

March 15, 2011

Philip Ciesielski, P.E.
Utility Department, City of Lawrence
6 E. 6th Street
Lawrence, KS 66044

Re: 2010 Lawrence Airport Sanitary Sewer Improvements
Lawrence, Kansas
City Project No. UT0922CS, Bid No. B1101
10-1076L

Dear Philip,

The bid letting for the 2010 Lawrence Airport Sanitary Sewer Improvements was conducted March 8, 2011. Ten (10) bids were received which ranged from \$368,053.85 to \$716,604.80. The engineer's estimate was \$560,350.50. Midland Contractors, Inc. submitted the low bid.

After reviewing the submitted qualifications of Midland Contractors, Inc. and discussion with City Staff it was determined that they did not meet the qualification requirement listed in the Instructions to Bidders. Specifically, they were unable to provide evidence of at least five successful sanitary sewer construction projects similar to the proposed project. Schmidtlein Excavating, Inc. submitted the second low bid in the amount of \$411,033.70. They provided references and the ones we contacted provided a positive reference. We recommend award of the contract to Schmidtlein Excavating, Inc. in the amount of \$411,033.70.

Please find attached the bid tabulations for this project. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call.

Sincerely,
BG CONSULTANTS, INC.



David J. Hamby, P.E.
Principal

Attachments



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