

July 16, 2018

Tom Gallier, General Manager  
Brushy Creek Regional Utility Authority (BCRUA)  
221 E. Main St.  
Round Rock, TX 78664

Re: BCRUA Zebra Mussel Control Project  
Project No.: 03-00662

Dear Mr. Gallier:

On July 10, 2018, Walker Partners assisted BCRUA in opening competitive sealed proposals for the above referenced project. Three responsive competitive sealed proposals were submitted for the BCRUA Zebra Mussel Control Project. The proposals were evaluated and ranked based on the following selection criteria: 30% Contractor Relevant Experience and References, 60% Cost Proposal and 10% Proposed Schedule. Based on the evaluation of the proposals, Excel Construction Services, LLC (Excel), of Leander, Texas, is the highest ranked proposer offering the best value as determined in by the selection criteria and ranking evaluation.

Evaluation of Excel's proposal included a review of the technical qualifications and experience of Excel and Excel's major subcontractors. A background check was also performed via telephone poll of owners and engineering firms for similar projects Excel has worked on over the past several years. The overall impression from this investigation and review is that Excel provides quality work in a timely and professional manner. Also, Walker Partners and the City of Cedar Park have recently completed other successful projects with Excel.

Based on the information presented and evaluation of the proposals, Walker Partners recommends BCRUA award a Contract to Excel in the amount of \$1,468,658.02. We will prepare the Notice of Award Letter and other contract documents to be forwarded to Excel pending final acceptance and direction from BCRUA.

Sincerely,

Joseph W. Jenkins, P.E.  
Project Manager

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