doug Elliott, City Attorney
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