



April 30, 2014

Ms. Kathy Cooper, Water/WRP Superintendent
Rochelle Municipal Utilities
P.O. Box 456
Rochelle, Illinois 61068

Re: Illinois Route 251 North of Jack Dame Drive Sanitary Sewer Extension
Bid Summary and Award
WHA No. 1282D13

Dear Kathy:

Proposals for Illinois Route 251 North of Jack Dame Drive Sanitary Sewer Extension project were received and opened on April 30, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the Rochelle City Council chambers. Three (3) proposals were received.

No addenda were issued prior to the bid opening. All proposals were submitted with the required bid security. The proposals were reviewed for completeness and read aloud. A tabulation of all the bids, including a listing of items to be submitted with the proposal, was later verified. A certified copy of the bid tabulation is attached for your information.

BIDDING IRREGULARITIES

There were no bidding irregularities.

SUMMARY OF BIDS

The low bid of \$55,218.71 was \$7,541.29 and 12.0% under our estimate of \$62,760.00. A tabulation of all the bids comparing them to our estimate in dollars and percentages is as follows:

CONTRACTOR	BID	\$ Over/Under Estimate	\$ Over/Under Estimate
Martin & Company Excavating Oregon, Illinois	\$55,218.71	\$7,541.29 ↓	12.0% ↓
O'Brien Civil Works, Inc. Polo, Illinois	\$55,491.50	\$7,268.50 ↓	11.6% ↓
Hart & Sons, LLC Rochelle, Illinois	\$55,860.75	\$6,899.25 ↓	11.0% ↓

PROJECT AWARD

The bids were very competitive; all three (3) bidders below our estimate, and the low bidder was \$272.79 below the second bidder. Therefore, we recommend that the City award the contract to Martin & Company Excavating, 2456 East Pleasant Grove Road, Oregon, Illinois 61061 for their low bid of \$55,218.71.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions, or we are willing to meet with you at your convenience to discuss the bid award in more detail.

Sincerely,

WILLETT, HOFMANN & ASSOCIATES, INC.

BY 
Daniel B. Loos, P.E.

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Encl.

cc: Joanne Peters, RMU Administrative Assistant w/ encl.
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