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Via E-Mail and U.S. Mail

Mr. Brad Bucy, P.E.  
Lancaster County Water and Sewer District  
District Manager  
1400 Pageland Highway Lancaster, SC 29720

Re: Regional Water Transmission Riverside  
Road Project - Supply and Delivery of  
Ductile Iron Pipe Materials

Dear Mr. Bucy:

Bids were received, opened, and read in public on Thursday, June 20, 2024 for the Regional Water Transmission Riverside Road Project – Supply and Delivery of Ductile Iron Pipe Materials. Bids were received from four (4) bidders as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fortiline WaterWorks Rock Hill, SC	Bid Rejected/Non-Responsive
Ferguson Enterprises, LLC Elgin, SC	\$7,045,503.96
Consolidated Pipe & Supply Co Greenville, SC	\$7,087,289.88*
Core & Main, LP Charlotte, NC	\$7,393,208.84*

\* Denotes Corrected Amount

A certified tabulation of the bids received is attached. Also, a copy of the tabulation was provided to each bidder and posted on our company's website at [www.wiedeman.com](http://www.wiedeman.com).

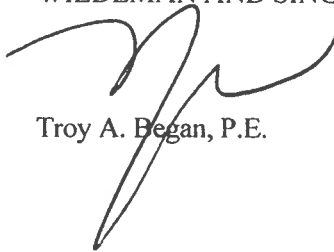
The bid from Fortiline WaterWorks of Rock Hill, South Carolina included material bid errors and omissions and the bid did not adhere to the criteria in the Request for Bids. Therefore, the bid from Fortiline WaterWorks is non-responsive, and the bid was rejected. As such, we recommend Lancaster County Water and Sewer District award the project to Ferguson Enterprises, LLC in the amount of SEVEN MILLION, FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED AND THREE DOLLARS AND NINETY-SIX CENTS (\$7,045,503.96).

The bid submitted by Ferguson Enterprises, LLC was responsive, responsible and qualified or eligible in that the bid included a properly completed bid form, a completed Certification regarding Lobbying, a completed Government-Wide Debarment and Suspension, a detailed description of all items to be supplied and a delivery schedule signed by an authorized Company official. Additionally, the amount bid by Ferguson of \$7,045,503.96 for the ductile iron pipe materials was less than the material cost in the Engineer's Opinion of Cost that was prepared by Wiedeman and Singleton.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

WIEDEMAN AND SINGLETON, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Troy A. Began', is written over the printed name.

Troy A. Began, P.E.

Cc: Mr. Wes Carter, P.E.  
Jim Sheedy, Esq.