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March 8, 2019

Mr. Bob Balgos  
Project Manager  
City of Oregon City  
625 Center Street  
Oregon City, OR 97045

*Sent via: Email*

**Subject: Hazelwood Drive Sewer Replacement - Phase 2 – Recommendation for Award**

Dear Mr. Balgos:

The bids for the Hazelwood Drive Sewer Replacement - Phase 2 project were opened as advertised on Thursday, March 7, 2019, at 2:00 PM, at Oregon City's City Hall. Trench Line Excavation, Inc., (Trench Line) submitted the lowest bid of the five bids received. A summary of the bid totals is provided below:

1. Trench Line Excavation, Inc .....\$719,000.00
2. Braun Construction & Design, LLC.....\$835,920.00
3. Landis & Landis Construction, LLC. ....\$867,260.00
4. Canby Excavating, Inc.....\$911,866.00
5. James W. Fowler Co. ....\$993,092.00

A detailed bid tabulation is attached for your reference. A review of the bids shows that Trench Line's low bid was approximately 17 percent lower than the engineer's estimate of \$866,600.00. The second lowest bidder, Braun Construction, was approximately 3.5 percent lower than the engineer's estimate.

There were multiplication errors found calculating the Extended Prices for the Rock Excavation and Boulder Excavation Bid Items on Canby Excavating Inc.'s bid. These errors resulted in the Bid Total stated in the bid to be \$811,866.00, but the correct calculated Bid Total based on Unit Prices and Unit Quantities should have been \$911,866.00. There was also a summation error found in James W. Fowler Co. bid. Bid Total stated in the bid was \$995,092.00, but the calculated total based on summation of Extended Prices is \$993,092.00. The bid totals listed above reflect the corrected values. These math errors do not affect Trench Line's status of the lowest responsive bidder..

Based on a review of the bid submissions received and discussions with the contractor's references, RH2 recommends that the City award the contract to Trench Line Excavation, Inc.

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MAIN OFFICE  
22722 29<sup>th</sup> Drive SE, Suite 210  
Bothell, WA 98021

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6500 SW Macadam Ave. Suite 125  
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If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything further regarding this recommendation or the bid results, please contact me at (503) 446-2905 or dkessler@rh2.com.

Sincerely,

**RH2 ENGINEERING, INC.**

Dennis Kessler, PE  
Project Manager

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Attachment: Hazelwood Drive Sewer Replacement – Phase 2 Bid Tabulation