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Lawrence, Kansas  
Kaw WTP Sodium Hypochlorite Conversion Project  
City Project No. UT0801KA

B&V Project 162710  
B&V File F-1.0  
November 20, 2008

Mr. Philip Ciesielski  
Assistant Director of Utilities  
City of Lawrence  
720 W. Third Street  
P.O. Box 708  
Lawrence, Kansas 66044-0708

Subject: Recommendation of Award

Dear Philip:

We have reviewed the bids received on November 18, 2008 for Contract No. UT0801KA for the Kaw Water Treatment Plant Sodium Hypochlorite Conversion project. A copy of the bid tabulation is enclosed for your information. Two bids were submitted, one was below the Engineer's Opinion of Probable Construction Cost for the Base Bid, and one was slightly higher. Midland Contractors, Inc. was the apparent low bidder at \$237,200.00. The second bid was from Foley Company at \$291,300.00.


Midland is currently working on the Kaw WTP High Service Pump Replacement Project for the Utilities Department. We have contacted Midland regarding their bid, and they maintain confident in their bid and are prepared to proceed.

Midland submitted the List of Subcontractors with their bid. They will be performing all work with the exception of the painting work which will be performed by Mayer Specialty Services, LLC, an approved applicator of the Zebron protective lining system.

One irregularity with Midland's Bid Document submittal is that the Bid Bond submitted is on a standard AIA A310 Bid Bond form instead of the EJCDC No. C-430 Bid Bond form included in the Bidding Documents. The City has indicated that they can waive this irregularity.

We recommend awarding the contract to Midland Contractors, Inc. for \$237,200.00. If you have any questions concerning our recommendation, please contact us.

Sincerely,  
BLACK & VEATCH CORPORATION

  
Mark D. Bushouse  
Engineering Manager

NAME OF BIDDER ADDRESS OF BIDDER		Midland Contractors 111 NW Lyman Road Topeka, KS 66608	Foley Company 7501 Front Street Kansas City, MO 64102	Engineers' Opinion of Probable Cost
	Item Description			
	<b>Addenda Acknowledged</b>			
	NO. 1, and 2	Yes	Yes	
	<b>Base Bid Lump Sum Total</b>	\$237,200	\$291,300	\$290,000
	Bid Security	Yes	Yes	