

May 3, 2011

Ralph Gallegos  
Executive Director of Energy Management and Construction  
Gadsden Independent School District  
P.O. Drawer 70  
Anthony, NM 88021

Re: GISD, Chaparral Schools Sewer Connection Project  
Bid Award Recommendation  
GISD Bid No. 10-11-21  
BHI Project No. 20110314

Dear Mr. Gallegos:

Bids were opened for the above referenced project on Thursday April 28, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. The project consists of 8" and 6" sewer mains including trenching, backfill, manholes and pavement removal and replacement for the Chaparral Schools.

The project was bid on a unit price cost basis. Final quantities may vary from those estimated in the Bid Schedule. A total of 4 bids were received before the scheduled Bid Opening. The bids from Gallardo Construction and Highland Enterprises contained arithmetic errors which had no impact to the bid results. A tabulation of the bids and the engineer's estimate of probable cost are attached. A summary of the three lowest bids is shown below:

Triple J Excavation Inc. Las Cruces, New Mexico	\$204,575.00
Gallardo Construction Las Cruces, New Mexico	\$207,136.25
Highland Enterprises Las Cruces, New Mexico	\$380,570.00
<i>Engineer Estimate</i>	<i>\$195,555.00</i>

These figures DO NOT include New Mexico Gross Receipts Tax at a rate of 6.3750%

The apparent low bidder is:

Triple J. Excavation Inc.  
1051 N. Solano Dr.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
575-527-1763

NM License No. 359457  
GA01, GA03, GB98, GF09, GS08, EE98  
Expires: December 31, 2011

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The apparent low bidder's licenses have been verified with Contractors Licensing Services, Inc., are valid for the type of work to be accomplished, and are in active status. We have worked with Triple J Excavation Inc. on past projects with satisfactory results. The contract documents require that bidders hold the bid prices for a period of forty five (45) days after the bid opening to allow the Owner to evaluate the bid proposals.

It is our understanding that GISD currently has funding for the total base bid of the project. On the basis of the above, I recommend that GISD award the project to Triple J. Excavation Inc. in the amount of \$204,575.00.

The Gadsden Independent School District is required to take action (in the form of a vote) to accept or revise this recommendation in accordance with the GISD's objectives for award of the construction contract. It is my understanding that consideration of the award will take place at the May 12, 2011 GISD Board of Education meeting. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need further assistance with this prior to that time.

Sincerely,



Robert P. Richardson, P.E.  
Sr. Vice President  
Las Cruces Office


DMS/dg  
Enclosure(s)

cc: Triple J. Excavation Inc.



GADSDEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 CHAPARRAL SCHOOLS SEWER CONNECTION PROJECT  
 BID REVIEW CERTIFICATION  
 GISD BID NO. 10-11-21  
 BID OPENING DATE: APRIL 28, 2011

Bid Item	Description	Unit	Qty	Engineers Estimate		Triple J Excavation Inc.		Gallardo Construction		Highland Enterprises		Smith & Aguirre Const. Co.	
				Unit Price	Extension	Unit Price	Extension	Unit Price	Extension	Unit Price	Extension	Unit Price	Extension
1	Mobilization/Demobilization	LS	1	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00
2	Construction Staking	LS	1	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
3	Traffic Control	LS	1	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
4	SWPPP	LS	1	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,148.75	\$ 2,148.75	\$ 5,800.00	\$ 5,800.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
5	Inspection and Testing Allowance	ALW	1	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
6	8" SDR-35	LF	1650	\$ 6.50	\$ 10,725.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 16,500.00	\$ 10.32	\$ 17,028.00	\$ 8.30	\$ 13,695.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 14,850.00
7	6" SDR-35	LF	950	\$ 4.85	\$ 4,607.50	\$ 11.00	\$ 10,450.00	\$ 9.97	\$ 9,471.50	\$ 6.50	\$ 6,175.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 6,650.00
8	Trenching, Backfilling, Compaction 0-8 ft.	LF	100	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 7.77	\$ 777.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 5,000.00
9	Trenching, Backfilling, Compaction 8-12 ft.	LF	2000	\$ 11.25	\$ 22,500.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 7.77	\$ 15,540.00	\$ 38.37	\$ 76,740.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 150,000.00
10	Trenching, Backfilling, Compaction 12-16 ft.	LF	500	\$ 16.50	\$ 8,250.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 12.96	\$ 6,480.00	\$ 51.00	\$ 25,500.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 47,500.00
11	New 4 ft diameter Precast Manhole 0-8 ft.	EA	1	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 2,900.00
12	New 4 ft diameter Precast Manhole 8-12 ft.	EA	4	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 15,200.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
13	New 4 ft diameter Precast Manhole 12-16 ft.	EA	1	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 4,030.00	\$ 4,030.00	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 4,700.00
14	Existing Pavement, Asphalt Concrete...	SY	800	\$ 23.50	\$ 18,800.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 21,600.00	\$ 50.38	\$ 40,304.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 38,400.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 33,600.00
15	Gravel Roadway surface replacement ...	SY	2500	\$ 8.50	\$ 21,250.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 16,250.00	\$ 13.75	\$ 34,375.00	\$ 9.25	\$ 23,125.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 40,000.00
16	Existing Concrete Walkway, removal and replacement	LF	50	\$ 13.50	\$ 675.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 5,250.00
17	Existing Concrete Drainage Structure	LF	15	\$ 11.50	\$ 172.50	\$ 95.00	\$ 1,425.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 73.00	\$ 1,095.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 2,250.00
18	Force Main Piping including all trenching...	LF	1350	\$ 18.50	\$ 24,975.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 21,600.00	\$ 7.57	\$ 10,219.50	\$ 14.60	\$ 19,710.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 39,150.00
19	Septic and Holding Tank Decommission	EA	8	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 14,400.00	\$ 430.00	\$ 3,440.00	\$ 8,750.00	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
20	Sewage removal	GAL	150000	\$ 0.12	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 0.13	\$ 19,500.00	\$ 0.13	\$ 18,802.50	\$ 0.13	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 0.18	\$ 27,000.00
21	Lift Station Modification	LS	2	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
22	Utility Relocation	ALW	1	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
<b>TOTAL BASE BID (Items 1 thru 22)</b>				<b>\$</b>	<b>195,555.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>204,575.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>207,136.25</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>380,570.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>462,850.00</b>

  
 Robert P. Richardson, P.E.

