



September 7, 2018

Levi Jensen, PE
Utilities Project Manager
611 N. Exchange Ave.
Gillette, WY 82716

RE: Buckskin I&SD Water Connection - Bid Award Recommendation

Dear Levi,

The purpose of this letter is to provide the Engineer's Recommendation of Award to the City of Gillette for the project listed above. A bid opening for this project was conducted on Thursday, September 6th at City Purchasing and the following is a brief summary of the post-bid activities.

Summary of Bids Submitted:

1. GW Construction	\$107,338.00
2. DRM	\$ 80,593.00
3. Hot Iron, Inc	\$110,197.88
4. Wyoming Earthmoving Corp	\$143,338.30

The low bidder is DRM with a total bid of \$80,593.00 and it is our understanding that they are under the overall budget for construction.

Attached please find a spreadsheet which summarizes bids for price verification and comparison purposes. DRM's individual bid item prices appear to be in line with bid prices submitted by other bidders. There were no apparent numerical errors found on any of the four bids. The low bid is \$45,040.10 lower than our estimate of the probable construction cost. The second low bid for the project is \$26,744.10 (33.2%) higher than the low bid.

DRM's bid package included a completed and signed Bid Form acknowledging the receipt of Addendum #1 dated September 4, 2018, Wyoming Certificate of Residency, and a Bid Security in the form of a 5% Bid Bond.

DRM intends to use the following suppliers and subcontractors for this project.

- Simon Contractors - Asphalt
- G&G Landscaping - Hydroseeding

In summary, DOWL has performed our post-bid evaluation of the bid prices and other requirements and it appears we have a low bid within the City of Gillette's budget. In talking with Don McKillop with DRM, they are comfortable with their bid numbers and the final completion timeframe of 20 working days. It is DOWL's recommendation to award this project to DRM, the low bidder.

Please call if you wish to discuss any aspects of this project, the bids, or the contractor. We look forward to continuing to work with the City of Gillette on this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bernie Straetker", with a stylized, flowing script.

