

April 19, 2013

Alfredo Holguin
Director of Physical Plant
Gadsden Independent School District
P.O. Drawer 70
Anthony, NM 88021

Re: GISD, NM 225 Bridge Sanitary Sewer Force Main Repairs
Bid Award Recommendation
GISD Bid No. 12-13-27
BHI Project No. 20130325

Dear Mr. Holguin:

Bids were opened for the above referenced project on Thursday April 18, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. The project consists of sewer force main repairs to Washington Street/ NM 225 Bridge crossing in Anthony NM.

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. 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	\$35,520.00
Burn Construction Co. Inc. Las Cruces , New Mexico	\$48,235.00
Smithco Construction Inc. Caballo, New Mexico	\$84,700.00
<i>Engineer Estimate</i>	<i>\$34,548.40</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.
5005 Del Rey Blvd.
Las Cruces, NM 88012
575-527-1763

NM License No. 359457
GA-01, GA-03, GB-98, GF-09, GS-08, EE-98
Expires: December 31, 2014

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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 previous GISD 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 \$35,520.00.

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 April 25, 2013 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,



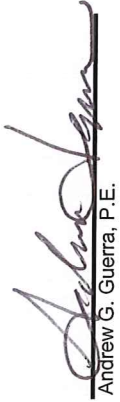
David M. Shields, C.E.T.
Project Manager
Las Cruces Office

DMS/dg
Enclosure(s)

cc: Triple J Excavation Inc.

GADSDEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT,
 NM225 BRIDGE SANITARY SEWER FORCE MAIN REPAIRS
 BID REVIEW CERTIFICATION
 GISD BID NO. 12-13-27
 BID OPENING DATE: APRIL 18, 2013

Bid Item	Description	Unit	Qty	Engineers Estimate		Triple J Excavation		Burn Construction Co.		Smithco Construction		Smith & Aguirre Const.	
				Unit Price	Extension	Unit Price	Extension	Unit Price	Extension	Unit Price	Extension	Unit Price	Extension
G1	Mobilization/Demobilization	LS	1	\$ 1,818.40	\$ 1,818.40	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 669.00	\$ 669.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
C1	4" Nominal Diameter Ductile Iron Pipe Section	EA	8	\$ 410.00	\$ 3,280.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 5,600.00	\$ 2,690.00	\$ 21,520.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 4,100.00	\$ 32,800.00
C2	4" Restrained Ductile Iron Compression Coupling	EA	2	\$ 275.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,869.00	\$ 3,738.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 7,000.00
C3	Remove Existing Steel Hanger & Install New 4"	EA	32	\$ 450.00	\$ 14,400.00	\$ 310.00	\$ 9,920.00	\$ 169.00	\$ 5,408.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 11,200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 6,400.00
C4	Waste Water Transfer	GAL	30,000	\$ 0.15	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 0.10	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 0.23	\$ 6,900.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 1.25	\$ 37,500.00
C5	Project Modification Allowance	ALW	1	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
TOTAL BASE BID (Items C1 thru C28)				\$	\$ 34,548.40	\$	\$ 35,520.00	\$	\$ 48,235.00	\$	\$ 84,700.00	\$	\$ 118,700.00


 Andrew G. Guerra, P.E.

