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July 27, 2022

Mr. J. Sidney Forsyth
Director – Cartersville Water Department
City of Cartersville
P.O. Box 1390
148 Walnut Grove Road
Cartersville, GA 30120

Re: WTP Sludge Lagoon Dredging

City of Cartersville, Cartersville, Georgia

W&S Project #027-21-121

Dear Mr. Forsyth:

Bids were received, opened, and read in public on July 7, 2022, for the WTP SLUDGE LAGOON DREDGING for the City of Cartersville. The work consists of removing solids from the water treatment plant sludge lagoon, drying the material, and transporting it to a designated disposal site.

A total of four (4) bids were received from qualified contractors as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	Total Base Bid
Denali Water Solutions, LLC	\$ 2,699,300.00
Synagro South, LLC	\$ 2,730,887.50
Bio-Nomic Services, Inc.	\$ 3,302,733.00
American Process Group, LLC	\$ 4,396,042.00*

^{*} Indicates the amount shown has been corrected due to a mathematical error.

A certified tabulation of the bids received is attached. As required in the bid documents, the low bidder submitted with his bid a 10% bid bond from a surety company listed in U.S. Treasury Circular 570. The total base bid of Denali Water Solutions, LLC of Russellville, Arkansas was the lowest responsive bid in the amount of TWO MILLION SIX-HUNDRED NINETY-NINE THOUSAND AND THREE-HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$ 2,699,300.00).

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Denali Water Solutions, LLC has confirmed that United States Fire Insurance Company will furnish payment and performance bonds for this project. United States Fire Insurance Company is listed in the current version of the U.S. Department of the Treasury Circular #570 and is shown as being licensed in the State of Georgia with an underwriting limitation that is greater than the bond amount. They also have a current A.M. Best rating of "A". Upon receipt of performance and payment bonds, we will require the bonding company provide a verification of bond authenticity prior to execution of the contract by the City.

We recommend award of the contract to Denali Water Solutions, LLC in the amount of \$2,699,300.00.

The bids received and opened are valid for sixty (60) days from July 7, 2022. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

WIEDEMAN AND SINGLETON, INC.

Ahmed An-naim, P. E.

Enclosure