



April 11, 2016

Mr. Tim Wilson
Water Division Manager
City of St. Charles
Two East Main Street
St. Charles, Illinois 60174

**Subject: City of St. Charles – Wells 8 and 13 Alternative Disinfection Improvements
Recommendation to Award**

Dear Mr. Wilson,

The bid advertisement for the City of St. Charles – Wells 8 and 13 Alternative Disinfection Improvements was advertised in the Kane County Chronicle on March 24, 2016. The City received bids until 11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 11, 2016 in accordance with the advertisement. Two bids were received for the project and these bids were opened and read aloud in Council Chambers. The following is a tabulation of the bids received:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Well 8</u>	<u>Well 13</u>	<u>Both Wells 8 & 13</u>
Dahme Mechanical Industries	\$77,242.00	\$72,287.00	\$147,888.00
Painting deduct	\$(3,200.00)	\$(3,200.00)	
 Hayes Mechanical	 \$100,000.00	 \$109,000.00	 \$191,000.00
Painting deduct.	\$(4,500.00)	\$(4,500.00)	

Dahme Mechanical Industries of Arlington Heights, IL was the apparent low bidder with a bid amount of \$147,888.00. We have reviewed the bidding documents and required certifications and confirmed that Dahme Mechanical Industries has provided a complete bid package. We requested Dahme Mechanical Industries to confirm their bid amount, which they did.

Trotter and Associates has worked with Dahme Mechanical Industries and we are confident that they are qualified to perform the work.

The Bidding Documents for this project were written to allow the City to accept the bid for work either at Well 8 or Well 13, or to accept the bid for both sites. Should the City elect to proceed with one site only, TAI recommends proceeding with the Well 13 work for \$72,287.00.

The low bid for this project was slightly higher than the engineer's estimate of \$145,000.00. If you should have any questions or wish to discuss this further please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Mark Sikora, P.E.
Vice President