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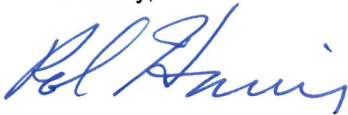
**RE: IFB 6503 - Denton Energy Center Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvements Phase 2 -  
Recommendation for Award**

Dear Chris,

Bids were received for the IFB 6503 Denton Energy Center Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvements Phase 2 project. A total of 10 bids were received with bids ranging from approximately \$2.2 mil to \$4.3 mil for the base bid and \$1.9 mil to \$4 mil for the alternative bid. Quality Excavation, LTD was the lowest responsive bidder for both the base bid and the alternative bid. Their base bid was for \$2,211,803.90 and their alternative bid was for \$1,925,345.90. The base bid included upsizing a portion of the water line improvements from 16 inch to 20 inch as requested by the City of Denton Water Department. The alternative bid did not include the upsizing of a portion of the water line improvements. Based upon the bids received the Water Department has determined that they will not want to proceed with the upsizing of the water line therefor the award will be based upon the alternative bid.

We have contacted the references that Quality Excavation, LTD supplied with their bid. The references contacted were positive for the work that was performed by Quality Excavation, LTD on water and sanitary sewer improvement projects. We have also work with them on various types of projects and they have performed the work in an acceptable manner. Based upon the reference material received and our past work with Quality Excavation, LTD, we recommend award of the project to Quality Excavation, LTD.

Sincerely,



Robin Harris, PE  
Senior Project Manager

