



May 12, 2026

City of Whittier
P.O. Box 608
Whittier, Alaska 99693

Attn: Scott Korbe, Director of Public Works

Re: ITB 2026-02 Whittier Well Field Upgrade
Recommendation of Award

Dear Mr. Korbe,

The City of Whittier received and opened bids for the Well Field Upgrade project on May 11, 2026. CRW Engineering Group (CRW) has evaluated the three (3) bids submitted for construction. A summary of the bid amounts is provided below.

Bidder	Bid Schedule
Alaska Diversified Contractors, LLC	\$3,249,494.00
HPM, Inc.	\$3,332,208.00
Swalling General Contractors, LLC	\$4,525,000.00
Engineer's Estimate	\$3,694,000.00

Based on our review of the bids, CRW recommends that the City of Whittier award the contract for the Well Field Upgrade project to the apparent low bidder, Alaska Diversified Contractors, LLC, in the amount of \$3,249,494.00. CRW recommends that the City of Whittier reserve a minimum of \$650,000 (20%) for contract change order authority.

Please note that Alaska Diversified Contractors' bid did not include the required Equal Employment Opportunity Certification Form for subcontractors. These should be provided prior to award of the contract.

Sincerely,
CRW Engineering Group, Inc.

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