Bernie Straetker, E.I.T.
Project Engineer

Attachment(s): Bid Tabulation

CC: Mark Hines, PE, DOWL



City of Gillette
Buckskin I&SD Water Connection
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				Bid Amount		1		2		3		4		Average		Difference (average)		Difference (low bid)	
				Engineer's Estimate		GW Construction		DRM		Hot Iron		WEC							
Bid Item No	Item Name	Units	Bid Quantity	Unit Price	Extended Price	Unit Price	Extended Price	Unit Price	Extended Price					Unit Price	Extended Price	Unit Price	Extended Price	Unit Price	Extended Price
01020	CONTRACT PAY ITEMS																		
01020.01	Mobilization	LS	1	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000	\$ 6,429.00	\$ 6,429.00	\$ 16,725.00	\$ 16,725.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 9,413.50	\$ 9,413.50	\$ 2,984.50	\$ 2,984.50	\$ 12,571.00	\$ 12,571.00
01020.02	Contract Bonds	LS	1	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500	\$ 806.00	\$ 806.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 2,501.50	\$ 2,501.50	\$ 1,695.50	\$ 1,695.50	\$ 1,194.00	\$ 1,194.00
01020.03	Force Account	LS	1	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
01500	SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL																		
01500.11	Construction Stormwater Management	LS	1	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500	\$ 1,025.00	\$ 1,025.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 3,306.25	\$ 3,306.25	\$ 2,281.25	\$ 2,281.25	\$ 975.00	\$ 975.00
01510	TRAFFIC CONTROL																		
01510.01	Construction Signing & Traffic Control	LS	1	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500	\$ 341.00	\$ 341.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,185.25	\$ 1,185.25	\$ 844.25	\$ 844.25	\$ 2,659.00	\$ 2,659.00
01510.03	Project Identification Sign	LS	1	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500	\$ 1,023.00	\$ 1,023.00	\$ 2,047.50	\$ 2,047.50	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 1,305.13	\$ 1,305.13	\$ 282.13	\$ 282.13	\$ (223.00)	\$ (223.00)
02050	REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF STRUCTURES AND OBSTRUCTIONS																		
02050.05	Remove Existing Fitting	EA	1	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750	\$ 57.00	\$ 57.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 376.75	\$ 376.75	\$ 319.75	\$ 319.75	\$ 93.00	\$ 93.00
02050.07	Remove Fire Hydrant	EA	1	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750	\$ 190.00	\$ 190.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 685.00	\$ 685.00	\$ 495.00	\$ 495.00	\$ 310.00	\$ 310.00
02050.08	Remove Valve	EA	1	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500	\$ 97.00	\$ 97.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 374.25	\$ 374.25	\$ 277.25	\$ 277.25	\$ 53.00	\$ 53.00
02075	DEMOLITION OF ASPHALT & PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE																		
02075.01	Removal of Existing Asphalt Pavement	SY	70	\$ 10.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 630	\$ 4.15	\$ 290.50	\$ 8.50	\$ 595.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 17.91	\$ 1,253.88	\$ 13.76	\$ 963.38	\$ 5.85	\$ 409.50
02075.04	Removal of Sidewalk	SF	150	\$ 2.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 375	\$ 1.15	\$ 172.50	\$ 2.50	\$ 375.00	\$ 29.33	\$ 4,399.50	\$ 8.87	\$ 1,330.50	\$ 7.72	\$ 1,158.00	\$ 0.85	\$ 127.50
02075.06	Remove Curb & Gutter	LF	25	\$ 10.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 125	\$ 3.80	\$ 95.00	\$ 3.25	\$ 81.25	\$ 64.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 19.01	\$ 475.31	\$ 15.21	\$ 380.31	\$ 6.20	\$ 155.00
02075.13	Removal of Miscellaneous Concrete	SF	12	\$ 5.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 60	\$ 1.45	\$ 17.40	\$ 7.00	\$ 84.00	\$ 41.66	\$ 499.92	\$ 13.78	\$ 165.33	\$ 12.33	\$ 147.93	\$ 3.55	\$ 42.60
02210	EXCAVATION AND EMBANKMENT																		
02210.01	Unclassified Excavation Above Subgrade	CY	15	\$ 25.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 525	\$ 4.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 675.00	\$ 25.50	\$ 382.50	\$ 21.50	\$ 322.50	\$ 21.00	\$ 315.00
02210.03	Rejected Material Disposal	CY	50	\$ 10.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 2,500	\$ 12.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 31.75	\$ 1,587.50	\$ 19.75	\$ 987.50	\$ (2.00)	\$ (100.00)
02210.04	Surplus Material Disposal	CY	70	\$ 15.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 3,500	\$ 23.00	\$ 1,610.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 1,120.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 3,150.00	\$ 33.50	\$ 2,345.00	\$ 10.50	\$ 735.00	\$ (8.00)	\$ (560.00)
02210.0812	12" Subgrade Processing for Patch	SY	80	\$ 15.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 2,000	\$ 4.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 8.25	\$ 660.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 20.56	\$ 1,645.00	\$ 16.56	\$ 1,325.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 880.00
02220	TRENCH EXCAVATION																		
02220.01	Exploratory Excavation	HR	4	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 600	\$ 265.00	\$ 1,060.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 303.75	\$ 1,215.00	\$ 38.75	\$ 155.00	\$ (15.00)	\$ (60.00)
02220.02	Underground Facility Locates	EA	5	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,250	\$ 155.00	\$ 775.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 338.75	\$ 1,693.75	\$ 183.75	\$ 918.75	\$ 95.00	\$ 475.00
02220.03	Utility Line Crossing	EA	5	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,500	\$ 460.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 1,680.00	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 722.50	\$ 3,612.50	\$ 262.50	\$ 1,312.50	\$ 40.00	\$ 200.00
02225	TRENCH BACKFILL																		
02225.02	Install Trench Foundation	TN	15	\$ 25.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 975	\$ 36.80	\$ 552.00	\$ 50.50	\$ 757.50	\$ 30.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 45.58	\$ 683.63	\$ 8.78	\$ 131.63	\$ (11.80)	\$ (177.00)
02231	AGGREGATE SUB-BASE AND BASE COURSES																		
02231.016	6" Aggregate Base	SY	450	\$ 13.00	\$ 5,850.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 2,925	\$ 8.65	\$ 3,893	\$ 16.05	\$ 7,223	\$ 13.39	\$ 6,026	\$ 11.15	\$ 5,016	\$ 2.50	\$ 1,124	\$ 4.35	\$ 1,958
02280	TOPSOIL																		
02280.01	Place Topsoil	CY	50	\$ 20.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 850.00
02280.03	Stockpile Topsoil	CY	50	\$ 10.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 3.60	\$ 180.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 24.15	\$ 1,207.50	\$ 20.55	\$ 1,027.50	\$ 6.40	\$ 320.00
02512	PLANT MIX PAVEMENTS																		
02512.025	5" Asphaltic Concrete Patch	SY	70	\$ 70.00	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 56.00	\$ 3,920.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 7,700.00	\$ 99.00	\$ 6,930.00	\$ 108.00	\$ 7,560.00	\$ 93.25	\$ 6,527.50	\$ (16.75)	\$ (1,172.50)	\$ (40.00)	\$ (2,800.00)
02528	CONCRETE CURB, COMBINED CURBS & GUTTER																		
02528.0230	Install Replacement 30" Curb and Gutter	LF	25	\$ 40.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 34.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 33.20	\$ 830.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 37.80	\$ 945.00	\$ 3.80	\$ 95.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 150.00
02530	CONCRETE SIDEWALKS, DRIVEWAY APPROACHES, CURB RETURN FILLETS, VALLEY GUTTERS AND MISCELLANEOUS NEW CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION																		
02530.014	Install Concrete Sidewalk (4")	SF	40	\$ 10.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 8.28	\$ 331.20	\$ 17.50	\$ 700.00	\$ 11.95	\$ 477.80	\$ 4.95	\$ 197.80	\$ 3.00	\$ 120.00
02530.10	Install Splash Pan for Fire Hydrant	SF	12	\$ 12.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 108.00	\$ 11.36	\$ 136.32	\$ 28.34	\$ 340.08	\$ 15.93	\$ 191.10	\$ 6.93	\$ 83.10	\$ 3.00	\$ 36.00
02530.124	Install Handicap Ramp and Landing (4")	SF	110	\$ 15.00	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 11.25	\$ 1,237.50	\$ 25.46	\$ 2,800.60	\$ 15.43	\$ 1,697,				