

March 15, 2012

Ralph Gallegos
Executive Director of Energy Management and Construction
Gadsden Independent School District
P.O. Drawer 70
Anthony, NM 88021

Re: GISD, Gadsden Elementary School New Irrigation Water Well
Bid Award Recommendation
GISD Bid No. 11-12-20
BHI Project No. 20120155

Dear Mr. Gallegos:

Bids were opened for the above referenced project on Wednesday March 14, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. The project consists of drilling a new irrigation water well for GISD, including all drilling, casing, screen, testing and developing at Gadsden Elementary School in Anthony, NM.

The project was bid on a unit price cost basis. Final quantities may vary from those estimated in the Bid Schedule. One bid was received before the scheduled Bid Opening. A tabulation of the bids and the engineer's estimate of probable cost are attached. A summary of the bid is shown below:

HydroGeologic Services Inc. Albuquerque, New Mexico	\$74,920.00
<i>Engineer Estimate</i>	<i>\$133,640.00</i>

These figures DO NOT include New Mexico Gross Receipts Tax at a rate of 6.3750%

The apparent low bidder is:

HydroGeologic Services Inc.
P.O. Box 94716
Albuquerque, NM 87199
505-856-6498

NM License No. WD-1472
Expires: December 31, 2011

The apparent low bidder's licenses have been verified with the Office of the State Engineer, is valid for the type of work to be accomplished, and is in active status. We have worked with HydroGeologic Services on previous water well projects, with satisfactory results.

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The contract documents require that bidders hold the bid prices for a period of sixty (60) days after the bid opening to allow the Owner to evaluate the bid proposals.

It is our understanding that GISD currently has funding for the total base bid of the project. On the basis of the above, I recommend that GISD award the project to HydroGeologic Services Inc. in the amount of \$74,920.00.

The Gadsden Independent School District is required to take action (in the form of a vote) to accept or revise this recommendation in accordance with the GISD's objectives for award of the construction contract. It is my understanding that consideration of the award will take place at the April 12, 2012 GISD Board of Education meeting. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need further assistance with this prior to that time.

Sincerely,



Robert P. Richardson, P.E.
Sr. Vice President
Las Cruces Office

DMS/dg
Enclosure(s)

cc: HydroGeologic Services Inc.

GADSDEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT,
 GADSDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEW IRRIGATION WATER WELL
 BID REVIEW CERTIFICATION
 GISD BID NO. 11-12-20
 BID OPENING DATE: MARCH 14, 2012

Bid Item	Description	Unit	Qty	Engineers Estimate		HydroGeologic Services	
				Unit Price	Extension	Unit Price	Extension
1	Mobilization/Demobilization	LS	1	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 17,470.00	\$ 17,470.00
2	Well Drilling - Ream 22" dia Surface casing Hole	LF	40	\$ 200.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 4,000.00
3	18" I.D., Steel Surface Liner	LF	40	\$ 140.00	\$ 5,600.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 2,600.00
4	Cement, Grout Seal	LF	40	\$ 42.00	\$ 1,680.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 1,400.00
5	Well Drilling - 12" dia Production Hole	LF	300	\$ 140.00	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 18,000.00
6	8" I.D. PVC Well Casing	LF	220	\$ 38.00	\$ 8,360.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 6,600.00
7	8" I.D. PVC Well Screen	LF	80	\$ 80.00	\$ 6,400.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 2,800.00
8	8" Pitless Adapter	LS	1	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 7,950.00	\$ 7,950.00
9	Well Gravel Pack	LF	300	\$ 45.00	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 7,500.00
10	Well Development	HR	8	\$ 450.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 3,600.00
11	Test Pumping	HR	12	\$ 500.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 3,000.00
TOTAL BASE BID (items 1 thru 11)				\$	133,640.00	\$	74,920.00

Robert P. Richardson, P.E.

