

March 30, 2023

To: City of Crest Hill
1610 Plainfield Road
Crest Hill, Illinois 60403

Attn: Mark Siefert, Director of Public Works

RE: **City of Crest Hill - U.S. 30 (Plainfield Road) 10-Inch Water Main Lining Maintenance**

Dear Mr. Siefert:

We have reviewed the bids opened March 16, 2023, at the City Hall for the above referenced project, and find them to be correct and in order as follows:

Contractor	As Read
Sheridan Plumbing & Sewer	\$2,831,319.50
Fer-Pal Construction USA, LLC	\$2,878,781.00

The low bidder is approximately 17.2% higher than the Engineers Estimated Cost of Construction (EECOC), \$2,414,454.00. Higher unit costs associated with the Cured-In-Place Pipe Liner, 10" and Gate Valve and Box, 10", reflect industry increases, especially current labor markets, and were not expected during the generation of the EECOC. An itemized bid tabulation is enclosed for your review.

We therefore recommend award of the contract to the low responsible bidder, Sheridan Plumbing & Sewer, in the amount of Two Million, Eight Hundred Thirty-One Thousand, Three Hundred Nineteen Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2,831,319.50).

Very truly yours,

Dana E. West

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