

August 1, 2022

Bruce Westby
City Engineer
City of Ramsey
7550 Sunwood Drive NW
Ramsey, MN 55303

RE: State Concurrence of Low Bid for SP 0202-121 (TH 10=003)
Agreement Number 1050030
City of Ramsey

Dear Mr. Westby,

I have received a copy of the certified low bid and Abstract of Bids for the above referenced project. The letting (bid opening) date was July 29, 2022. The tabulation shows that the apparent low bidder is **Douglas-Kerr Underground, LLC** at **\$2,342,102.66** which is **0.20%** under the engineer's estimate of **\$2,346,670.50** for the total project. In addition, I have verified that **Douglas-Kerr Underground, LLC** has not employed more than 40 full-time employees on a single working day in Minnesota within the previous 12 months. Therefore, is not required to hold a certificate of Compliance issued by the **Minnesota Department of Human Rights**. I have reviewed the low bid price and the variance is acceptable. The City of Ramsey is hereby authorized to award this project after the Cooperative Construction Agreement 1050030 has been fully executed by the City and MnDOT.

See the attached sheet for people to contact for the pre-con meeting.

If you have any questions or additional comments, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Justin Attipou
Local Partnership Project Manager
Metro State Aid

ecopy: Melissa Barnes, MnDOT-Metro Program Delivery
Jennifer Wiltgen, MnDOT-Metro Program Delivery
Malakai Ruranika, MnDOT-Municipal Agreements *
Elliot Keyes, MnDOT-Municipal Agreements *
Ashley Hansen, MnDOT-Metro Traffic Engineering
John Korth, Waters Edge Office, RTMC Building
Geoff Prelgo, Waters Edge Office, RTMC Building

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Mike Pretel, MnDOT-Metro State Aid Construction
Kyle Puent, MnDOT-Metro State Aid Construction
Kevin Kielb, Bolton & Menk
Project File

* Separate email to be sent with attachments for records

Pre-Con Meeting

When a pre-construction conference is arranged for this project please include:

- Mike Pretel (michael.pretel@state.mn.us) (State Aid Construction)
- Kyle Puent (kyle.puent@state.mn.us) (State Aid Construction)
- Chris Dochniak (christopher.dochniak@state.mn.us) (SIGNS)
- Mike Dittel (michael.dittel@state.mn.us) (SIGNALS)
- Pete Ellwanger (peter.ellwanger@state.mn.us) (SIGNALS)
- Curt Krohn (curt.krohn@state.mn.us) (SIGNALS)
- MetroSignalOperations.DOT@state.mn.us (SIGNALS)
- John Korth (john.korth@state.mn.us) (RTMC)
- Sarah Thompson (sarah.thomson@state.mn.us) (SWPPP)
- Ryan Rupp (ryan.rupp@state.mn.us) (SWPPP)

on the notification list. I have included the web address of the Project Contact Information Form. The form needs to be filled out and returned one week before construction begins or at the pre-construction conference. The web address is <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/stateaid/thcontact.pdf>