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September 15, 2016

Mr. Dan Ziehm
Gaston County
Assistant Director of Public Works
325 N. Marietta St.
Gastonia, NC 28053

Reference: Gaston County Jail SS Improvements
Gaston County, North Carolina
LaBella Commission No. 2161139

Subject: Recommendation of Award of Contract

Dear Mr. Ziehm:

On Tuesday, September 13, 2016, at 2:00 PM in the Gaston County Courthouse Public Forum Room at 325 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Gastonia, NC bids for the referenced project were received, opened and publicly read. Bids were received for Single-Prime Construction of the Gaston County Jail SS Improvements Project.

A total of four (4) bids were received from the following:

Contractor	Total Base Bid
CMH Solutions, LLC	\$417,980.80
Sanders Utility Construction Company, Inc.	\$437,570.71
State Utility Contractors, Inc.	\$552,700.00
Wharton-Smith, Inc.	\$373,150.00

One copy of the Bid Tabulation is enclosed.

The contractor receiving the award will be required to provide a Performance and Payment Bond, prior to executing a Construction Contract with Gaston County, to insure that the project will be completed according to the specifications in the Construction Documents. LaBella Associates, PC recommends that the Single-Prime Construction Contract be awarded to Wharton-Smith, Inc based on their lowest base bid of \$ 373,150.00.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you should have any questions regarding this information or the project in general. (T: 704-941-2128, E: mwalsh@labellapc.com).

Sincerely,

Maurice J. Walsh, PE
Senior Civil Engineer
LaBella Associates, PC

Enclosures

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