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July 6, 2017

Ms. Amy Gilson, PE, Director
Department of Public Works
City of Charlotte
111 East Lawrence Avenue
Charlotte, MI 48813

Subject: East Lovett Street Reconstruction - Recommendation of Award

Dear Ms. Gilson:

On Wednesday, June 28, 2017 bids were opened and read publicly for the above referenced project. Four contractors submitted bids which are summarized below and detailed on the attached bid summary.

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Total Bid</u>
USA Earthworks LLC	\$247,511.37
TCI Inc. of Michigan	\$290,809.32
C & D Hughes, Inc.	\$319,978.25
McGuirk Sand-Gravel, Inc.	\$321,293.00

USA Earthworks LLC. was the apparent low bidder for the total bid in the amount of \$247,511.37. ROWE has not directly worked with USA Earthworks LLC, so we requested references with whom we could discuss past project experience. We reached out to several of the references provided but unfortunately did not receive a response. We assume this had to do with it being the fourth of July week when many people are on vacations. However, the type of referenced projects provided by USA Earthworks are similar in nature to the East Lovett Street project. Based on our review of the submitted bid tabulation and referenced work experience, we would support the city approving a resolution for the above-mentioned project to be awarded to USA Earthworks LLC, in the amount of \$247,511.37.

Once approved by the city council, we will prepare the contract books for execution and coordinate a pre-construction meeting with the appropriate stakeholders.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this matter, please contact me at phone number (810) 341-7500.

Sincerely,
ROWE Professional Services Company

Jeffrey B. Markstrom, P.E.
Design Division Manager

Attachment

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