

December 23, 2016

Mr. Kelly Rasmussen
Public Works Superintendent
City of Kalama
P.O. Box 1070
Kalama, Washington 98625

**SUBJECT: REVIEW OF BIDS, ROBB ROAD WATER MAIN LOOP PROJECT
RAILROAD CROSSING
CITY OF KALAMA, COWLITZ COUNTY, WASHINGTON
G&O #15255**

Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

On December 22, 2016, the City of Kalama received six bids for the Robb Road Water Main Loop Project Railroad Crossing. The bids ranged from \$282,604.80 to \$424,338.00. The Engineer's Estimate was \$252,018. Each proposal was checked for correctness of extensions of the prices per unit and the total price. One correction was made; however, these corrections did not change the position of the low bidder. We have provided a bid summary with this letter. The bidders and their respective bid amounts, including sales tax where applicable, are as follows:

	Engineer's Estimate.....	\$252,018.00
1.	Tapani, Inc. (Battle Ground, WA)	\$282,604.80
2.	Clark & Sons Excavating (Battle Ground, WA)	\$290,790.00
3.	Armadillo Boring, Inc. (Salem, OR).....	\$306,945.00
4.	Trenchless Construction Services, LLC (Arlington, WA)	\$311,522.25
5.	Nutter Corporation (Vancouver, WA).....	\$356,379.22
6.	Advanced Excavating Specialists, LLC (Longview, WA)	\$424,338.00

The low responsive bidder, Tapani, Inc. of Battle Ground, WA, is currently a Washington State registered and licensed contractor and appears to have the relevant qualifications and experience to successfully perform the work the project will require. To our knowledge, the low bidder has not claimed bid error and no formal bidding protests have been recorded. In accordance with RCW 39.04, we have verified the low bidder, Tapani, Inc. of Battle Ground, WA, has met the responsibility criteria.



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Based on our evaluation, we recommend that the project be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, Tapani, Inc., 1904 SE 6th Pl., Battle Ground, WA 98604.

Please contact us if you have any questions and/or require additional information.


Sincerely,

GRAY & OSBORNE, INC.

Michael B. Johnson, P.E.

MBJ/sp
Encl.

cc: Ms. Coni McMaster, City Clerk, City of Kalama

BIDDER		ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE				TAPANI, INC.		CLARK AND SONS EXCAVATING, INC.		ARMADILLO BORING, INC.		TRENCHLESS CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, LLC		NUTTER CORPORATION		ADVANCED EXCAVATING SPECIALISTS, LLC	
BIDDER ADDRESS						1904 SE 6th Place Battle Ground, WA 98604		7601 NE 289th Street Battle Ground, WA 98604		1980 Oxford Street SE Salem, OR 97302		4103 241st Street NE Arlington, WA 98223		7211-A NE 43rd Avenue Vancouver, WA 98661		1010 Columbia Boulevard Longview, WA 98632	
WASHINGTON STATE WORKMAN'S COMP. ACCT. NO.						478 929-00		17576401		242,371-00		148,087-00		819,513-011		179,297-00	
WASHINGTON STATE CONTRACTOR'S REG. NUMBER						TAPANI*883OE		CLARKSE85105		ARMADBI889DP		TRENCCS013MW		NUTTEU088PE		ADVANES91SLT	
BID BOND OR OTHER GOOD FAITH TOKEN						5% BID BOND		5% BID BOND		5% BID BOND		5% BID BOND		5% BID BOND		5% BID BOND	
NO.	ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	
1	Mobilization and Demobilization	1 LS	\$19,000.00	\$19,000.00	\$26,000.00	\$26,000.00	\$27,000.00	\$27,000.00	\$27,000.00	\$27,000.00	\$61,250.00	\$61,250.00	\$32,899.93	\$32,899.93	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	
2	Unexpected Site Changes	1 CALC	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00		
3	Trench Excavation Safety Systems	1 LS	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$118,000.00	\$118,000.00	\$21,000.00	\$21,000.00	\$31,000.00	\$31,000.00	\$24,000.00	\$24,000.00	\$37,000.00	\$37,000.00	
4	Railroad Borings (BNSF Tracks)	1 LS	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$228,400.00	\$228,400.00	\$120,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$232,000.00	\$232,000.00	\$192,000.00	\$192,000.00	\$269,000.00	\$269,000.00	\$292,000.00	\$292,000.00	
Subtotal:				\$234,000.00		\$262,400.00		\$270,000.00		\$285,000.00		\$289,250.00		\$330,899.93		\$394,000.00	
Sales Tax @ 7.7%				\$18,018.00		\$20,204.80		\$20,790.00		\$21,945.00		\$22,272.25		\$25,479.29		\$30,338.00	
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COST				\$252,018.00		\$282,604.80		\$290,790.00		\$306,945.00		\$311,522.25		\$356,379.22		\$424,338.00	
Sealed bids were opened at the City of Kalama, 195 North 1st Street, Kalama, Washington 98625 on Thursday, December 22, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. (local time).																	
I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above tabulations are true and correct transcriptions of the unit prices and total amounts bid.						DENOTES MATHEMATICAL OR ROUNDING ERROR											
																	
MICHAEL B. JOHNSON, P.E.																	