

February 23, 2023

Mr. Peter Hartz  
CITY OF WATERTOWN  
800 Hoffmann Drive  
Watertown, WI 53094

RE: City of Watertown  
2023 Fourth Street Water Main Improvements  
Contract 5364-23-01

Dear Mr. Hartz:

Bids were opened on February 21, 2023, for the 2023 Fourth Street Water Main Improvements project, Contract 5364-23-01.

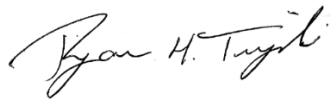
Bids were received from three (3) contractors, ranging in cost from \$853,260.00 to \$1,259,270.00 for the base bid. The low bidder was Forest Landscaping, Lake Mills, Wisconsin. A bid tabulation is enclosed detailing the project costs.

We have reviewed the bids that were submitted for accuracy and completeness and there were no informalities found with the base bid. REL considers Forest Landscaping to be a competent contractor for this specified project; therefore, we would recommend that the contract be awarded to Forest Landscaping for the amount of \$853,260.00.

Please contact us if you have any further questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

ROBERT E. LEE & ASSOCIATES, INC.



Ryan H. Trzinski, P.E.  
Project Manager

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