



03/31/2025

Cara Cobb  
ARPA Project Coordinator  
Gaston County  
128 W. Main Ave.  
Gastonia, NC 28052

Re: Bid March 31, 2025  
IFB Gaston County Bid Recommendation  
Chapel Grove Water Line Extension  
T&H Project No. 29952.0000

Dear Mrs. Cobb:

On March 27, 2025, four (4) bids were received for the referenced project and opened by Thomas and Hutton. An abstract of the bids is attached and reviewed by Thomas & Hutton.

We offer the following comments on the bids received:

1. All bidders submitted the required Bid Bond
2. All bidders acknowledged receipt of the six (6) addenda issued.
3. All bids were responsive.
4. Minor math errors that are corrected and reflective on the abstract of the bids and do not affect the changes of the bids.

Based on our review, we believe the lowest responsive, responsible bidder is Double R Utilities, Inc., of Gaffney, South Carolina. Therefore, we recommend the contract for the project be awarded to Double R Utilities, Inc., in the amount of \$3,287,610.85.

Once the proper approvals through Gaston County Board of Commissioners are achieved, the Notice of Award will be provided for execution. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

THOMAS & HUTTON

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Colleen Brophy, P.E.  
Project Manager