



March 30, 2010

Mike Lawless  
City of Lawrence, Kansas  
PO Box 708  
Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Pump Station 25 and Force Main Upgrade  
CS07-07  
Apparent Low Bidder Recommendation for Award  
B&McD Project No. 47590

Dear Mr. Lawless:

A bid opening was held on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010 for the Pump Station 25 and Force Main Upgrade project. The apparent low bidder was Midland Contractors with a bid of two million three hundred seventy-two thousand five hundred ninety-six dollars (\$2,372,596.00).

To evaluate Midland Contractors the following items were reviewed by Burns & McDonnell:

1. Company financial data
2. Proposed Subcontractors, including reference information of the largest subcontractor, Billy Ray Waters
3. List of major equipment
4. The Contractor's capability to execute this project within the allotted contract time and availability of staff.
5. Confirmation that their Bid does not include any errors or omissions.
6. Contractor reference list for similar sized projects
7. Information on whether the Contractor was ever denied a project award.
8. Agreement to adhere to City's Utilities Management System
9. Agreement to adhere to the State of Kansas Act Against Discrimination
10. Statutory and Performance Bond
11. Information on any pending litigation or claims



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These items were reviewed by Burns & McDonnell and we recommend Midland Contractors be awarded the Contract for the aforementioned project.

Please contact me with any questions at (816) 822-4371.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey J. Keller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jeffrey" being more prominent.

Jeffrey J. Keller  
Project Manager

Cc: David Hamby, BG Consultants  
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