



July 20, 2022

Mr. Lynden Lawson  
Assistant Director of Public Works for Operations  
City of Joplin  
602 S. Main Street  
Joplin, MO 64801

Re: Joplin, Missouri  
Turkey Creek WWTF South Sludge Thickener and Septage Receiving Rehabilitation

Dear Mr. Lawson:

We have reviewed the bids received July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022, for the referenced project. McClanahan Construction Co. Inc. has indicated that they intend to contract with the City to construct the project. McClanahan Construction Co. Inc. is not presently debarred, and they appear to be capable of obtaining all necessary bonds and insurance, and performing the work specified.

It is our recommendation that the City award the construction contract to McClanahan Construction Co. Inc. in the amount of \$494,000 for the referenced project. This is within the Engineers Estimate and significantly lower the next bid. Pat McClanahan explained the difference in bids was due to price escalation. He did not include escalation nor did his equipment supplier. Thus, he is asking the City to expedite awarding this project if at all possible.

A copy of the bid tabulation and Notice of Award for the work have been included for your review and use. If the City concurs with this recommendation, please fully execute and return the Notice of Award to me. A copy of McClanahan's Bid and Bid Bond have also been included with this letter for your records.

Once the Notice of Award document is received back by our office, we will submit Contract Documents to the Contractor for execution and schedule a pre-construction conference.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

ALLGEIER, MARTIN and ASSOCIATES, INC.

Jared Nichols, P.E.