



April 13, 2023

Alys Dobbins
Project Manager
City of Kingsport
1115 Konnarock Road
Kingsport, Tennessee 37664

RE: Recommendation of Award
Water Intake Screen Replacement

Dear Ms. Dobbins:

As you are aware, bids were received on April 11, 2023 for the referenced project. Haren Construction Company, Inc. was the apparent low bidder in the base bid amount of \$596,000.00. A tabulation of the bids is attached for your use.

We have completed our review of the bid documents and find them in order.

Barge Design Solutions, Inc. has checked Haren Construction Company, Inc.'s references and other pertinent information with positive results. We recommend Haren Construction Company, Inc. as the successful, responsive, and responsible low bidder for the project. Additionally, we recommend the acceptance of Alternate No. 1 in the amount of \$372,000.00, Alternate No. 2 in the amount of \$372,000.00, and Alternate No. 3 in the amount of \$82,000.00. This will result in a contract amount of \$1,422,000.00.

If you concur with our recommendation, and have the appropriate approvals from the funding agencies, please advise us and we will notify the contractor of award and will transmit the conformed documents to them for execution and attachment of bonds and insurance.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Barge Design Solutions, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kelli Spradling".

Kelli Spradling, P.E.
Project Engineer

c: Mr. Andrew Clark, Barge Design Solutions
Ms. Niki Ensor, City of Kingsport

Enclosures

Barge project #37364-01