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January 16, 2017

Mr. Michael Jaeger  
City of Manitowoc  
900 Quay Street  
Manitowoc, WI 54220

Re: Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements  
Contract No. WB-17-2  
City of Manitowoc

Dear Mr. Jaeger:

Bids for the above-referenced project were opened on January 11, 2017. Two bids were received with the resulting bid tabulation enclosed.

C.D. Smith Construction, Inc. of Fond du Lac, WI was the apparent low bidder at \$8,966,000. The bid included a bid bond for 5 percent and Addendum Nos. 1 and 2 were acknowledged.

Strand Associates, Inc.® has previously worked with C.D. Smith Construction, Inc. on projects for the City of Waukesha. Based on our previous experience with this contractor, we have found C.D. Smith Construction, Inc. to be responsible.

We suggest that you consider evaluating C.D. Smith Construction, Inc.'s financial status prior to award and other information submitted to you as required by Article 19.05.2 found in the Instructions to Bidders of the Contract Documents.

Sincerely,

STRAND ASSOCIATES, INC.®

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Philip B. Severson'.

Philip B. Severson, P.E.

Enclosure