

# SWEITZER ENGINEERING, INC.

CONSULTING ENGINEERS

February 04, 2024

Mr. J. Sidney Forsyth, P. E.  
Director, Cartersville Water Department  
148 Walnut Grove Road, SE  
Cartersville, Georgia 30120

Re: Water System Improvements – Grassdale Road Water Main Relocation  
Engineer's Project No. 338-111; Owner's Project No. 505-332-54-1346

Dear Mr. Forsyth:

A total of five (5) contractor Bids were received for the referenced project and publicly opened on January 25, 2024, at 3:00 pm in City Council Chambers, City Hall, Cartersville, Georgia. A certified Bid Tabulation is enclosed.

The low bid was submitted by **HD-Excavations & Utilities, LLC, 516 Cole Creek Rd, Dallas, Georgia 30157, in the amount of \$2,581,475.00**. Because the low bid amount is approximately 25% lower than the second bid, we have investigated the low bidder's experience record, current work load and general reputation, all with good result. We also interviewed the Bidder's sole owner and were assured that the low bid was not the result of any mistake or oversight, and they intend to and are anxious to perform the work for the bid amount submitted. Accordingly, based upon our evaluations, we can recommend award to HD-Excavations & Utilities, LLC, **for the Total Bid of \$2,581,475.00**.

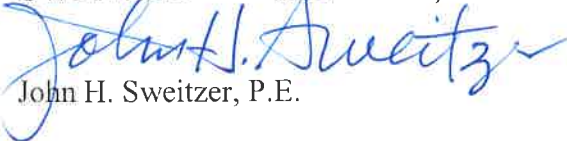
As with any unit price contract, the recommended award amount is the total of unit prices bid for the unit quantities used for bidding. The final contract amount may be more or less than the award amount, depending upon unit quantities actually installed and approved.

If you concur with this award recommendation, please return two (2) signed and dated originals of the enclosed Notice-of-Award to Sweitzer Engineering, Inc. We will then forward the Notices-of-Award to the Successful Bidder with four (4) sets of Project Manuals containing the Agreement and Surety Bond forms. The Successful Bidder will then have 15 days to return the executed Project Manuals to the City of Cartersville with signed Agreements and required bonds and insurance certificates.

Please call if you have questions. Thank you for this opportunity to serve the City of Cartersville.

Sincerely yours,

**SWEITZER ENGINEERING, INC.**

  
John H. Sweitzer, P.E.

Enclosures: Certified Bid Tabulation  
Notice of Award forms, 5 copies