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City of Gillette
Engineering Department
Jade Butler
P. O. Box 3003
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**RE: Bid Acceptance Recommendation
Overlook Park Improvements
Project No. 12PK07**

Dear Jade,

Bids were received at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, July 25, 2013 for the above referenced project. Five (5) contractors submitted bids. There was 1 addendum for this project which all contractors acknowledged. Proper Bid Security in the form of Bid Bonds for five percent (5%) of the bid amounts was included with the five (5) bids as well as the "Certificate of Residency Status."

The S & S Builders bid was mathematically correct as submitted. This was the lowest qualified bid for the project. A \$0.90 addition error was found and corrected on the Silverline Bid, increasing it by that amount.

The lowest base bid for each contractor is tabulated as follows and a copy is enclosed for your review.

S & S Builders	Total: \$109,286.70
Powder River Construction	Total: \$128,060.00
Hladky Construction	Total: \$134,517.53
DRM Construction	Total: \$157,379.50
Silverline Construction	Total: \$159,599.00
Engineer's Estimate	Total: \$157,275.00

The low bidder is a local contractor and the existing personnel are thoroughly familiar with the City of Gillette construction requirements and procedures. S & S Builders has historically and successfully completed numerous City of Gillette projects.

S & S Builders has the necessary equipment to complete the project and a number of experienced people on their staff.

The low bid is approximately 30% below the Engineer's estimate and approximately 21% below the average of the five bids submitted. The low bidder (S & S Builders) has met the necessary requirements for bidding and I recommend that the City of Gillette award the OVERLOOK PARK IMPROVEMENTS project to S & S Builders for **\$109,286.70**

If you have any questions concerning our evaluation or recommendations, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Cordially,



Gerald Williams, P.E.
Project Engineer
Bruce Engineering Inc.

Enclosed: S & S Original Bid Packet
 PRC Original Bid Packet
 Hladky Original Bid Packet
 DRM Original Bid Packet
 Silverline Original Bid Packet