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Subject: C-14 Water Main Canal Crossing Project – 2015-011 Bid Evaluation

Dear Mr. McAtee:

Chen Moore and Associates (CMA) has conducted a review of the lowest three bids received on June 25<sup>th</sup> for the C-14 Water Main Canal Crossing Project – Bid No. 2015-011. The lowest bidder is R.P. Utility & Excavation Corp. with a total bid of \$391,644.00. The bid evaluation indicates that some unit costs for the bid items are lower than other bids received and the engineer's cost estimate. In general, five line items have a significantly lower unit cost than the cost estimate and the second and third lowest bidders. Those items are as follows:

Line item No. 4: Furnish and Install 6" DIP Water Main at \$20.00/LF  
Line item No. 5: Furnish and Install 8" DIP Water Main at \$27.00/LF  
Line item No. 8: Perform Horizontal Directional Drill at \$60,000.00/LS  
Line item No. 18: Asbestos Cement Pipe Removal and Disposal at \$3.30/LF  
Line item No. 22: Restore Asphalt Concrete Pavement at \$16.00/SY

The three references submitted by the contractor were verified as part of the bid evaluation and positive feedback was obtained.

In conclusion, R.P. Utility & Excavation Corp. received good reviews from references and was identified as the lowest bidder where some unit costs within the bid are lower in comparison to the cost estimate and other bidders.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CHEN MOORE AND ASSOCIATES  
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