

March 18, 2022
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Mr. Joel Hannenburg
Georgetown Charter Township
1515 Baldwin Street, PO Box 769
Jenison, MI 49429

RE: Georgetown Charter Township
Wastewater System Improvements – Bauer Pump Station Replacement

Dear Joel:

On Thursday, March 17th the Township received bids for the referenced project. Three bids were received and the bid tabulation is attached for reference. Jackson-Merkey Contractors, Inc. of Muskegon, MI was the low bidder with a bid of \$678,829.

We have reviewed the bid and discussed the project with Jackson-Merkey. They indicated a good understanding of the project's critical elements such as schedule and criticality of the infrastructure being worked on. They also have a quality subcontracting team. Jackson-Merkey has constructed numerous projects of similar scope with successful outcomes.

We recognize the bids received are higher than was previously estimated during the feasibility study we prepared last summer. The bids appear to be consistent with the current bidding climate which reflects rising material costs and longer delivery times. In addition, several scope items we incorporated as requested were not included in the feasibility study. The study assumed that the existing valve chamber would remain, the undisturbed portion of the existing access drive would remain, and a separate air release structure would not be required.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. A Notice of Award is enclosed for your signature should the Township wish to award this project to Jackson-Merkey Contractors, Inc.

Sincerely,

Prein&Newhof



Jonathan S. Cooper, P.E.

Enclosures: Bid Tabulation
Notice of Award

C: Ken Bosma, Prein&Newhof