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December 31, 2020

Mr. Nick Williams, PE, CFM
Director of Public Works
City of Stephenville
298 W. Washington St.
Stephenville, TX 76401

Subject: 377 Ground Storage Tank Rehabilitation Project – Bid Recommendation

Dear Mr. Williams:

Bids were received Monday, December 21, 2020 and publicly read for the 377 Ground Storage Tank Rehabilitation Project. Nine general contractors submitted bid proposals with each Contractor providing a bid bond. The Provenance Engineering team has reviewed the five lowest bids for their completeness. The detailed bid tabulation is enclosed in Attachment A.

The Engineer's opinion of probable construction cost prepared by Provenance Engineering was \$590,000.00. Steel Tank Painting submitted an apparent low bid with a total bid price of \$321,648.00. However, after review of Steel Tank Painting's bid proposal, the business does not meet the requirements of operating under their current business name for a minimum of 7 years, completing a minimum of five potable water ground storage tank rehabilitations with a minimum size of 500,000 gallons in the State of Texas, and the absence of a preliminary or final contaminant drawing. Steel Tank Painting also had some unfavorable performance reviews in our evaluations.

The next lowest bidder, D&M Tank LLC, submitted a bid with a total bid price of \$393,825.00. D&M Tank LLC's bid packets are attached in Attachment B. Provenance Engineering team conducted phone interviews various references with D&M Tank LLC. The results of our team's discussions with D&M's work performance was favorable on previous projects. It is our recommendations the City of Stephenville consider entering into a contract with D&M Tank LLC to perform the 377 Ground Storage Tank Rehabilitation project. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kent Riker, P.E.
President
Provenance Engineering Inc.

Enclosure