



MEMORANDUM

TO: Romin Khavari, City Engineer

THROUGH: George Fanous, P.E., Senior Engineer

FROM: Kevin Jaeger, P.E.

DATE: September 28, 2012

SUBJECT: FY '11/'12 Wastewater Main Replacements, W.O.#611.62

On September 25, 2012, bids were opened for the above referenced project. Six (6) contractors submitted bids for this project. All bidders acknowledge receipt of the issued addenda and submitted bid bonds.

The low bidder for this project is Barson Utilities, Inc. based on a total bid of \$1,138,700.50. A summary of the number of bids is provided in the table below:

Contractor	Total Bid
Barson Utilities	\$1,138,700.50
Ark Contracting	\$1,223,750.00
Muniz Construction	\$1,290,411.75
PM Construction	\$1,350,240.75
UtiliTex Construction	\$1,548,243.75
Circle C Construction	\$1,600,613.00

The low bid was submitted by Barson Utilities, Inc. with a total bid of \$1,138,700.50.

Of the list of references submitted by Barson Utilities, Inc., we have contacted the following references:

On September 26, 2012, I contacted the following references:

Mr. Joe Felipe – City of Dallas, Phone number 214-948-4238.

Barson Utilities are more than capable of handling small projects. Barson did a good job for the City of Dallas. Barson kept site clean and citizens informed to their activities.

Mr. Eduardo Valerio – City of Dallas, Phone number 214-671-9561

Barson Utilities does good work. They kept the site clean and citizens informed.

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Mr. Joe Sherwin, P.E. – City of Hurst, Phone number 817-788-7080

Barson Utilities seems to do good work. Barson Utilities completed the Mary Drive project in a timely manner and completed the project on time and under budget.

Previous City of Grand Prairie Experience:

Downtown Main Street Drainage Project – Project Manager: Paul Hackelman, P.E.

FY '10/'11 Water Main Replacements – Project Manager: Kevin Jaeger, P.E.

Evaluation by Project Manager: Barson Utilities did a good job for the City of Grand Prairie.

Based on the above information, we recommend award of the total bid for \$1,138,700.50 submitted by Barson Utilities, Inc. as the **low bidder for the subject project.**

Reference Lists for Barson Utilities, Inc. as well as the bid tabulations, organizational chart and detailed Financial Statements are attached.

Attachments

cc: Bill Crolley, Director of Planning & Development

Ron McCuller, Director of Public Works

Doug Bevins, Chief Engineering Inspector

Maxine Snow, Administrative Supervisor

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