



September 11, 2025

Robert Leible  
Superintendent of Water Production  
City of Aurora  
44 East Downer Place  
Aurora, IL 60507

*Re: 23005539.00 Well No. 105 – Pump and Motor,  
Bid 25-185 Recommendation*

Dear Mr. Leible,

This letter presents an evaluation of the bids received for Well No. 105 – Pump and Motor project. The Bid Opening was held on September 10, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. on the City's OpenGov website at which time three (3) bids were received and released publicly via the OpenGov website. A certified bid tab including lead times is attached for your use.

Water Well Solutions was the apparent low bidder for the Base Bid and all three alternates. As discussed, the City has decided to award Alternate 3 for in the amount of \$178,213 including the \$20,000 allowance. Water Well Solutions Illinois, LLC is a full-service commercial water well contractor and has been in business in Illinois for 25 years. They have supplied everything necessary for a complete, responsive and responsible bid.

Based on the above information, Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc. recommends that the City award the construction of the Well No. 105 – Pump and Motor, Alternate 3 for a Byron Jackson Pump 10EBL-6 (CI Bowls) with Sun-Star Electric Motor to the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder, Water Well Solutions of Elburn, IL, in the amount of \$178,213.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding any of the above information.

Sincerely,

**CRAWFORD, MURPHY & TILLY, INC.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amanda J. Withers". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized.

Amanda J. Withers, P.E., ENV SP

cc: Rick Munson, P.E. – City of Aurora, Theresa O'Grady, Ali Mirshah – CMT