

May 28, 2021

Mr. Greg Gordon  
Director  
St. Charles Parish Department of Waterworks  
15045 River Road  
Hahnville, Louisiana 70057

**RE: West Bank A Plant Filter Upgrade**  
Parish Project No. WWKS97  
DEI Project No. 4401

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Dear Mr. Gordon:

On Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., bids were received for the above referenced project. All bids were submitted in accordance with Louisiana State Public Bid Law and acceptable to be opened and read publicly. The results of the bid opening are as follows:

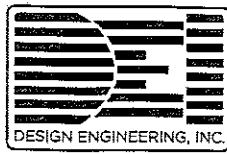
Pintail Contracting Services, LLC	Base Bid:	\$284,760.00
	Alternate No. 1:	\$109,544.00
	Total:	\$394,304.00
Volute, Inc.	Base Bid:	\$313,744.00
	Alternate No. 1:	\$175,107.00
	Total:	\$488,851.00
ARC Mechanical Contractors, Inc.	Base Bid:	\$357,900.00
	Alternate No. 1:	\$155,000.00
	Total:	\$512,900.00
Gottfried Contracting, LLC	Base Bid:	\$360,980.00
	Alternate No. 1:	\$176,005.00
	Total:	\$536,985.00

A copy of the bid summary recorded at the bid opening is attached for your information.

Each bid was checked for accuracy and completeness. No mathematical errors or discrepancies were found in the above referenced bid forms. A copy of the complete bid tabulation is attached for your information.

The apparent low responsive bidder if only the Base bid is awarded is Pintail Contracting Services, LLC. Pintail Contracting Services, LLC's Base bid was \$32,040.00 under the

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Engineer's Estimate of \$316,800.00. This difference between the Base bid and the Engineer's Estimate is approximately 10.11%.

The apparent low bidder if the Base and Alternate No. 1 bids are awarded is Pintail Contracting Services, LLC. Pintail Contracting Services, LLC's Base and Alternate No. 1 bids were \$71,909.00 under the Engineer's Estimate of \$466,213.00. This difference between Pintail Contracting Services, LLC's and the Engineer's Estimate for the Base and Alternate No. 1 bids is approximately 15.42%.

Design Engineering, Inc. (DEI) requested by email (attached) for Pintail Contracting Services, LLC to submit all documentation required within 10 days of the bid opening.

Pintail Contracting Services, LLC's Base and Alternate No. 1 bid are within the budgeted amount for this project. As such, DEI recommends that St. Charles Parish accept the combination of Base and Alternate No. 1 submitted by Pintail Contracting Services, LLC.

Enclosed are the bid documents for all bidders for your further handling.

Should the St. Charles Parish Department of Waterworks agree with DEI's recommendation, please let DEI know so that DEI can begin preparing the necessary Contract documents.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,  
DESIGN ENGINEERING, INC.

Ben Bartlett, P.E.  
Project Engineer

Cc: Mr. Rickey Robert  
Mr. Dustin Zeringue  
Mr. Jim Martin, Ph.D., P.E. - DEI  
Mr. John Holtgreve, P.E. - DEI

Attachments: Bid Summary  
Bid Tabulation  
Email to Apparent Low Bidder  
Bid Documents (Pintail Contracting Services, LLC)  
Bid Documents (Volute, Inc.)  
Bid Documents (ARC Mechanical Contractors, Inc.)  
Bid Documents (Gottfried Contracting, LLC)

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