

**Sauk Valley Community College
April 27, 2020**

Action Item 4.11

Topic: **Public Bid Action – 2020 Electrical Improvements Project**

Strategic Direction: **Goal 1, Objective 3 – Be operationally efficient in order to maintain a low cost of attendance for students**

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Presentation:

In October 2019, the Board of Trustees approved replacement of the College’s main switchgear and related equipment with a budget allocation for construction of \$280,000. The project was publicly advertised on February 24, 2020, a pre-bid meeting was held on March 2, 2020, and four (4) contractors and three (3) plan rooms requested were provided bid documents by Willett Hofmann and Associates, Inc. Two (2) bid proposals were received, opened, and read aloud at the College on March 13, 2020. The results were as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Bid</u>
McGinn & McGinn, Inc. d/b/a Engel Electric	\$ 465,215
Special Power, Inc.	339,975

Recommendation:

The Administration recommends the Board not accept the bids for the 2020 Electrical Improvements Project. Both bids received were over budget and considerable concerns were expressed over the availability and deliverability of the equipment and completion of the work within the allotted project timeframe and the potential impact on the start of the Fall 2020 Semester. The Administration will reassess the proposed project at a later date.