

March 19, 2021

Town of Apex  
Western Transmission Main  
Recommendation of Award

B&V Project 404033  
B&V File 80.1400

Jamie Gregg, PE  
Engineering Manager  
105-B Upchurch Street  
Apex, NC 27502

Dear Mr. Gregg:

This letter is in regard to the results of the bid opening held at the Water Resources Building on March 11, 2021. A total of 4 bids were received for the Western Transmission Main project. The certified Bid Record and Bid Tabulation are attached to this letter.

The Low Bidder for the project was JSmith Civil, LLC based out of Pikeville, NC with a low bid amount of \$1,460,787.80. The low bidder is properly licensed to perform the project, and has satisfactorily completed other projects of similar nature based on references provided. After the bid was received and upon request, the contractor provided additional information including resumes of key personnel, references for projects complete, and projects completed by key personnel while employed with other companies. This information is attached to this letter for your use.

It is our understanding that the low bid is within the project budget. Based upon our review of the bids received, Black & Veatch recommends that the Town of Apex award the project to the low bidder, JSmith Civil, LLC. Please note that the contract must be awarded by May 10, 2021 without requesting an extension of the bid holding period from the low bidder.

Upon receipt of your Notice of Award, we will prepare and submit conforming copies of the contract documents to JSmith Civil, LLC for execution. The Notice of Award will be sent to you for execution under separate cover. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

BLACK & VEATCH CORPORATION



D. Lee Campbell, Jr., PE – Engineering Manager

Enclosure(s): As stated.