



July 31, 2026

Via: E-Mail

Mrs. Olivia Minshew
City of Wauchula
126 S. 7th Avenue
Wauchula, Florida 33873

RE: Bid Recommendation
Southwest Area Elevated Tower and Water Line
DCCM File No. 1037.103

Dear Mrs. Minshew:

On July 29, 2026, four bid packages were received for the referenced project. A summary of the four bids and Engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost are shown below. In addition, the complete bid tabulation is enclosed.

Bid Summary

Bidder	Base Bid	Additive Alternate Bid	Total Combined Bid Price
DB Civil Construction	\$6,939,939.00	\$3,500.00	\$6,943,439.00
Tri-Sure Corporation	\$7,893,800.00	\$49,000.00	\$7,942,800.00
Cathcart Construction Company	\$8,489,217.00	\$75,000.00	\$8,564,217.00
SanPik, Inc.	\$8,369,644.00	\$5,000.00	\$8,374,644.00
Engineer's Opinion of Probable Construction Cost	-	-	\$9,713,405.48

DB Civil Construction Company of St. Augustine, Florida is the low bidder on the project and Tri-Sure Corporation is the second low bidder on the project. DCCM has successfully worked with Tri-Sure Corporation in the past. DCCM has reviewed the bid packages. They appear to be experienced with water main installation work and have chosen to use a sub-consultant for the water tower work. Their experience translates well to the type, size, and complexity of the proposed project.

One discrepancy noted with Tri-Sure Corporation's bid package is that form 5.1.4 Bidders Statement of Disputes, Litigation, Arbitration and Surety was excluded from their submission, however they provided answers on complimentary questions on the bidder qualifications form that indicated no concerns with disputes, litigation, arbitration or surety.



Based upon our review of the bid package and reference checks, DCCM recommends awarding the Contract to Tri-Sure Corporation, the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder consistent with Paragraph 1.1.17 of the bid documents for the amount of \$7,942,800.00

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (863) 646-1402 or [vleer@dccm.com](mailto: vleer@dccm.com).

Sincerely,

DCCM

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Vaughan S Leer'.

Vaughan S Leer, P.E.
Director of Water & Wastewater Engineering

Enclosure