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February 22, 2019

Mr. Anthony Ruggiero  
City Administrator  
City of Beacon City Hall  
1 Municipal Plaza  
Beacon, NY 12508

Re: Final Settling Tanks Equipment Replacement  
Wastewater Treatment Plant  
City of Beacon  
Award Recommendation

Dear Mr. Ruggiero:

Five (5) bid proposals were submitted and opened on February 20, 2019 for the Final Settling Tanks Equipment Replacement for the Beacon Wastewater Treatment Plant. The proposals were reviewed and found to be complete except for the fourth low bidder. Along with the bid, the contractors have submitted a bid bond in the amount of 5% of bid for bid security. The fourth low bidder, Eventus Construction, Inc., did not include the Non-Collusive bidding certificate (E-1) with their bid.

The following tabulation shows the order from lowest bidder, the name of the bidder and the contract amount.

<u>Name of Bidder</u>	<u>Base Bid</u>	<u>Alternate #1</u>	<u>Total Bid Amount</u>
Tam Enterprises, Inc.	\$ 699,000.00	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 751,000.00
Wittcon, Inc.	\$ 765,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 825,000.00
Spectraserv, Inc.	\$ 797,100.00	\$125,000.00	\$ 922,100.00
Eventus Construction, Inc.	\$ 890,000.00	\$ 73,000.00	\$ 963,000.00
Jett Industries, Inc.	\$1,193,000.00	\$ 71,000.00	\$1,264,000.00

The low bidder is Tam Enterprises, Inc. with a total bid amount of \$751,000.00, which includes Alternate #1 for safety handrails. The bid price is below the estimate and below the 2018 budgeted and approved Capital Improvement cost of \$835,000.00 (which includes engineering). Tam Enterprises, Inc. had successfully completed a number of projects at the City's wastewater treatment plant.

In our opinion, Tam Enterprises, Inc. should be considered the lowest responsible bidder, based upon submitted information.

If you have any questions, or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Very truly yours,

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