

MEMORANDUM

To: Greg J. Davies, Director *hjd*

From: Hunter Kelly, P.E.

Through: Dax Blake, P.E. *DBB*

Date: 11/7/14

RE: Recommendation for Merwin Hill Area Sanitary Sewer System Improvements, and Sanitary Sewers for Easton Square Place, Phase 3, SA-5609, (C.I.P. 650699-100000)

SA-5609 opened on October 22, 2014 and Six (6) bids were received. After review of the proposal information the Division of Sewers and Drains recommends an award be made to the lowest, responsible and responsive bidder Fields Excavating in the total amount of \$820,656.00

The bids were as follows:

FIELDS EXCAVATING = \$820,656.00

COLUMBUS ASPHALT PAVING = \$834,666.30

CONIE CONSTRUCTION CO = \$868,044.84

ELITE EXCAVATING = \$1,023,625.20

SHELLY & SANDS = \$1,137,502.80

COMPLETE GENERAL = \$2,459,746.20

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE = \$1,060,724.46

There is an issue with the proposal. Reference number 45 is listed as requiring 912 backfill, but sheet 7 of the Easton Square Place plans call for 911 backfill. The award for item 45 would include 912 backfill as stated in the proposal, which prevails over the plans in accordance with CMS 105.04. We have confirmed with the City Attorney's Office that proceeding with the award to Fields would be acceptable.

Please have the Fiscal Section prepare the necessary documents to execute the contract. Should you have any questions call the Project Manager, Hunter Kelly at 645-0239, or the SSES Section manager, John Newsome at 645-8460.

