



March 25, 2020

Mr. Levi Jensen, P.E.
Utilities Projects Manager
City of Gillette
201 E. 5th Street
Gillette, WY 82716

Project: Gillette Regional Water Supply Project - District Extension Phase IV Rozet Ranchettes

RE: Bid Award Recommendation

Dear Mr. Jensen,

We have reviewed the bid forms and bid bonds submitted for the above referenced project. The original bids and bid tabulation sheet are attached for your use.

The four bidders on the project were GW Construction, LLC, DRM, Inc., Hot Iron, Inc. and Wyoming Earthmoving Corporation. All bids were submitted on time, had the required Bid Bonds, included Residency Certificates and acknowledged Addendum No. 1.

Wyoming Earthmoving Corporation did not include a Unit Price for the Contract Bonds bid item. Per Article 19, Part 19.03.J, not providing a unit price for each pay item is a justified reason to reject their bid. This does not affect ranking of the bids as they were they high bidder on the project.

GW Construction provided a Bid Bond for an amount that does cover 5% of their bid price, but it was not on the form provided. Per the Instructions to Bidders, Article 8, Part 8.01, use of the provided form in the project manual is recommended but not mandatory. The Bid Bond submitted with GW Construction's bid does appear to meet the contract requirements.

The bids for the project ranked as follows:

RANK	BIDDER	BID AMOUNT
1	GW Construction, LLC	\$ 348,162.00
2	DRM, Inc.	\$ 350,651.06
3	Hot Iron, Inc.	\$ 377,364.31
4	Wyoming Earthmoving Corporation	\$ 383,393.40
	Engineer's Estimate	\$ 353,560.00

Based on the above evaluation, we recommend that the City of Gillette award the project to GW Construction, LLC at the bid amount of \$348,162.00.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this recommendation, please call.



Sincerely,
HDR Engineering

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Justin Starck', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Justin Starck, P.E.
Water/Wastewater Engineer

Enclosures: Bid Tabulation
 Original Bids