

May 15, 2023

Mr. Rick Norby, Mayor  
City of Sidney  
115, 2<sup>nd</sup> Street SE  
Sidney, MT 59270

Re: Sidney 200,000 Gallon Tank Relining Project

Dear Mr. Norby,

Interstate Engineering has reviewed the bids which were opening on May 9, 2023 for the 200,000 Gallon Storage Tank Lining Project for the City of Sidney. Five bids were received for the project. One of the bid was deemed as non-responsive for failure to provide a Montana Contractor's License, failure to provide a bid bond, and incorrectly following the instructions to bidders. A summary of the bids is summarized below:

Color Dynamics – Burlington, ND	Advanced Pump and Equipment (Advanced Linings) – Belgrade, MT	Carr Coatings – Belle Fouche, SD	TMI Coatings – St. Paul, MN	Greener World Solutions – Waseca, MN
\$154,650.00	\$204,266.00	\$253,815.00	\$312,270.00	Non-Responsive

The full tabulation of bids received is attached for your review.

Based on the bids received, we recommend award of the contract to the second bidder, Advanced Linings of Belgrade, Montana. Recommendation of the second lowest bidder is based on the information that was submitted by the two lowest bidders. The project was originally designed and specified utilizing a polyurea coating system due to its flexibility, and prolonged life span. The product that Color Dynamics proposes to use is a polyurethane product that does not meet all of the performance specifications as intended. Additionally, while Color Dynamics has had good references for the work that they have done, they do not have experience applying the submitted product. For these reasons, it is recommended award of the project to Advanced Pump and Equipment – Advanced Linings.

If you concur with this recommendation, please sign the attached Notice of Award, and return to our office. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to myself at (406) 526-3577 or [john.bach@interstateeng.com](mailto:john.bach@interstateeng.com), or Jordan Mayer at (406) 433-5617 or [Jordan.mayer@interstateeng.com](mailto:Jordan.mayer@interstateeng.com).

Sincerely,  
INTERSTATE ENGINEERING INC.

  
John Bach, PE

Encl: Notice of Award  
Project Bid Tabs

Cc: Jeff Hintz  
Jason Elletson

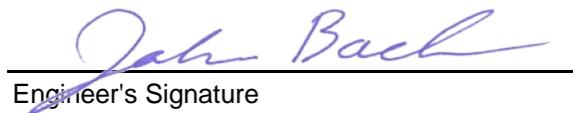


200,000Gal On-Ground Water Tank Relining  
Sidney, Montana

**Bid Opening: Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at time 3:00 pm**  
**WR2300035**

BASE BID				APE		Carr Coating		Color Dynamics		TMI Coatings	
Item No.	Item	Unit	No. of Units	Unit Price	Extended Price	Unit Price	Extended Price	Unit Price	Extended Price	Unit Price	Extended Price
100	Mobilization, Gen. Req., Taxes, Bonds, Insurance	LS	1	\$ 40,680.00	\$ 40,680.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
101	Interior Surface Preparation	LS	1	\$ 23,800.00	\$ 23,800.00	\$ 135,000.00	\$ 135,000.00	\$ 54,000.00	\$ 54,000.00	\$ 140,000.00	\$ 140,000.00
102	Interior Coating	SF	5180	\$ 25.00	\$ 129,500.00	\$ 14.25	\$ 73,815.00	\$ 12.50	\$ 64,750.00	\$ 26.50	\$ 137,270.00
103	Final Cleaning and Disinfection	LS	1	\$ 5,286.00	\$ 5,286.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 10,900.00	\$ 10,900.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
104	Miscellaneous Work	Unit	5000	\$ 1.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 5,000.00
BASE BID Total				\$ 204,266.00		\$ 253,815.00		\$ 154,650.00		\$ 312,270.00	

I hereby Certify that the Tabulation of Bids represents the actual bids received for the 200,000Gal On-Ground Water Tank Relining project, received and opened by the City of Sidney on May 9, 2023 at 3:00 pm.

  
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John Bach

Engineer's Signature

5/9/2023  
Date

**NOTICE OF AWARD**

Date of Issuance: May 15, 2023

Owner: City of Sidney, MT Owner's Contract No.:

Engineer: Interstate Engineering Engineer's Project No.: WR23-00-035

Project: 200,000GAL ON-GROUND WATER TANK  
RELINING Contract Name: 200,000GAL ON-GROUND WATER  
TANK RELINING

Bidder: Advanced Linings, LLC,

Bidder's Address: 2262 E. 2150 N., Layton UT 84040

**TO BIDDER:**

You are notified that Owner has accepted your Bid dated May 9, 2023 for the above Contract, and that you are the Successful Bidder and are awarded a Contract for:

Base Bid – 200,000 Gal On-Ground Water Tank Relining [describe Work, alternates, or sections of Work awarded]

The Contract Price of the awarded Contract is: \$ 204,266.00 (Subject to Unit Prices)

[ 3 ] unexecuted counterparts of the Agreement accompany this Notice of Award, and one copy of the Contract Documents accompanies this Notice of Award, or has been transmitted or made available to Bidder electronically. *[revise if multiple copies accompany the Notice of Award]*

a set of the Drawings will be delivered separately from the other Contract Documents.

You must comply with the following conditions precedent within 15 days of the date of receipt of this Notice of Award:

1. Deliver to Owner [ 3 ]counterparts of the Agreement, fully executed by Bidder.
2. Deliver with the executed Agreement(s) the Contract security *[e.g., performance and payment bonds]* and insurance documentation as specified in the Instructions to Bidders and General Conditions, Articles 2 and 6.
3. Other conditions precedent (if any):

Failure to comply with these conditions within the time specified will entitle Owner to consider you in default, annul this Notice of Award, and declare your Bid security forfeited.

Within fifteen days after you comply with the above conditions, Owner will return to you one fully executed counterpart of the Agreement, together with any additional copies of the Contract Documents as indicated in Paragraph 2.02 of the General Conditions.

Owner: City of Sidney, MT

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Authorized Signature

By: Rick Norby

Title: Mayor – City of Sidney

Copy: Engineer