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October 12, 2023

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

Re: Meadowbrook and 67th St Waterline Rehab

Recommendation of Award

Dear Mr. Whisenhunt:

Bids were received for the Meadowbrook and 67th St Waterline Rehab (Project) at the Office of the City Clerk at City Hall, 212 SW 9th Street Lawton, OK 73501 on Tuesday October 3, 2023. 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. Southwest Water Works, LLC submitted the low bid for the project in the amount of \$5,989,880. The Engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost was \$5,470,405.

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

A review of their current and past projects shows that Southwest Water Works, LLC has adequate experience in waterline projects across the United States.

The Base Bid results in a final contract price of <u>five million nine hundred and eighty-nine thousand</u> <u>eight hundred and eighty dollars (\$5,989,880)</u>. If the project is awarded to Southwest Water Works, LLC, Garver believes that the bid submitted by Southwest Water Works, 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 Meadowbrook and 67th St Waterline Rehab be awarded to Southwest Water Works, LLC.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

GARVER, LLC

Bryce Callies, P.E. Water Resources Team Leader