



May 5, 2015

Via Email

City of Abilene
209 East Highway 80
Abilene, TX 79601
Attn: Mr. Rodney Taylor, Interim Director of Water Utilities

**Re: Recommendation of Award
Finished Water Flow Meter and Piping Improvements
Abilene, Texas**

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Bids for the above referenced project were opened on Wednesday, April 29, 2015. A total of three (3) bids were received, and I have attached a copy of the Bid Tabulation. The apparent low bidder was Purcell Contracting, Ltd. (Purcell) out of Meridian, TX.

Enrotec / Hibbs & Todd, Inc. (eHT) has evaluated the responsiveness of Purcell for conformity with all material conditions of the Advertisement for Bids and the Information for Bidders.

Based on our evaluation, eHT recommends award of the contract to Purcell, for the Finished Water Flow Meter and Piping Improvements Project, as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. Purcell's base bid totaled \$197,000.00; we recommend awarding the base bid to Purcell for a total cost of \$197,000.00.

We look forward to working with the City of Abilene as this project moves into the construction phase.

Sincerely,

Enrotec / Hibbs & Todd, Inc.

Jordan S. Hibbs, P.E.

Attachment: Bid Tabulation

c: **Project File: 6133**
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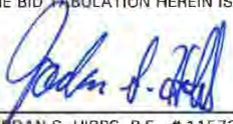
TABULATION OF BIDS FOR: Finished Water Flowmeter and Piping Improvements, City of Abilene, Texas

BIDS RECEIVED: 4/29/2015

PE Firm Registration No. 1151

Item No.	Quantity	Unit	Item	PURCELL CONTRACTING, LTD.		J.S. HAREN COMPANY		ASSOCIATED CONSTRUCTION PARTNERS	
				Unit Cost	Amount	Unit Cost	Amount	Unit Cost	Amount
1	1	LS	Mobilization, bonds & insurance	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,700.00	\$ 9,700.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
2	1	LS	Place in Operation the City of Abilene Finished Water Flowmeter and Piping Improvements	\$ 178,000.00	\$ 178,000.00	\$ 189,000.00	\$ 189,000.00	\$ 215,000.00	\$ 215,000.00
3	1	LS	Allowance for Project Related Issues	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
TOTAL BASE BID PRICE (Items 1 thru 3)					\$ 197,000.00		\$ 208,700.00		\$ 235,000.00

I, JORDAN S. HIBBS, P.E., # 115729, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE REFERENCED BIDS WERE RECEIVED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADVERTISED PROCEDURES, OPENED, AND READ ALOUD. THE BID TABULATION HEREIN IS A TRUE AND ACCURATE REPRESENTATION OF THE BIDS READ ALOUD.


 JORDAN S. HIBBS, P.E., # 115729



RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS,
AWARDING BID TO PURCELL CONTRACTING, LTD FOR THE FINISHED WATER
FLOW METER AND PIPING IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

WHEREAS, The City of Abilene (City) owns and operates the Northeast Water Treatment Plant (WTP) located in northeast Abilene and the Grimes WTP located in central Abilene; and

WHEREAS, regulations of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality require that the City accurately measure the raw water and finished water flows at each WTP in order to determine losses during the treatment process, establish base values for treated water delivered, and more closely calculate water losses in the distribution system; and

WHEREAS, Enprotec/Hibbs & Todd, Inc. was hired by Abilene to work with City staff in evaluating the City's water treatment plant finished water metering needs, to develop contract documents, to assist with the bidding process, and to provide general supervision and contract administration during construction; and

WHEREAS, the Finished Water Flow Meter and Piping Improvements Project will significantly improve the accuracy of the finished water flow measurements as compared to the existing metering systems; and

WHEREAS, Purcell Contracting, Ltd. submitted the low bid price totaling \$197,000.00, and the Engineer, after evaluating the bid submittal and investigating Purcell, does recommend awarding the bid to the low bidder; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a contract with Purcell Contracting, Ltd. for the Finished Water Flow Meter and Piping Improvements Project in the amount of \$197,000.00.

ADOPTED this 28th day of May, 2015.

ATTEST:

Danette Dunlap, City Secretary

Norman Archibald, Mayor

APPROVED:

T. Daniel Santee, City Attorney