



May 1, 2020

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

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF BIDS, MEEKER DRIVE LIFT STATION
REPLACEMENT
CITY OF KALAMA, COWLITZ COUNTY, WASHINGTON
G&O #19481.00

Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

On April 29, 2020, the City of Kalama received 14 bids for the Meeker Drive Lift Station Replacement. The bids ranged from \$977,379.78 to \$1,279,208.45. The Engineer's Estimate was \$1,201,196.75. Each proposal was checked for correctness of extensions of the prices per unit and the total price. Three corrections were 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:

1. Catworks Construction (Vancouver, WA).....\$977,379.78
2. Tapani, Inc. (Battle Ground, WA)\$1,008,271.55
3. Midway Underground, LLC (Toledo, WA).....\$1,058,930.60
4. JH Kelly (Longview, WA).....\$1,077,826.05
5. Nutter Corporation (Vancouver, WA)\$1,116,787.22
6. Rotschy, Inc. (Vancouver, WA)\$1,143,953.73
7. Lee Contractors, LLC (Battle Ground, WA)\$1,144,279.50
8. Advanced Excavating Specialists, LLC (Longview, WA)\$1,145,466.40
9. Stellar J Corporation (Woodland, WA)\$1,161,975.10
10. Rognlin's Inc. (Aberdeen, WA).....\$1,175,031.00
11. Clackamas Construction (Boring, OR).....\$1,187,423.32
12. Stettler Supply Company (Salem, OR).....\$1,190,331.22
13. McClure and Sons, Inc. (Mill Creek, WA).....\$1,190,931.14
- Engineer's Estimate.....\$1,201,196.75**
14. NOVA Contracting, Inc. (Littlerock, WA).....\$1,279,208.45



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The lowest responsive bidder, Catworks Construction of Vancouver, 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, Catworks Construction of Vancouver, Washington, has met the responsibility criteria. The Mandatory Bidder Responsibility Checklist, including documentation, is attached for the City's file. We have also reviewed the Supplemental Bidder Criteria information submitted by Catworks Construction and they appear to meet the requirements of the Supplemental Bidder Responsibility Criteria.

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

Catworks Construction
3501 Thompson Avenue
Vancouver, Washington 98660

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

Sincerely,

GRAY & OSBORNE, INC.

Michael B. Johnson, P.E.

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Encl.

cc: Mr. Victor Bohannon, Catworks Construction