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July 11, 2024

Mr. Jon McCraw  
City Manager  
City of Diamondhead  
5000 Diamondhead Circle  
Diamondhead, MS 39525

**Re: Bid Award Recommendation  
Ahuli Drainage Project  
City of Diamondhead**

Dear Mr. McCraw:

Per your authorization, four (4) bids were received on June 28, 2024, for the subject project.

Upon further review, the bids submitted were responsive and tabulated with only minor mathematical or typographical errors identified and corrected. One irregularity was identified; however, the irregularity did not change the competitive nature of the bid, and we recommend waiving the requirement.

Therefore, we recommend the City of Diamondhead award the Base Bid to LJ Construction, Inc. for \$472,460.00 for the Ahuli Drainage Project.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide these services to the City of Diamondhead. If you have any questions on this recommendation, please contact me at 228-396-0486.

Sincerely,

**COVINGTON CIVIL & ENVIRONMENTAL, LLC**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sarah McLellan".

Sarah McLellan, P.E.  
*Project Engineer*

Enclosures: Ahuli Drainage Project Contractor's Bid Tabulation

**AHULI DRAINAGE PROJECT**

CONTRACTOR'S BID TABULATION  
 BIDS RECEIVED JUNE 28, 2024 UNTIL 11:00 A.M., LOCAL TIME  
 BY THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD  
 5000 DIAMONDHEAD CIRCLE, DIAMONDHEAD, MS 39525

