



May 26, 2021
 Tim Begley, Director of Engineering
 City of Crossville
 392 N. Main St.
 Crossville, TN 38555

Re: Bid Recommendation
 Interstate Drive Tank Recoating
 City of Crossville, TN
 Wold | HFR Job No. W207199

Dear Mr. Begley:

We have reviewed the bids received on Tuesday, May 25, 2021, for the Interstate Drive Tank Recoating project. After review we have determined the low bid received by Viking Painting, LLC to be an irregular bid and should be rejected. Their bid envelope did not contain their license classification as required by State of Tennessee law nor did their bid form. Additionally, their bid envelope lists their company name as "Viking Painting LLC" but on their bid form they twice list their name as "Viking Industrial Painting, LLC".

They are a TN licensed contractor under the name of Viking Painting, LLC but their only classification is BC-11 which is Painting and Interior Decorating. Other contractors, including the second low bidder, have BC-11, BC-14 (Special Coatings and Waterproofing) BC-23 (Sandblasting) and S-C (Environmental Specialty in Lead Based Paint Abatement). This raises concern that they are not qualified to paint the tank.

The second low bid was submitted by G & L Tank Sandblasting & Coatings. Their Base Bid is in amount of four hundred fifty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$ 451,500.00).

Unit Prices were received and included in the base bid are as follows:

1. Pit Filling	\$ 5.00 each	\$ 2,500.00
2. Structurally Defective Pit Repair	\$ 40.00 each	\$ 8,000.00
3. Defective Seam Repair	\$ 40.00 per LF	\$ 2,000.00

The unit prices received have been reviewed and are acceptable.

License classifications listed for the General Contractor are current.

The contractor has verified his numbers are correct. Therefore, unless your office has additional questions, we recommend award of the contract to G & L Sandblasting & Coatings for the Base Bid lump sum fee of \$ 451,500.00.

Sincerely,

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