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August 06, 2025

Mr. Herman Stevens II
Assistant City Engineer
City of Lake Charles
Department of Public Works, Engineering Division
326 Pujo Street, 7th Floor
Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601

Subject: City of Lake Charles, Louisiana
South Park Drive Waterline Extension
Capital Project No. CP3274
Bid Evaluation and Recommendation of Award

Dear Mr. Stevens:

Waggoner Engineering, Inc. has reviewed Bids opened on August 05, 2025, for the subject project. The lowest responsible bidder was Blake D. Hines, Inc. located in Lake Charles, Louisiana. Blake D. Hines, Inc. submitted a Base Bid in the amount of **\$2,523,942.00**. Attached to this letter of recommendation is the bid tabulation for the subject project.

Waggoner Engineering, Inc. recommends awarding the subject project to Blake D. Hines, Inc. in order to perform work associated with the base bid. Please feel free to contact our office should you have any questions or concerns.



Sincerely,

Jordan Simon, P.E.
Waggoner Engineering, Inc.

cc: Ms. Stacy Dowden / City of Lake Charles
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CITY OF LAKE CHARLES

SOUTH PARK DRIVE WATERLINE EXTENSION (E. GAUTHIER RD. TO RED DAVIS MCCOLLISTER RD.)

CAPITAL PROJECT NO. CP 3274

Engineer's Estimate of Construction Cost: \$2,600,000.00

Bid Tabulation for Bids Due August 5th, 2025

Ref. No.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNITS	Blake D. Hines, Inc.		Hackley Enterprises, LLC		Gunter Construction, Inc.	
				LA Contractor License No. 36586	LA Contractor License No. 36586	LA Contractor License No. 71691	LA Contractor License No. 71691	LA Contractor License No. 41469	LA Contractor License No. 41469
				UNIT PRICE	TOTAL	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
001	Mobilization/Demobilization (as defined in Section 01400)	1	LS	\$ 160,000.00	\$ 160,000.00	\$ 161,482.46	\$ 161,482.46	\$ 112,700.00	\$ 112,700.00
002	Furnish, Install, and Maintain Traffic Controls (see Sheets CZ-10 thru CZ-14)	1	LS	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 20,408.42	\$ 20,408.42	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 9,500.00
003	Furnish, Install, and Maintain Construction Layout (refer to Section 01405)	1	LS	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 26,164.65	\$ 26,164.65	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 7,200.00
004	Furnish, Install, and Maintain Sediment/Erosion Controls (see Sheet C-01 & CZ-04)	1	LS	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 17,007.02	\$ 17,007.02	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
005	Clearing and Grubbing to Utility ROWs & Servitudes as Indicated within the Plans	1	LS	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 20,931.72	\$ 20,931.72	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
006	Removal and Relocation of Existing Barbed Wire Fencing (Replace as Req'd) to Existing Utility Servitude	5,218	LF	\$ 9.50	\$ 49,571.00	\$ 11.12	\$ 58,024.16	\$ 8.00	\$ 41,744.00
007	Furnish and Install Select Fill	50	CY	\$ 20.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 19.62	\$ 981.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 1,500.00
008	Furnish and Install Sand Aggregate for Pipe Bedding	502	CY	\$ 40.00	\$ 20,080.00	\$ 32.71	\$ 16,431.32	\$ 40.00	\$ 20,080.00
009	Furnish and Install Aggregate Base Course for Driveways, Foundations, Pipe Bedding, and Backfill (610 Gradation)	220	Tons	\$ 80.00	\$ 17,600.00	\$ 111.20	\$ 24,464.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 20,900.00
010	Furnish and Install 6-innch Thick Reinforced Concrete Pavement for Access Driveways	300	SY	\$ 100.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 98.12	\$ 29,436.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 34,500.00
011	Furnish and Install Hydroseeding of Disturbed Areas	5	Acre	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 5,232.93	\$ 27,465.56	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
012	Tie-Into Existing 18-inch Water Main (Remove Ex. Plug & Install Solid Sleeve)	1	EA	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,046.59	\$ 1,046.59	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
013	Tie-Into Existing 24-inch Water Main (Remove Ex. Plug & Install Solid Sleeve)	2	EA	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 1,308.23	\$ 2,616.46	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 4,400.00
014	Furnish and Install 16-inch PVC Pipe with Tracer Wire (Within 24-inch Steel Casing)	332	LF	\$ 116.00	\$ 38,512.00	\$ 91.58	\$ 30,404.56	\$ 135.00	\$ 44,820.00
015	Furnish and Install 18-inch PVC Pipe with Tracer Wire (Open Cut)	942	LF	\$ 115.00	\$ 108,330.00	\$ 98.12	\$ 92,429.04	\$ 135.00	\$ 127,170.00
016	Furnish and Install 20-inch PVC Pipe with Tracer Wire (Open Cut)	3,008	LF	\$ 130.00	\$ 391,040.00	\$ 119.05	\$ 358,102.40	\$ 140.00	\$ 421,120.00
017	Furnish and Install 24-inch C905 PVC Pipe with Tracer Wire (Open Cut)	2,078	LF	\$ 153.00	\$ 317,934.00	\$ 143.91	\$ 299,044.98	\$ 165.00	\$ 342,870.00
018	Furnish and Install 24-inchDiameter Steel Casing (by Jack-and-Bore) at Red Davis Road roadway crossing	80	LF	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 112,000.00	\$ 850.35	\$ 68,028.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 144,000.00
019	Furnish and Install 24-inch Diameter Steel Casing (by Jack-and-Bore) at Southpark Road roadway crossing	70	LF	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 98,000.00	\$ 850.35	\$ 59,524.50	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 133,000.00
