

August 4, 2021

Steve Kana, P.E.
Director of Water and Sewer Utilities
City of Killeen, Texas
805 West Jasper Drive
Killeen, TX 76541

Re: Recommendation of No Award for the Chaparral Pump Station Bid No. 23-29 (FNI Project #KIL17231).

Dear Mr. Kana:

One (1) bid was received for the above referenced project on Thursday, August 3, 2023. The bid was for the construction of an 8 million gallon per day (MGD) pump station, associated appurtenances, and various site work. SSP Industries, LP provided a bid of \$8,394,743.00, the sole bid for the project. A detailed bid tabulation is attached.

Freese and Nichols, Inc (FNI) does not recommend that the project be awarded to SSP Industries, LP at this time. Their bid is significantly higher than the last opinion of probable construction cost provided by FNI and they are the only bidder so there are no comparable bids.

Sincerely,

Freese and Nichols, Inc.

Anne Hoskins, P.E.
Project Manager

Attachments: Bid Tabulation



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Client: City of Killeen Project: Chaparral Elevated Storage Tank (Bid No. 23-29) Bid Date: August 3, 2023 Project No.: KIL17231				SSP Industries, LP. 2749 Chaparral Rd. Killeen, TX 76541 (254) 699-2115	
#	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Total Cost
1.01	Mobilization (Supplementary Conditions Item 15)	1	LS	\$398,847.00	\$398,847.00
1.02	Furnish and install 8 MGD Pump Station, complete with all appurtenances, site work and all other work not identified in other bid items, completed as specified and indicated on the drawings for the unit price of:	1	LS	\$4,095,580.00	\$4,095,580.00
1.03	Furnish and install all electrical equipment, lighting, instrumentation, controls, SCADA system, and all appurtenant work to support the elevated storage tank site as specified and indicated on the drawings for the unit price of:	1	LS	\$3,890,912.00	\$3,890,912.00
1.04	Trench Safety Plan (Item 212)	1	LS	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
1.05	Trench Safety Implementation (Item 212)	650	LF	\$1.00	\$650.00
1.06	Trench Safety Implementation for Excavations (Item 212)	3,877	SF	\$2.00	\$7,754.00
1.07	Electrical Utility Allowance to provide electric service to the pump station. This effort includes BEC installing 3-phase service lines, set transformer, and new service to pump station	1	LS	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
TOTAL AMOUNT - BASE BID				\$8,434,743.00	
TOTAL MATERIALS BID				\$6,631,025.00	
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