

LEWIS & CLARK AWARDS **CONTRACT for PIPELINE to WORTHINGTON**

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Tea, SD – The Lewis & Clark Board of Directors today awarded a \$10,785,600 contract to S.J. Louis Construction of Rockville, MN for construction of Minnesota – Segment 4, which is the 15 miles of pipeline between Worthington and Lincoln Pipestone RWS’ connection near Adrian. “Along with a meter building and reservoir that we will be bidding in the coming months, this pipeline will allow Worthington to receive long-awaited water from Lewis & Clark by the end of 2018,” said Executive Director Troy Larson.

The amount originally budgeted for this work, as indexed for inflation, was \$12,997,100. “We were very pleased to have yet another project where the low bid was well under budget because this impacts our federal funding ceiling. All of us at Lewis & Clark, including our engineers, are working very hard to ensure construction of the entire system does not exceed our federal funding ceiling, so each project that comes in under budget gets us closer to that goal,” said Larson.

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