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July 31, 2019

David Bumann, PE, Director
Laramie County Public Works
13797 Prairie Center Circle
Cheyenne, WY 82009

RE: Venture Drive Overlay project

Dear Mr. Bumann:

BenchMark Engineers has reviewed the bids submitted on July 30, 2019 for the above-referenced project. Three bids were received for this project. JTL Group, Inc. dba Knife River of Cheyenne submitted the lowest, responsible bid in the amount of \$ 477,569.40. All necessary documentation was included with the three bids submitted. A few minor irregularities were found in one of the other two bids received, however, these irregularities do not alter the low bidder.

It is our recommendation that Laramie County accept the bid in the amount of \$ 477,569.40 from Knife River. This work will include an overlay of Venture Drive from approximately 0.5 miles west of the Archer Interchange to approximately 0.3 miles west of the Pershing Boulevard intersection, for a total length of approximately 1.55 miles.

The Notice of Award, that is to be completed by the County Commission, and a tabulation of the bids submitted are included with this letter. Please contact us if you have any questions regarding our recommendation or require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erin M. Gates'.

Erin M. Gates, PE
Project Engineer

Encl.

cc. Project File 1913.02

Venture Drive Overlay - Bid Summary

Bid Opening: July 30, 2910

Item No.	Description	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Knife River		Simon		STC		Engineer's Estimate	
				Unit Price	Total Cost	Unit Price	Total Cost	Unit Price	Total Cost	Unit Price	Total Cost
1	Mobilization	LS	1	\$18,515.00	\$18,515.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$23,700.00	\$23,700.00
2	Bonds and Insurance	LS	1	\$1,916.85	\$1,916.85	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$6,900.00	\$6,900.00	\$7,200.00	\$7,200.00
3	Traffic Control and Site Safety	LS	1	\$22,260.00	\$22,260.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$23,000.00	\$23,000.00	\$28,500.00	\$28,500.00
4	Quality Control Testing	LS	1	\$4,330.00	\$4,330.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$14,300.00	\$14,300.00
5	Remove Delineators	LS	1	\$571.70	\$571.70	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
6	Transition Section Milling	EA	2	\$1,975.00	\$3,950.00	\$510.00	\$1,020.00	\$750.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,800.00	\$3,600.00
7	Crushed Base	Ton	910	\$17.80	\$16,198.00	\$20.00	\$18,200.00	\$20.00	\$18,200.00	\$18.00	\$16,380.00
8	Unclassified Excavation at Shoulders	LS	1	\$3,290.00	\$3,290.00	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
9	Plant Mix Bituminous Pavement, 1.25" leveling	Ton	2,440	\$65.50	\$159,820.00	\$76.70	\$187,148.00	\$86.00	\$209,840.00	\$73.00	\$178,120.00
10	Plant Mix Bituminous Pavement, 2.0"	Ton	3,250	\$65.50	\$212,875.00	\$76.00	\$247,000.00	\$86.00	\$279,500.00	\$73.00	\$237,250.00
11	Asphalt Patching, 4"	SY	50	\$65.00	\$3,250.00	\$105.86	\$5,293.00	\$100.00	\$5,000.00	\$60.00	\$3,000.00
12	Striping, Centerline, Yellow	Mi	1.55	\$1,685.00	\$2,611.75	\$4,645.00	\$7,199.75	\$5,000.00	\$7,750.00	\$1,600.00	\$2,480.00
13	Striping, Edge, White	Mi	3.10	\$1,685.00	\$5,223.50	\$2,322.00	\$7,198.20	\$2,500.00	\$7,750.00	\$1,600.00	\$4,960.00
14	Delineators, Type I-C	EA	56	\$40.35	\$2,259.60	\$36.00	\$2,016.00	\$40.00	\$2,240.00	\$40.00	\$2,240.00
15	Delineators, Type II-A	EA	12	\$41.50	\$498.00	\$37.00	\$444.00	\$40.00	\$480.00	\$42.00	\$504.00
16	Force Account	\$	20,000	\$1.00	\$20,000.00	\$1.00	\$20,000.00	\$1.00	\$20,000.00	\$1.00	\$20,000.00
Total:					\$477,569.40		\$555,018.95		\$599,760.00		\$548,434.00

**LARAMIE COUNTY
NOTICE OF AWARD**

August 6, 2019

JTL Group Inc. dba Knife River
Attn: Joseph Wiesen
PO Box 20150
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003

Dear Mr. Wiesen:

Laramie County, having duly considered the proposals submitted on July 30, 2019 for the construction of the Venture Drive Overlay as outlined in the Contract Documents, and it appearing that your Proposal for performing the work outlined is fair, equitable, and in the best interest of the County, the bid items are hereby accepted at the bid prices contained therein.

In accordance with the terms of the Contract Documents, you are required to execute the formal Agreement and furnish the required Performance and Payment bonds within fifteen (15) consecutive calendar days from and including the date of this Notice.

In addition, you are required to furnish at the same time a copy of Certificate of Insurance evidencing compliance with the requirements for insurance stated in the Contract Documents and a copy of your Worker's Compensation Certificate.

The Bid Guarantee submitted with your Proposal will be retained until the Agreement has been executed and the required Performance and Payment Bonds have been furnished and approved. In the event that you should fail to execute the Contract and furnish the Performance and Payment Bonds within the time limit specified, the said Bid Security will be retained as liquidated damages and not as penalty for the delay and extra work caused thereby.

LARAMIE COUNTY

By: _____

Title: _____

enclosures: 1. Agreement (3 copies)
 2. Contract Documents (3 copies)

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TO FORM ONLY BY THE
LARAMIE COUNTY ATTORNEY

