February 15, 2022

SENT VIA EMAIL AND POST

Mark Clark, President
Clark and Sons Excavating Inc.
7601 NE 289th St.
Battle Ground, WA 98604

Dear Mr. Clark,

Thank you for your recent submittal of a bid for construction of the Sanitary Sewer Pump Station No. 2 Upgrades project. The City of Troutdale greatly appreciates the time and effort your firm has put forth in preparing a bid for this project.

At the time of bid opening, your firm was the apparent low bidder. Since the bid opening, the City has commenced its review of the bids and discovered a substantive material error in your bid. Your bid was not submitted on the updated bid form supplied with Addendum No. 2 and did not include a price for bid item #10 (Sewage Pump and Haul). As a result of this error your bid is incomplete and was not submitted in accordance with the bidding requirements. The City has reviewed the applicable bidding rules and Oregon Revised Statutes governing public contracting and has determined that your bid is found nonresponsive and therefore, unfortunately for all concerned, your bid is rejected.

Your Bid Bond is hereby returned. The original Bid Bond documentation is enclosed.

Upon completion of review of the remaining bids, the City expects to issue a Notice of Intent to Award to the confirmed lowest responsive bidder. You will receive a copy of that Notice when it is issued. If you believe the City has rejected your bid improperly, you may submit a protest/appeal in accordance with the General Conditions of the project, the Troutdale Municipal Code and the Oregon Revised Statutes.

Again, the City appreciates your effort in bidding on this project and regrets that we will not have the opportunity to work with you on it. We at the City genuinely hope that you will submit bids on future City of Troutdale projects.

Sincerely,

Fred Ostler
Public Works Director

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