

## RECOMMENDATION LETTER

### Pilot Scale Private-Side I/I Reduction Program

# Memo

**To:** Chris Parker – City of Joplin Public Works

**From:** Matthew Ridpath – Project Manager – TREKK Design Group, LLC

**cc:** Chris Erisman- AMA , Vernon Schrock – TREKK and John Briggs - AMA

**Date:** 11/22/2021

**Re:** Proposed Contractor Selection

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The Pilot Scale Private-Side I/I Reduction Program Contractor Selection Committee (Committee) has thoroughly reviewed the proposal submitted for the City of Joplin, MO Pilot-Scale Private-Side I/I Reduction Program as outlined in the Plumbing Contractor Prequalification Request for Qualifications (RFQ) #001-2021. The pricing provided to the City of Joplin is consistent with the pricing established for the City of Springfield's Private Sewer Repair Program, with a slight increase in each unit price for mobilization expenses.

We would recommend the City enter into a contract with United Plumbing for the purpose of facilitating the Private I/I remediation repairs for the Pilot Scale Private-Side I/I Reduction Program. TREKK has an 8-year working relationship with United Plumbing on both the City of Springfield's and the City of Aurora's Private I/I Programs. Please see attached the Fee Schedule that United Plumbing has agreed to for the repair costs for the programs.

Thank You,

Matthew Ridpath -TREKK

Chris Erisman - AMA

Vernon Schrock - TREKK

John Briggs - AMA