

February 4, 2016

Mr. David Finley  
Superintendent  
Ector County Independent School District  
802 N. Sam Houston  
Odessa, Texas 79761

Re: Recommendation for Award of Construction Contract  
ECISD New Wastewater Improvements Phase II Odessa, Texas

Dear Mr. Finley:

We have reviewed the bids for the above referenced project received on January 14, 2016 and determined that all bids were submitted in accordance with guidelines established in the Bid Documents and those procedures adopted by Ector County Independent School District. The only error noted during the tabulation of received bids was that from Whitewater Construction, Inc. of a total line item miscalculation on line item #12. The bid tab reflects the correct amounts and fields have been bordered in red for reference. A completed bid tabulation is enclosed for your reference.

We recommend that the Construction Contract for the ECISD New Wastewater Improvements Phase II Odessa, Texas project be awarded to the low bidder, Whitewater Construction, Inc., including all Base Bid Proposal Items for the **Total Contract Amount of \$993,600.00**. PSC has had experience working with Whitewater Construction, Inc. on utility pipeline projects similar to yours. When we check references for Whitewater, it was apparent that they did not have extensive lift station experience. Due to this, we will focus our inspection efforts on the lift station portion of the work. Additional inspection time may be necessary to ensure all design elements are incorporated into construction (this will depend on the quality of staff that Whitewater sends to this project).

Please contact me if you have questions or wish to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

PARKHILL, SMITH & COOPER, INC.

By   
Daniel W. Albus, P.E.  
Project Manager

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