

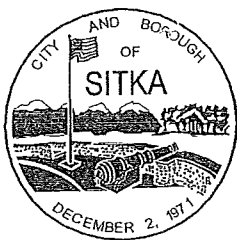
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To: 'Jimmy Martinsen'
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Subject: Withdrawal of Bid O'Connell Bridge Lightering Facility
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Good Evening,
Please find the attached letter for the O'Connell Bridge Lightering Facility Pile Replacement project.
Thank you,
Tori

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TRANSMITTED VIA EMAIL To: Jimmy Martinsen, jimmy@tamico.net

April 24, 2018

Mr. Jimmy Martinsen
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SUBJ: O'Connell Bridge Lightering Facility Pile Replacement Project Bid Withdrawal

Dear Mr. Martinsen,

The City and Borough of Sitka (CBS) has elected to accept your offer to withdraw your bid for the O'Connell Bridge Lightering Facility Pile Replacement Project.

As was presented during the pre-bid meeting, the CBS was informed by the USACE and NMFS that they would impose a 7,000 meter marine mammal observation and work shutdown area for this project under a Nationwide Permit. Given the abundance of marine mammals in Sitka Sound at all times of the year, this is untenable and is the reason why an Incidental Harassment Authorization (IHA) permit was anticipated. It is clear from your bid and additional information provided that was not your intention.

The Bidder Qualifications for this project require the Permitting Specialist to list at least two previous IHAs successfully obtained for marine projects of similar scope and consideration within the past 5 years for this reason. Not only was this information not provided, but during a follow-up conversation, your proposed Permitting Specialist acknowledged they have never obtained an IHA before on any project.

Although we have not completed our bid evaluation, we feel this solution is the best for all parties and appreciate your willingness to withdraw your bid. We will be returning your Bid Bond via mail. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 747-1804.

Sincerely,

Michael Harmon, P.E.
Director of Public Works

cc: Keith Brady, Administrator
Brian Hanson, Municipal Attorney
Dan Tadic, P.E., Municipal Engineer