



November 27, 2024

Mr. Doug McCartney, PE, LS
Western Municipal Water District
14205 Meridian Parkway
Riverside, CA 92518

Subject: W-296C Well 7 Discharge Pipeline Bid Review

Dear Mr. McCartney

Michael Baker International Inc. (Michael Baker) has reviewed the contractor's bids received for the Specification W-296C Well #7 Well Head and Discharge Pipeline Magnolia Avenue and Hoover Street project.

Bids were opened by WMWD staff in the presence of the bidding Contractors and a Michael Baker representative. Bids were received on or before November 21, 2024, 2:00 p.m. and were opened on November 21st immediately following the 2:00 p.m. deadline. A total of five bids were received.

The lowest four bids were reviewed in detail. The total amounts for the base bid and additive items were checked for arithmetic errors in the summation of the two totals. The bids were further evaluated in greater detail to verify correct arithmetic calculations for each individual bid item and compliance with bid requirements. Michael Baker did not discover any arithmetic errors or bid compliance concerns with the lowest bidder. Two bidders, Merlin Johnson and Hemet Manufacturing, were found to have missing or incomplete information in some areas of their bid package. A summary of the bid review is attached to this letter.

The apparent low bidder is Kirtley Construction, Inc. dba TK Construction at a total bid price of 1,189,410.00. The bid package submitted by Kirtley Construction appears to be compliant with the requirements of the Contract Documents. Michael Baker recommends a District decision to award the project to Kirtley Construction, Inc. dba TK Construction.

Should you have any questions or would like to discuss the bid review in further detail, please contact Miles Costanza at 951-506-2086, or by email miles.costanza@mbakerintl.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Miles Costanza", written in a cursive style.

Miles Costanza, PE
Project Manager