



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

TO: Felicia Strong-Whitaker, Purchasing
THRU: David Clark, Director
FROM: Terry Peters, Deputy Director, Technical Services
DATE: March 8, 2023
SUBJECT: 22ITB136990K-JA, Standby Miscellaneous Construction- Water System Services

On February 1, 2023 the Department of Purchasing opened the subject Invitation to Bid (ITB). There were two responsive bids and are as follows:

1. Site Engineering, INC. in the amount \$5,079,325.30
2. Wade Coots Company, INC in the amount \$5,928,620.00

Public Works staff have examined the itemized bid tabulation sheets that were included by the contractors in their submitted bid packages. This examination demonstrated that Wade Coots had lower price points on items most utilized during repair/emergency work. Wade Coots, via a phone call with representatives from the Purchasing Department and the Public Works Department, was able to confirm the submitted price points for material such ductile iron pipe(0'-8' depth), fittings and other commonly used materials. Although Site Engineering had an overall lower bid amount, the less expensive unit costs provided by Wade Coots will allow the Public Works Department to conduct business more cost effectively. Therefore, The Public Work Department is recommending award to all two responsive bidders in the following amounts:

1. Site Engineering, INC. in the amount \$1,200,000.00 and
2. Wade Coots Company, INC in the amount \$1,200,000.00

Funding is available in the following account: 203-540-5400-H065

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