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Mr. Rusty Whisenhunt
Director of Public Utilities
City of Lawton
2100 SW 6th Street
Lawton, OK 73501

Re: South Wolf Creek Trunk Expansion #5 Project
Recommendation of Award

Dear Mr. Whisenhunt:

Bids were received for the South Wolf Creek Trunk Expansion #5 Project the Office of the City Clerk at City Hall, 212 SW 9th Street Lawton, OK 73501 on Tuesday March 5, 2024. The bids have been checked for accuracy and for compliance with the contract documents.

A total of two (2) bids were received on the Project. McKee Utility Contractors, LLC submitted the responsive bid for the project in the amount of \$4,064,781.70. The Engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost was \$1,840,974.00.

A check of the bid documents indicated no issues with the documentation received.

A review of their current and past projects shows that McKee Utility Contractors, LLC has adequate experience in waterline projects across the United States.

The Base Bid results in a final contract price of **four million sixty-four thousand seven hundred eighty-one dollars and seventy cents (\$4,064,781.70)**. If the project is awarded to McKee Utility Contractors, LLC, Garver believes that the bid submitted by McKee Utility Contractors, LLC is responsive, responsible, and represents a good value for the City of Lawton. Contingent upon signing the contract and submission of executed bonds, we recommend that the construction contract for the South Wolf Creek Trunk Expansion #5 Project be awarded to McKee Utility Contractors, LLC.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

GARVER, LLC

Bryce Callies, P.E.
Water Resources Team Leader