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April 7, 2021

Mr. William Winkler  
City of Laramie, Engineering Division  
PO Box C  
Laramie, WY 82073

**Re: Recommendation to Re-Bid**

Dear William:

We have reviewed the bid from Mountain View Building (MVB) for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Water Main Replacement, Phase II received April 6, 2021.

MVB's Mobilization for Base Bid and Add Alternate combined is \$987,000 compared to \$150,000 estimated. I have never seen a water main project with a million dollar mob cost.

Pipe Prices are more than double what we normally see;

	Est.	MVB
8"	\$50	\$155
10"	\$55	\$165
12"	\$60	\$178
16"	\$90	\$202

The majority of MVB's prices are too high. We are aware pipe prices have risen but we have no way of knowing how much without another bid to compare to.

I have discussed this with Murray Schroeder and we recommend the project be re-bid.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edward P. Nowak".

Ed Nowak, P.E.  
Project Engineer

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