



Date: February 4th, 2025

To: City Council and Administration

From: Carl R. Ray, Water and Wastewater Director

Re: Award Recommendation for 2025 Large Diameter Sewer Pipe Cleaning

During the process of determining wastewater collection capacity on the west side of Craig, we found there was a large amount of grit present in the large diameter pipes. These pipes are too large to be cleaned by City equipment, so the project was planned as a capital expense. The budget for the project is \$65,000.00.

An advertisement for bids was published started on December 4th, 2024. We conducted a mandatory pre-bid meeting was held on January 14th, 2025 to answer questions and demonstrate lines involved in the project. Questions and concerns were addressed in addendum 1. The bid items were broken up into the base bid and four alternates to allow selection if the bids were higher than budgeted. Bids were opened at 12:00 on January 31st, 2025. Four bids were received from Pro-Pipe, DRC Construction Services, X Field Services, and Kinetic Energy Services/Pro-Vac.

The bids were reviewed and recommendation made by SGM for DRC Construction Services with the base bid and alternates 1-3 in the amount of \$61,541.00. Our recommendation is in agreement with SGM's recommendation which does not include Bid Alternate 4, level 2 manhole inspections. The manholes were inspected and documented by RH Borden in the acoustic assessment, but not technically level 2. Nonetheless, the inspections are sufficient to convey manholes needing repairs.

February 4, 2025


Carl Ray
 Water & Wastewater Director
 City of Craig
 300 W 4th Street
 Craig, CO 81625

RE: Bid Award Recommendation – Large Diameter Jet Cleaning

Dear Carl,

The City of Craig received four bids on January 31, 2025, in response to an Advertisement for Bid for jet cleaning of large diameter sanitary sewer pipe. The Advertisement for Bid included a base bid and bid alternates to clean the City's 36" diameter sanitary sewer pipes; the 18" sanitary sewer pipes along Mack Ln; the 15" sanitary sewer pipes on A St, US-40; Riverview Ave, and 4th St; and Level 2 manhole inspections for all manholes within each bid item. The four bidders were ProPipe, DRC Construction Services, X Field Services, and Kinetic Energy Services/Pro-Vac. As specified in the Advertisement for Bid, a mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting was held on January 14, 2025. All bidders were in attendance and thus eligible to bid. The City's stated project budget is \$65,000.

The received bids are summarized in the table below.

		Bid-ProPipe	Bid-DRC Construction Services	Bid- X Field Services ¹	Bid-Kinetic Energy Services/Pro-Vac ²	Bid-Recommended (DRC Construction Services)
Bid Item	Description					
Base Bid	Jet Clean and CCTV 3,400' of 36" SS	\$23,936.00	\$24,956.00	\$231,900.00	NA	\$24,956.00
Bid Alternate #1	Jet Clean and CCTV 900' of 36" SS	\$8,775.00	\$6,610.00	\$56,700.00	NA	\$6,610.00
Bid Alternate #2	Jet Clean and CCTV 2,930' of 18" SS	\$13,067.80	\$13,330.00	\$67,390.00	NA	\$13,330.00
Bid Alternate #3	Jet Clean and CCTV 4,110' of 15" SS	\$18,330.60	\$16,645.00	\$69,870.00	NA	\$16,645.00
Bid Alternate #4	Level 2 MH Inspections	\$7,650.00	\$3,900.00	\$735.00	NA	NA
TOTALS		\$71,759.40	\$65,441.00	\$426,595.00	\$340,350.00	NA
TOTALS W/Out MH Inspections		64,109.40	\$61,541.00	\$425,860.00	NA	\$61,541.00

1. X Field Services included a bid item for mobilization which was not a bid item listed on the Ad for Bid. This bid Item was added to the base bid for comparison.

2. Kinetic Energy Services/Pro-Vac only provided a total number for all bid items. Separation into individual bid items into the table was not possible.

As DRC Construction Services was the lowest bidder, SGM did a professionalism and workmanship reference check with a western slope municipality that recently worked with them. The customer had no complaints with their performance. SGM subsequently recommends contract award to DRC Construction Services. Due to City budget constraints, we recommend award of the Base Bid plus Alternates 1, 2 and 3, foregoing alternate 4 for the manhole inspections.

If you have any questions or we can be of any further service, please contact me directly.

Respectfully,
SGM

Elle Coe, E.I.
Project Engineer

