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Re:

Municipal Wastewater Treatment Facility, Secondary Digester Services

Lexington, Nebraska

Project No. 127-D1-043-06

Dear Joe.

On February 21, 2007 at 2:00 PM, two bids were received, publicly opened, and read aloud at the City Council Chambers. Attached is a bid tabulation sheet. The bids are summarized below:

BIDDERS	TOTAL BID	SCHEDULE
Liquid Waste Management, Inc.	\$96,213.00	120 days
Eriksen Construction Co., Inc.	\$128,500.00	60 days

All proposals have been reviewed. No errors or omissions were noted. The contractor's completion date for this contract is 120 days. However, the low bidder, Liquid Waste Management, qualified their bid making it contingent upon favorable test results of the biosolids and the 80 acres immediately south of the wastewater treatment facility being available for application of the biosolids.

Miller & Associates does not anticipate a problem obtaining favorable test results from the biosolids to be land applied based upon test results of the material from the previous 5 years.

The Engineer's Opinion of Probable Construction Cost was \$100,000 to \$200,000. The low bid from Liquid Waste Management, Inc. is 3% below the lowest range of Engineer's Opinion of Probable Construction Cost. Advertisements for Bids were transmitted to the attached list of Contractors, plan houses and suppliers in the area. It is therefore recommended the bids be accepted and the contract awarded to Liquid Waste Management in the amount of \$96,213.00, and authorization given to your authorized representative to execute agreements.

Respectfully submitted, MILLER & ASSOCIATES CONSULTING ENGINEERS, P.C.

Reed A. Miller, P.E.

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Advertisements for Bids Project No. 127-D1-043

Project Name: Lexington WWTF Secondary Digester Services

Date Mailed: 1/24/07

BRB Contractors, Inc. P.O. Box 750940 3805 NW 25th Street Topeka, KS 66618-3744

Central Contracting Corporation P.O. Box 68 Kearney, NE 68848

Eriksen Construction Co., Inc. 2546 South Highway 30 P.O. Box 610 Blair, NE 68008-0610

General Excavating Company 6701 Cornhusker Highway Lincoln, NE 68507

Industrial Process Technology, Inc. 718 South Montana P.O. Box 758 Mitchell, SD 57301-0758

ME Collins Contracting Co., Inc. P.O. Box 83 980 East 25th Street Wahoo, NE 68066

Midlands Contracting, Inc. 10075 1st Avenue P.O. Box 1065 Kearney, NE 68848

Moltz Construction, Inc. 875 South Newberry Access P.O. Box 566 North Platte, NE 69103-0566

Paulsen, Inc. P.O. Box 17 1116 East Highway 30 Cozad, NE 69130 Simon Contractors 800 Lake Drive P.O. Box 130 North Platte, NE 69101

Starostka Group Unlimited, Inc. 429 Industrial Lane P.O. Box 5316 Grand Island, NE 68802

Strobel Construction Unlimited, Inc. 106 South Green St. Clarks, NE 68628

T.L. Sund Constructors, Inc. P.O. Box 826 707 North Ontario Lexington, NE 68850

Scott Wienands Nutri-Ject Systems, Inc. P.O. Box 398 Hudson, IA 50643

Liquid Waste Management, Inc. 204 South Bowen Street Longmont, CO 80501-5868