020	Furnish and Install 20-inch Diameter HDPE Water Main with Tracer Wire(by HDD)	112	LF	\$ 210.00	\$ 23,520.00	\$ 242.02	\$ 27,106.24	\$ 235.00	\$ 26,320.00
021	Furnish and Install 24-inch Diameter HDPE Water Main with Tracer Wire(by HDD)	596	LF	\$ 270.00	\$ 160,920.00	\$ 300.89	\$ 179,330.44	\$ 300.00	\$ 178,800.00
022	Furnish and Install 16-inch DIMJ Gate Valve (Bevel Gear) with Tracer Wire, Valve Box, Concrete Pad, and Cover w/ DIMJ Restraints	2	EA	\$ 16,675.00	\$ 33,350.00	\$ 22,239.95	\$ 44,479.90	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 36,000.00
023	Furnish and Install 18-inch DIMJ Gate Valve (Bevel Gear) with Tracer Wire, Valve Box, Concrete Pad, and Cover w/ DIMJ Restraints	1	EA	\$ 23,550.00	\$ 23,550.00	\$ 28,781.11	\$ 28,781.11	\$ 29,000.00	\$ 29,000.00
024	Furnish and Install 20-inch DIMJ Gate Valve (Bevel Gear) with Tracer Wire, Valve Box, Concrete Pad, and Cover w/ DIMJ Restraints	8	EA	\$ 24,710.00	\$ 197,680.00	\$ 30,743.46	\$ 245,947.68	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 224,000.00
025	Furnish and Install 24-inch DIMJ Gate Valve (Bevel Gear) with Tracer Wire, Valve Box, Concrete Pad, and Cover w/ DIMJ Restraints	7	EA	\$ 34,430.00	\$ 241,010.00	\$ 41,209.32	\$ 288,465.24	\$ 37,000.00	\$ 259,000.00
026	Furnish and Install 20 x20 x 6 Inch DIMJ Reducing Tee Fitting w/ DIMJ Restraints and Thrust Blocking	4	EA	\$ 3,860.00	\$ 15,440.00	\$ 4,709.64	\$ 18,838.56	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 16,800.00
027	Furnish and Install 24 x 24 x 16 Inch DIMJ Reducing Tee Fitting w/ DIMJ Restraints and Thrust Blocking	2	EA	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 8,634.33	\$ 17,268.66	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 17,000.00
028	Furnish and Install 24 x 24 x 6 Inch DIMJ Reducing Tee Fitting w/ DIMJ Restraints and Thrust Blocking	4	EA	\$ 5,180.00	\$ 20,720.00	\$ 6,017.87	\$ 24,071.48	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 24,000.00
029	Furnish and Install 20 Inch DIMJ Tee Fitting w/ DIMJ Restraints and Thrust Blocking	1	EA	\$ 8,370.00	\$ 8,370.00	\$ 9,550.10	\$ 9,550.10	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
030	Furnish and Install 24 Inch DIMJ Tee Fitting w/ DIMJ Restraints and Thrust Blocking	1	EA	\$ 9,295.00	\$ 9,295.00	\$ 10,335.04	\$ 10,335.04	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
031	Furnish and Install 16 x 6 Inch DIMJ Reducer Fitting w/ DIMJ Restraints and Thrust Blocking	2	EA	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 1,439.06	\$ 2,878.12	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 5,800.00
032	Furnish and Install 20 x 6 Inch DIMJ Reducer Fitting w/ DIMJ Restraints and Thrust Blocking	1	EA	\$ 7,820.00	\$ 7,820.00	\$ 8,634.33	\$ 8,634.33	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00
033	Furnish and Install 20 x 18 Inch DIMJ Reducer Fitting w/ DIMJ Restraints and Thrust Blocking	3	EA	\$ 3,495.00	\$ 10,485.00	\$ 3,008.93	\$ 9,026.79	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 11,700.00
034	Furnish and Install 24 x 20 Inch DIMJ Reducer Fitting w/ DIMJ Restraints and Thrust Blocking	5	EA	\$ 4,630.00	\$ 23,150.00	\$ 4,055.52	\$ 20,277.60	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 26,000.00
035	Furnish and Install 18-inch 90-Degree DIMJ Elbow Fitting w/ DIMJ Restraints and Thrust Blocking	2	EA	\$ 3,825.00	\$ 7,650.00	\$ 3,924.70	\$ 7,849.40	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 8,400.00
036	Furnish and Install 24-inch 45-Degree DIMJ Elbow Fitting w/ DIMJ Restraints and Thrust Blocking	1	EA	\$ 5,030.00	\$ 5,030.00	\$ 4,186.34	\$ 4,186.34	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
037	Furnish and Install 20-inch 11.25-Degree DIMJ Elbow Fitting w/ DIMJ Restraints and Thrust Blocking	4	EA	\$ 3,925.00	\$ 15,700.00	\$ 2,812.70	\$ 11,250.80	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 18,000.00
038	Furnish and Install 24-inch 11.25-Degree DIMJ Elbow Fitting w/ DIMJ Restraints and Thrust Blocking	1	EA	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 3,597.64	\$ 3,597.64	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
039	Furnish and Install 24-inch 22.50-Degree DIMJ Elbow Fitting w/ DIMJ Restraints and Thrust Blocking	14	EA	\$ 4,720.00	\$ 66,080.00	\$ 3,270.58	\$ 45,788.12	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 72,800.00
040	Furnish and Install 20-inch Diameter Harvey Adapters (PE-DIMJ)	2	EA	\$ 1,890.00	\$ 3,780.00	\$ 3,924.70	\$ 7,849.40	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 4,600.00
041	Furnish and Install 24-inch Diameter Harvey Adapters (PE-DIMJ)	4	EA	\$ 2,920.00	\$ 11,680.00	\$ 3,924.70	\$ 15,698.80	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 13,200.00
042	Furnish and Install 18-inch Diameter Bell Restraints (MJ)	10	EA	\$ 825.00	\$ 8,250.00	\$ 588.70	\$ 5,887.00	* \$ 450.00	\$ 4,500.00
043	Furnish and Install 20-inch Diameter Bell Restraints (MJ)	5	EA	\$ 1,130.00	\$ 5,650.00	\$ 817.65	\$ 4,088.25	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 6,000.00
044	Furnish and Install 24-inch Diameter Bell Restraints (MJ)	10	EA	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 1,046.59	\$ 10,465.90	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 18,000.00
045	Furnish and install 18-inch Bolt-Thru DIMJ Fitting to DIMJ Fitting Restrainer (Foster Adapter)	3	EA	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,046.59	\$ 3,139.77	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 3,600.00

