
MEMORANDUM



TO: City Council
FROM: Shawna Jenkins Tadych
SUBJECT: **Farm Land Bids**
DATE: December 14, 2023

The City owns 80 acres in Bogus Brook Township for the purposed of sludge application.

PID 01-027-0301 includes 68 acres of tillable land which the City has leased out for many years. The current lease ends in 2023, so notice was put out that we would be accepting bids to farm this land. The standard contract is for 3 growing seasons. Bill Brooks has leased the land from the City in the past so a letter was sent to him, and I followed up with a phone call. Mr Brooks decided to sit it out this time.

After advertising for bids, we received the following:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Price per acre</u>
Logan Roadstrom	\$150 via email
Jake Carlson	\$120 via email
Ken Bekius / B&G	\$146 via email
Josh Lee	\$160 via phone call
Tim Braun	\$150 via email
Jacob Keifenheim	\$195 via email
Tim Looney	\$160 via email