

August 31, 2016

Lawrence, Kansas
Pump Station 05B Improvements
City Project No. UT1603

B&V Project 178031.0301
B&V File 82.1130
City Bid No. B1629

Ms. Leah Morris, P.E.
Project Engineer
City of Lawrence
P O Box 708
Lawrence, KS 66044

Subject: Recommendation of Award

Dear Leah,

We have reviewed the bids received on August 30, 2016 for the Pump Station 05B Improvements Project, City Bid No. B1629. Three bids were submitted; all were above the Engineer's Opinion of Probable Construction Cost of \$384,000. Crossland Heavy Contractors (Crossland) was the apparent low bidder at \$389,375, followed by Garney at \$492,000 and P1 Group at \$625,850.

In our discussions with Crossland, they confirmed their bid price is sufficient to meet all the requirements in the bidding documents. Crossland has the necessary qualifications and experience on projects of similar scope to this project and has worked on several projects with Black & Veatch. In addition, Crossland is currently working for the City of Lawrence at the Clinton Raw Water Pump Station (Black & Veatch project) and at the Clinton Water Treatment Plant. Crossland has performed satisfactorily on past Black & Veatch projects and the current project at the Clinton Raw Water Pump Station which has a similar scope as Pump Station 05B.

Based on our review and experience with Crossland, it is our opinion that Crossland is qualified to complete the Pump Station 05B Improvements Project. As such, we recommend that the City award the contract to Crossland at a price of \$389,375.

If you have any questions concerning our recommendation, please contact us.

Sincerely,

BLACK & VEATCH CORPORATION



Gary J. Schnettgoecke
Engineering Manager