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Michael Acosta, P.E.
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Subject: 2017 Lift Station Rehabilitation Project
Bid No. 18-34
Low Bid Evaluation – Recommendation for Contract Award

Dear Mr. Acosta:

On February 9, 2018, bids were received by the City of North Port for the 2017 Lift Station Rehabilitation Project (Bid No. 18-34). Four bids were received. The apparent low bid was submitted by U.S. Water Services Corp. in the amount of \$945,164.79 for bid items 1.1 through 1.11. The other three bids were \$980,900.00 submitted by CEC Motor & Utility Services, LCC; \$1,471,119.74 submitted by Quality Enterprises USA, Inc.; and \$1,567,700.00 submitted by PWC Joint Venture, LLC. The bid tabulation summary is attached.

CDM Smith has reviewed the bid package submitted by U.S. Water Services Corp. and concurs with the City's determination that the bidder is responsive. U.S. Water Services Corp., is a local company that has previously completed several similar projects in the City of North Port.

In summary, we believe that U.S. Water Services Corp. is the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder and is qualified to perform the construction of the 2017 Lift Station Rehabilitation project. CDM Smith recommends that the City of North Port award the project for the total bid amount of \$945,164.79 for Items 1.1 through 1.11.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or wish to discuss the bid further.

Respectfully,

Hugo Delgado, P.E.
Project Manager
CDM Smith Inc.

