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February 28, 2025

Mr. Shane Shamanur, Engineering Director
Department of Public Works
City of Mt. Juliet
71 East Hill Street
Mt. Juliet, Tennessee 37122

RE: City of Mt. Juliet; Dept. of Public Works
Equalization Basin and Pump Station
(WMS No. 23135)

Dear Mr. Shamanur:

We have completed our review of the bids received at 2:00 p.m. on February 25, 2025 for the above referenced project. Our review of the bids found that three bids contained an arithmetical error, which were corrected. These errors did not change the ranking of the bids as read aloud. A copy of the bid tabulation is attached for your review and a ranking of these bids is as follows:

| | <u>CONTRACTOR RANKING</u> | <u>TOTAL BID</u> |
|---|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Bowen Engineering Corporation | \$18,544,921.50 |
| 2 | Judy Construction Company | \$18,910,000.00 |
| 3 | Cumberland Valley Constructors, Inc. | \$20,388,800.00 |
| 4 | W&O Construction Co. Inc. | \$20,624,100.00 |
| 5 | J. Cumby Construction, Inc. | \$21,686,250.00 |
| 6 | Reeves Young, LLC | \$21,695,000.00 |
| 7 | Smith Contractors, Inc. | \$21,825,250.00 |
| 8 | Cleary Construction Inc. | \$23,932,000.00 |

As indicated by the ranking, Bowen Engineering Corporation was found to be the lowest bidder for the project with a low bid of \$18,544,921.50. Based on our review of project references provided and past performance of this firm, we find that Bowen Engineering Corporation has a satisfactory "track record" of completed work on projects similar to this project.

The bidding document for this project allows for the selection of designated items of major equipment. A listing of those major equipment items and the bidder's installed price is also included with the attached bid tabulation. Based on the tabulation of major equipment items, and a review of the proposed equipment, we recommend the selection of the following manufacturers of major equipment:

| <u>Description of Equipment</u> | <u>Recommended Manufacturer</u> |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Motor Control Center | Square D |
| Pumps | Flygt |
| SCADA System | Prime Controls |
| Odor Control System | Evoqua |
| Prestressed Tanks | CROM |

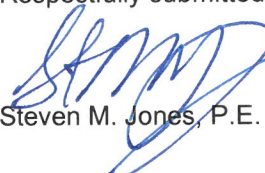


The selection of the above manufacturers of major equipment items does not result in a reduction in the bid amount of the contract. In accordance with the provisions of the bidding documents and upon the acceptance of that recommendation, the awarded amount for the bid will be \$18,544,921.50.

If the City accepts this recommendation and awards this project to Bowen Engineering Corporation, then a Contract can be entered into between the City of Mt. Juliet and Bowen Engineering Corporation provided this firm can obtain the required bonds and insurance.

Please contact us if you have any questions regarding the above.

Respectfully submitted,



Steven M. Jones, P.E.

Enclosures

Ccs: Mr. Kenny Martin, City Manager, w/enclosure, via email
Ms. Dana Hire, City Finance Director, w/enclosure
Mr. Tim Forkum, Utilities Director, w/enclosure via email
Ms. Donna Howard, Administrative Assistant, w/enclosure, via email