


Gray & Osborne, Inc.
CONSULTING ENGINEERS

April 6, 2020



Mr. Kelly Rasmussen
Superintendent of Public Works
City of Kalama
P.O. Box 1007
Kalama, Washington 98625

**SUBJECT: REVIEW OF BIDS, 2020 PAVEMENT PRESERVATION
CITY OF KALAMA, COWLITZ COUNTY, WASHINGTON
G&O #19249.00 & #19677.00**

Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

On April 2, 2020, the City of Kalama received five bids for the 2020 Pavement Preservation project. The bids ranged from \$431,925.00 to \$654,875.00. The Engineer's Estimate was \$709,495.00. Each proposal was checked for correctness of extensions of the prices per unit and the total price. No corrections were made. We have provided a bid summary with this letter. The bidders and their respective bid amounts, including sales tax where applicable, are as follows:

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| 1. | Advanced Excavating Specialists, LLC (Longview, WA) | \$431,925.00 |
| 2. | Clark and Sons Excavating, Inc. (Battle Ground, WA) | \$432,767.50 |
| 3. | C&R Tractor and Landscaping, Inc. (Kelso, WA) | \$529,646.58 |
| 4. | Granite Construction Company (Vancouver, WA) | \$547,547.00 |
| 5. | Midway Underground, LLC (Toledo, WA) | \$654,875.00 |
| | Engineer's Estimate | \$706,495.00 |

The lowest responsive bidder, Advanced Excavating Specialists, LLC of Longview, Washington, 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 lowest bidder has not claimed bid error and no formal bidding protests have been recorded. In accordance with RCW 39.04, we have verified the lowest bidder, Advanced Excavating Specialists, LLC of Longview, Washington, has met the responsibility criteria. The Mandatory Bidder Responsibility Checklist, including documentation, is attached for the City's file.



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Based on our evaluation, we recommend that the project be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder:

Advanced Excavating Specialists, LLC
1010 Columbia Boulevard
Longview, Washington 98632

Prior to awarding the contract, the City will need approval from the Transportation Improvement Board.

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

Sincerely,

GRAY & OSBORNE, INC.

Brian Bollen, P.E.

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Encl.

cc: Mr. Chris Langhoff, P.E., Project Engineer, Transportation Improvement Board