



July 28, 2025

Mr. Ray Maxwell
Executive Director of Capital Projects
Gaston County Public Works
PO Box 1578
Gastonia, NC 28035

Reference: Tryon Elementary Waterline Extension
Bessemer City, North Carolina
LaBella Commission No. 2224486

Subject: Recommendation of Award of Contract

Dear Mr. Maxwell:

On Tuesday, July 22, 2025, at 2:00 PM, at 100 West Main Avenue, Gastonia, NC, bids for the referenced project were received, opened, and publicly read. Bids were received for Single-Prime Construction of the Tryon Elementary Waterline Extension.

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

Contractor	Total Base Bid
Fuller & Co. Construction, LLC	\$5,924,220.50
Classic City Mechanical	\$6,853,413.60
State Utility Contractors, Inc.	\$7,597,056.50
Elite Infrastructure Group, LLC	\$9,676,227.00

One copy of the Bid Tabulation is included with this letter.

All required paperwork was submitted

LaBella Associates, PC, recommends that the Single-Prime Construction Contract be awarded to Fuller & CO. Construction, LLC based on the total base bid of \$5,924,220.50.

The contractor receiving the award will be required to provide a Performance and Payment Bond, prior to executing a Construction Agreement with Gaston County, to ensure that the project will be completed according to the specifications in the Construction Documents.

Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions or comments regarding this information or the project in general (Direct: 704-941-2174, Email: hmiller@labellapc.com).



Respectfully submitted,

LaBella Associates

Heather C. Miller P.E.
Senior Civil Engineer

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BID TABULATION

Gaston County Public Works Department

Tryon Elementary Waterline Extension

LaBella Project No. 2224486

Tuesday, July 22, 2025 @ 2:00 pm
100 West Main Avenue, Suite 100, Gastonia, NC 28052



Single-Prime Bid Construction

Contractor		Total Base Bid	
Fuller & Co. Construction, LLC	Crouse, NC	\$	5,924,220.50
Classic City Mechanical	Winterville, GA	\$	6,853,413.60
State Utility Contractors, Inc.	Monroe, NC	\$	7,597,056.50
Elite Infrastructure Group, LLC	Monroe, NC	\$	9,676,227.00

REMARKS:

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, this is a true and accurate tabulation of all bids received on this project.

Heather C. Miller, PE
Senior Civil Engineer

