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**DATE:** February 24, 2021  
**TO:** MERA Governing Board  
**FROM:** Dave Jeffries, Deputy Executive Officer for the Next Gen Project  
**SUBJECT:** AGENDA ITEM B-2: Proposed Award of Bid for Next Gen System Project Bid Package No 1

Recommended Action: Review, discuss and award Bid Package 1 (IFB#2020-001) to Fidato and authorize Executive Officer to execute same.

Introduction:

On 10/28/2020, the MERA Governing Board approved release of Bid Package 1, which involves the sites work at the Civic Center, EOF and at Mt Barnabe. The Bid Package was released on 01/25/21 and closed on 02/12/21.

MERA's engineer's estimate was \$172,500 to \$189,750. MERA received two bids:

1. Fidato Base Bid: \$169,000
2. LD Strobel Base Bid: \$185,995

The details of the bids and discussion of each are included in the attached review by the MERA Implementation Program Manager, Construction Project Manager and Construction Manager.

Based on their review, I recommend that the MERA Governing Board award Bid Package 1 (EOF, Civic Center and Mt Barnabe) to Fidato and authorize staff to complete the process.

Attachment:

B-2a – Selection Memo, dated 02/18/21