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June 15, 2011

John Shutak, P.E. Utilities Engineer PO Box 708 Lawrence, KS 66044

Re:

Kentucky Street and 9th Street Waterline Improvements

Review of Bids and Construction Contract Award Recommendation

10-1267L

Dear Mr. Shutak,

The bid letting for the Kentucky Street and 9th Street Waterline Improvements project was conducted on June 14, 2011. Three (3) bids were received, opened and read aloud to the public. The bidding documents included a base bid portion of work with three add alternates to be considered for inclusion in the construction contract, if the City of Lawrence so chooses.

	Engineer's	RD Johnson	Nowak	Emery Sapp &
	Estimate	Excavating Co. Inc.	Construction	Sons
Base Bid	\$1,304,580.00	\$1,100,796.00	\$1,290,261.75	\$1,322,919.25
Add Alternate #1	\$31,030.00	\$37,618.00	\$35,774.00	\$31,831.00
Add Alternate #2	\$133,890.00	\$124,653.00	\$110,641.00	\$146,296.00
Add Alternate #3	\$184,945.00	\$160,266.00	\$222,901.00	\$182,151.00
TOTAL	\$1,654,445.00	\$1,423,333.00	\$1,659,577.75	\$1,683,197.25

Based upon review of the qualifications submitted to us by RD Johnson Excavating Co., Inc. and our prior direct experience with RD Johnson Excavating Co., Inc. we believe they have the experience and qualifications to construct the Kentucky Street and 9th Street Waterline Improvements.

We recommend awarding the construction contract to RD Johnson Excavating Co., Inc. in the amount of \$1,423,333.00 and authorizing construction of the Base Bid Work plus the Add Alternate #1, Add Alternate #2 and Add Alternate #3 Work. If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

BG CONSULTANTS, INC

Jason Hoskinson, P.E., PTOE

Principal

Attachments

