

November 20, 2012

Mrs. Kathy Cooper  
Superintendent of Water/Water Reclamation  
Rochelle Municipal Utilities  
333 Lincoln Highway  
Rochelle, IL 61068

RE: City of Rochelle – Caron Road Lift Station And Forcemain Improvements Project

Dear Kathy,

In compliance with the bid solicitation for the above referenced project, bid packages were available through QuestCDN.com and our office with bids due by 10:00 a.m., November 14, 2012 at City Hall. Twenty contractors obtained bid packages with seven bids received for the opening.

Our office has completed the review of the bids. Of the seven bidders bidding the project, six returned the required documents. Fischer Excavating, Inc., 1567 N. Heine Road, Freeport, IL submitted the low Total Base Bid of \$715,746.15 and an Alternate Bid #1 of \$115,794.20. Although Fischer's Alternate Bid #1 was not the lowest bid received for this portion of the work, the sum of Fischer's Total Base Bid and Alternate Bid #1 is the lowest sum for any of the bidders submitting a bid. A bid tabulation is attached.

Should the City find it in their favor, Fehr Graham recommends the work for Caron Road Lift Station And Forcemain Improvements Project be awarded to Fischer Excavating, Inc. for a total of \$831,540.35. Fehr Graham can proceed with preparing the contract documents should you decide to move forward.

I trust that the information contained herein is in line with your expectations. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at this office.

Sincerely yours,



Brandy C. Williams, P.E.  
Project Engineer

BCW:bm

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