



March 16, 2023

Mr. Tate Horton
Project Manager, Augusta Utilities Department (AUD)
452 Walker St., Suite 200
Augusta, GA 30901

RE: RECOMMENDATION OF AWARD
Highlands Avenue Water Treatment Plant Filter Modifications Phase 2 – Gates, Valves, & Actuators (Equipment Only)
Bid No. 23-137

Dear Mr. Horton:

We have reviewed the apparent low bid received on March 6, 2023, for the Highlands Avenue Water Treatment Plant Filter Modifications Phase 2 – Gates, Valves, & Actuators (Equipment Only) Project. Only one bid package was received at the time of the bid opening.

Based on our review, we are recommending the award of the contract to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, Charles Finch Valve – Southern Valve & Metals, LLC, in the total bid amount of \$298,647.00.

The recommended total bid amount deducts \$22,500.00 of monies provided for technical field services under Charles Finch Valve – South Valve & Metals, LLC's bid. These additional costs will instead be included as an allowance to the pending Highlands Avenue Water Treatment Plant Filter Modifications Phase 2 project. Ardurra's bid review summary has been included as an attachment to this letter for AUD's consideration.

Upon approval by the AUD, Ardurra will issue Charles Finch Valve – Southern Valve & Metals, LLC their Notice of Award and request that they begin preparation of all contract documents.

Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
ARDURRA

Aaron Baird, PE
PROJECT MANAGER

Attachments: *BID REVIEW SUMMARY*

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ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	BASIS OF DESIGN MANUFACTURER	QTY	ESTIMATED				CHARLES-FINCH			
				EST. UNIT PRICE	EST DELIVERY LEAD TIME	EST TECHNICAL FIELD SERVICES	PRICE	UNIT PRICE	DELIVERY LEAD TIME	TECHNICAL FIELD SERVICES	PRICE
			<i>ea</i>	\$	days	\$	\$	\$	days	\$	\$
1	Furnish new 14-inch ductile-iron, rubber seated butterfly valves with adequately sized and factory installed modulating electric motor actuators and all other accessories, appenturences, and technical support required by the Contractor documents to provide a complete operable valve assembly.	Henry Pratt Co./Limitoruqe	1	\$18,895.00	365-DAYS	NOT INCLUDED	\$18,895.00	\$16,585.00	238-336-DAYS	\$1,500.00	\$16,585.00
2	Furnish new 12-inch ductile-iron, rubber seated butterfly valves with adequately sized and factory installed modulating electric motor actuators and all other accessories, appenturences, and technical support required by the Contractor documents to provide a complete operable valve assembly.	Henry Pratt Co./Limitoruqe	2	\$18,895.00	365-DAYS	NOT INCLUDED	\$37,790.00	\$15,210.00	238-336-DAYS	\$2,500.00	\$30,420.00
3	Furnish new 18-inch ductile-iron, rubber seated butterfly valves for water service with adequately sized and factory installed open/close electric motor actuators and all other accessories, appenturences, and technical support required by the Contractor documents to provide a complete operable valve assembly.	Henry Pratt Co./Limitoruqe	6	\$18,239.00	365-DAYS	NOT INCLUDED	\$109,434.00	\$17,465.00	238-336-DAYS	\$6,000.00	\$104,790.00
4	Furnish new 8-inch ductile-iron, rubber seated butterfly valves for water service with adequately sized and factory installed open/close electric motor actuators and all other accessories, appenturences, and technical support required by the Contractor documents to provide a complete operable valve assembly.	Henry Pratt Co./Limitoruqe	2	\$13,413.00	365-DAYS	NOT INCLUDED	\$26,826.00	\$11,916.00	238-336-DAYS	\$2,500.00	\$23,832.00
5	Furnish new 8-inch ductile-iron, rubber seated butterfly valves for air service with adequately sized and factory installed open/close electric motor actuators and all other accessories, appenturences, and technical support required by the Contractor documents to provide a complete operable valve assembly.	Henry Pratt Co./Limitoruqe	4	\$13,413.00	365-DAYS	NOT INCLUDED	\$53,652.00	\$13,270.00	238-336-DAYS	\$5,000.00	\$53,080.00
6	Furnish new 24-inch by 24-inch stainless steel slide gates with adequately sized and factory installed open/close electric motor actuators for a flush mounted concrete wall installation. Provide all other accessories, appenturences, and technical support required by the Contract documents to provide a complete operable gate assembly.	Hydro Gate/Limitoruqe	2	\$14,250.00	365-DAYS	NOT INCLUDED	\$28,500.00	\$17,490.00	238-336-DAYS	\$2,500.00	\$34,980.00
7	Furnish new 24-inch by 24-inch stainless steel slide gates with adequately sized and factory installed open/close electric motor actuators for a existing thimble mounted installation. Provide all other accessories, appenturences, and technical support required by the Contract documents to provide a complete operable gate assembly.	Hydro Gate/Limitoruqe	2	\$14,250.00	365-DAYS	NOT INCLUDED	\$28,500.00	\$17,480.00	238-336-DAYS	\$2,500.00	\$34,960.00
				ESTIMATED TOTAL BASE BID			\$303,597.00	TOTAL BASE BID			\$298,647.00