046	Furnish and install 20-inch Bolt-Thru DIMJ Fitting to DIMJ Fitting Restrainer (Foster Adapter)	15	EA	\$ 1,105.00	\$ 16,575.00	\$ 1,112.00	\$ 16,680.00	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 20,250.00
047	Furnish and install 24-inch Bolt-Thru DIMJ Fitting to DIMJ Fitting Restrainer (Foster Adapter)	22	EA	\$ 1,390.00	\$ 30,580.00	\$ 1,399.81	\$ 30,795.82	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 37,400.00
048	Water Line Route FRP Location Markers Per Detail C of Sheet CZ-03	3	EA	\$ 150.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 261.65	\$ 784.95	\$ 220.00	\$ 660.00
049	Fire Hydrant Assembly with 6-inch Aux. Gate Valves, 6-inch Piping Spools, and Restrainers Per Detail E Sheet CZ-02	11	EA	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 73,700.00	\$ 11,119.97	\$ 122,319.67	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 79,200.00
050	Furnish and Install Stream Crossing Waterline Test Point Assemblies Per Detail F Sheet CZ-03	2	EA	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,616.46	\$ 5,232.92	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 3,200.00
051	Removal and Disposal of Existing Trees Along South Park Drive (As Directed By Engineer)	37	EA	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 37,000.00	\$ 654.12	\$ 24,202.44	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 48,100.00
052	Furnish and Install New 45 Gallon, 3-inch Caliber Live Oaks (Location as Directed By Engineer)	37	EA	\$ 520.00	\$ 19,240.00	\$ 786.05	\$ 29,083.85	\$ 950.00	\$ 35,150.00
TOTAL:				*	\$ 2,523,942.00		\$ 2,597,885.20	*	\$ 2,775,984.00

* Math Corrected For Total Price Extension on Submitted Bid Form

