



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

January 17, 2025

Michael Favre, Mayor
City of Bay St. Louis
688 Hwy 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Re: Bid Package Approval
New 1500 GPM Water Well with Appurtenances and Rehab an Existing
Water Well – Thompson Brothers Drilling, Inc.
City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, PWS ID: MS0230001
DWI-L230001-01

Dear Mayor Favre:

In accordance with the Drinking Water Systems Improvements Revolving Loan Fund (DWSIRLF) Regulations, the Bid Package for this project is approved for selection of the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, Thompson Brothers Drilling, Inc., in the amount of \$2,194,463.00 (total and DWSIRLF eligible). You may execute the construction contract and issue the notice to proceed with construction.

Payments cannot be made until requested by you and supported by adequate documentation of costs. In order to avoid delays in processing your payments, please submit the payment requests with **original signature** to my attention at MSDH. A set of the executed contract documents (signed, sealed, and dated by your engineer) is due to be submitted to MSDH in accordance with DWSIRLF Rule 3.7.7.5. All change orders must have the approval of the Department.

As specified by the DWSIRLF Regulations, the loan recipient is responsible for the proper planning, design, construction, operation, maintenance, replacement, performance, and fiscal integrity of the project. The Department's approval of any document does not relieve the applicant or any others of any liabilities or responsibilities. Department approval of any document is for loan eligibility/allowability purposes only and does not establish or convey any such liability or responsibility.

Please contact me at 601-576-7526 if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Rohana Yamat, E.I.
Drinking Water SRF Project Manager
Bureau of Public Water Supply

cc: Jason P. Chiniche, P.E., Chiniche Engineering and Surveying
Christina Shurley, P.E., Chiniche Engineering and Surveying
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