Base Bid	Item No.	Description	Unit	Estimated Quantity	DNA Underground, LLC CoR #20907-MC		LJ Construction, Inc. CoR #25896-MC		SCI, Inc. CoR #04939-MC		Twin L. Construction, Inc. CoR #08365-MC	
					Bid Unit Price	Bid Amount	Bid Unit Price	Bid Amount	Bid Unit Price	Bid Amount	Bid Unit Price	Bid Amount
	01505-1	Mobilization	LS	1	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 37,200.00	\$ 37,200.00	\$ 53,011.20	\$ 53,011.20	\$ 22,869.00	\$ 22,869.00
	02050-1	Removal of Asphalt Pavement, All Depths	SY	40	\$ 16.00	\$ 5,440.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 2,720.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 7.60	\$ 2,584.00
	02050-2	Removal of Concrete Driveway, All Depths	SY	90	\$ 16.00	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 810.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 11.45	\$ 1,030.50
	02050-3	Sawcut Asphalt, All Depths	LF	550	\$ 8.00	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 3,850.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 9.55	\$ 5,252.50
	02050-4	Sawcut Concrete, All Depths	LF	105	\$ 8.00	\$ 840.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 840.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 945.00	\$ 11.45	\$ 1,202.25
	02050-5	Removal of Concrete Drainage Structures	EA	10	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 508.20	\$ 5,082.00
	02050-6	Removal of Pipe, All Sizes	LF	530	\$ 25.00	\$ 13,250.00	\$ 10.50	\$ 5,565.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 12.70	\$ 6,731.00
	02050-7	Removal of Concrete Ditch	SY	70	\$ 35.00	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 630.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 50.80	\$ 3,556.00
	02050-9	Removal of Miscellaneous Material, LVM	CY	50	\$ 15.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 95.30	\$ 4,765.00
	02111-1	Clearing and Grubbing	LS	1	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 31,762.50	\$ 31,762.50
	02226-1	Excess Excavation, LVM	CY	700	\$ 22.00	\$ 15,400.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 11.45	\$ 8,015.00
	02226-2	Borrow Excavation, LVM	CY	750	\$ 28.00	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 12,750.00	\$ 22.20	\$ 16,650.00	\$ 17.80	\$ 13,350.00
	02226-3	Ditch Excavation	LF	350	\$ 25.00	\$ 8,750.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 50.80	\$ 17,780.00
	02234-1	Size 610 Crushed Stone Base	CY	70	\$ 145.00	\$ 10,150.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 8,750.00	\$ 155.00	\$ 10,850.00	\$ 117.20	\$ 8,204.00
	02295-1	Silt Fence	LF	1750	\$ 10.00	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 4.50	\$ 7,875.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 6.35	\$ 11,112.50
	02295-2	Wattles	LF	460	\$ 10.00	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 4.50	\$ 2,070.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 3,680.00	\$ 7.60	\$ 3,496.00
	02512-1	1.5" 9.50-mm, MT, Asphalt Pavement	SY	570	\$ 40.00	\$ 22,800.00	\$ 29.25	\$ 16,672.50	\$ 29.70	\$ 16,929.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 18,810.00
	02512-2	1.5" 12.50-mm, MT, Asphalt Pavement	SY	340	\$ 40.00	\$ 13,600.00	\$ 29.25	\$ 9,945.00	\$ 29.70	\$ 10,098.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 11,220.00
	02512-3	Cold Milling of Bituminous Pavement, All Depths	SY	240	\$ 35.00	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 25.30	\$ 6,072.00	\$ 69.90	\$ 16,776.00
	02522-1	4" Concrete Driveway with Headwall	SY	90	\$ 220.00	\$ 19,800.00	\$ 241.25	\$ 21,712.50	\$ 121.00	\$ 10,890.00	\$ 108.00	\$ 9,720.00
	02580-0	Traffic Markings	LF	280	\$ 35.00	\$ 9,800.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 3,080.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 3,920.00
	02585-1	Traffic Signage	EA	4	\$ 800.00	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 1,540.00	\$ 635.25	\$ 2,541.00
	02721-1	Reinforced Cast-in-Place Concrete Structures	CY	45	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 85,500.00	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 74,250.00	\$ 1,595.00	\$ 71,775.00	\$ 1,905.75	\$ 85,758.75
	02721-2	Castings/Gratings	LBS	3,850	\$ 18.00	\$ 69,300.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 15,400.00	\$ 3.70	\$ 14,245.00	\$ 5.10	\$ 19,635.00
	02723-1	24" Corrugated High Density Polyethylene Pipe	LF	200	\$ 80.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 62.51	\$ 12,502.00	\$ 81.60	\$ 16,320.00	\$ 59.70	\$ 11,940.00
	02723-2	36" Corrugated High Density Polyethylene Pipe	LF	1,600	\$ 120.00	\$ 192,000.00	\$ 88.29	\$ 141,264.00	\$ 93.00	\$ 148,800.00	\$ 111.80	\$ 178,880.00
	02722-2	44"x27" Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, Type III	LF	48	\$ 160.00	\$ 7,680.00	\$ 148.00	\$ 7,104.00	\$ 349.30	\$ 16,766.40	\$ 205.80	\$ 9,878.40
	02752-1	Loose Riprap on Geotextile Fabric	SY	130	\$ 150.00	\$ 19,500.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 94.00	\$ 12,220.00	\$ 89.90	\$ 11,687.00
	02931-1	Hydroseeding	SY	3,000	\$ 3.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1.90	\$ 5,700.00
	02935-1	Maintenance of Traffic	LS	1	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 18,300.00	\$ 18,300.00	\$ 6,352.50	\$ 6,352.50
	M1	Remove and Reinstall Mailbox	EA	5	\$ 900.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 254.10	\$ 1,270.50
	M2	Utility Relocation	EA	4	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 56,000.00	\$ 6,900.00	\$ 27,600.00	\$ 9,142.90	\$ 36,571.60	\$ 12,069.75	\$ 48,279.00
	<b>Total of Base Bid</b>					<b>\$ 761,550.00</b>		<b>\$ 472,460.00</b>		<b>\$ 555,623.20</b>		<b>\$ 589,160.40</b>

\*Mathematical and/or typographical error has been identified and corrected

I certify that this is a correct tabulation of all bids received for this Project on the date stated above to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Sarah M. McLellan*

Sarah McLellan, P.E. - Project Engineer

6/28/2024

