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City of Round Rock, Texas
3400 Sunrise Road
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Attn: Kaitlyn Saucedo
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Re: Round Rock Water System Standby Generators
Construction Bid Award Recommendation

Dear Ms. Saucedo:

Four competitive, sealed bids were received at the City’s Office in Round Rock, Texas on Thursday, September 15th for the above referenced project. They were opened and publicly read. The bids were as follows:

Contractor	Total Bid
McDonald Municipal and Industrial	\$1,508,700.00
W Industries	\$1,604,369.00
Austin Engineering Co., Inc.	\$1,894,000.00
HCS	\$2,226,000.00

A few observations:

1. The final Engineering Opinion of Probable Construction Costs (OPCC) was \$2,016,639.
2. All bidders submitted compliant bids.
3. McDonald Municipal has experience doing projects of similar size and complexity:
 - a. They recently completed a project for the City of Garland. Construction on that project was completed on schedule and there were no change orders. There were operational problems with the generator hardware after startup that was beyond their control but they were responsive in pursuit of a resolution. The general consensus was that the project went well.
 - b. They are currently constructing a project for the City of Pflugerville that involves generators at both the Lake Pump Station and the Surface Water Treatment Plant. The general consensus is that this project is likewise going well.

It is our opinion that McDonald Municipal is qualified to perform the required work based on their previous experience with other similar scale projects. Based on the above details, we recommend awarding the contract to McDonald Municipal and Industrial in the amount of \$1,508,700.

If there are any questions, or if you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to working with you on this project as we move into the construction phase.

Regards,

George Luke, P.E.
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