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August 1, 2014

Board of Public Works and Safety
City of West Lafayette
609 West Navajo Street
West Lafayette, IN 47906

Re: 2014 Wastewater Treatment Plant Projects
Evaluation of Bids

Dear Board Members:

Pursuant to the advertisement, bids for the 2014 Wastewater Treatment Plant Projects were received at 8:30 a.m. on July 29, 2014 at the Morton Community Center in West Lafayette, opened and read aloud.

Four (4) bids were received. A copy of the official Bid Tabulation is enclosed. The contractors which submitted bids and their respective bid amounts are as follows:

	LUMP SUM BASE BID	MANDATORY DEDUCT ALTERNATE BID	LUMP SUM ALTERNATE BID PRICE
Layne Heavy Civil, Inc.	\$1,196,600	\$22,600	\$1,174,000
R.L. Turner Corporation	\$1,319,000	\$35,000	\$1,284,000
Thieneman Construction	\$1,295,000	\$7,000	\$1,288,000
Graves Plumbing Company, Inc.	\$1,391,391	\$22,222	\$1,369,169

The engineer's estimate for the project was \$1,500,000. All bids were below the engineer's bid estimate.

We have reviewed the bid package for the low bidder, Layne Heavy Civil, Inc., and the bid documents appear to be complete. Based on the evaluation of their experience and qualifications, it appears that they should be capable and qualified to perform the work required.

Pursuant to the Contract Documents, the Board may reject any and all bids, may accept the Base Bid, or may accept the Base Bid with the Mandatory Deduct Alternate, in order to determine the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

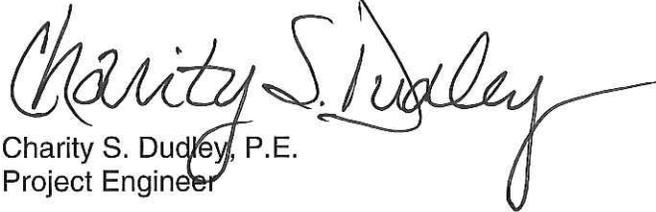
Should the Board choose to award the Project, based upon the bids received and information obtained on the low bidder, Wessler recommends accepting the Lump Sum Base Bid from Layne Heavy Civil, Inc. of \$1,196,600.

Upon the Board's decision, we will prepare a letter and Notice of Award to Layne Heavy Civil, Inc. A copy of the Bid Tabulation will be sent to all bidders.

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me at (317) 788-4551.

Sincerely,

WESSLER ENGINEERING



Charity S. Dudley, P.E.
Project Engineer

Enclosure

cc: file 158513.05.001-E (w/ enclosure)
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Mr. Dave Buck, Public Works Director (w/ enclosure)
Mrs. Judy Rhodes, Clerk-Treasurer (w/ enclosure)