

# WALTER P MOORE

February 20, 2018

Ms. Leah Morris  
Project Engineer  
**City of Lawrence**  
720 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
P.O. Box 708  
Lawrence, KS 6604

**Re: Clinton Water Treatment Plant Sludge Room Repairs**  
City Project No. UT1604  
WPM Project: D08.17004.00  
Bidder Recommendation

Dear Leah:

Walter P Moore has reviewed the bids pertaining to the referenced project. John Rohrer Contracting was determined to be the lowest grand total, lump sum bidder. However, it was noted that within the bid submittal by John Rohrer Contracting there were two clerical errors discovered.

The first error is specific to Task Item 7.13. A value within the 'Unit Price' column of \$7.10 was provided. However, a value of \$22,000.00 was listed within the 'Extension' column. Considering the value within 'Quantity' column, either unit price value or extension value was not correct. The authorizing agent for John Rohrer Contracting was contacted and he agreed to honor the value in the 'Extension' column and change the value in the 'Unit Price' column to \$6.88. This clerical error does not result in an increase to the grand total of the project.

The second error was specific to Task Item 10.5. A value within the 'Unit Price' column of \$28.26 was provided. However, a value of \$6,500.00 was listed within the 'Extension' column. Considering the value within 'Quantity' column, either unit price value or extension value was not correct. The authorizing agent for John Rohrer Contracting was contacted and he agreed to honor the value in the 'Extension' column and change the value in the 'Unit Price' column to \$40.63. This clerical error does not result in an increase to the grand total of the project.

In addition to fee, we have also reviewed the entirety of the bid submitted by John Rohrer Contracting, including the qualifications and references provided within their bid. It is our opinion, based on our due diligence research and our working history with John Rohrer Contracting that they are sufficiently qualified to satisfactorily perform the repairs within the scope of the referenced project.

Therefore, we recommend that the City of Lawrence award the contract for UT1604 to John Rohrer Contracting.

Sincerely,

**WALTER P. MOORE AND ASSOCIATES, INC.**



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