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Tim Miles, P.E. Capital Projects Engineer City of Norman 201 West Gray, Bldg. A Norman, OK 73069

Re: Norman – Imhoff Creek Channel Improvements (FNI Project # NRN15595) Bid No. 1617-54 Recommendation of Award

Dear Mr. Miles:

A total of three (3) bidders submitted bid packages for the above referenced project on Thursday June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Bids were for the construction of approximately 1,200 square yards of reinforced concrete channel lining and hydraulic drop structure, with all associated appurtenances. RDNJ, LLC (A-Tech Paving) provided the lowest responsive bid for the project. A summary of the bids is provided in the table below, and the detailed bid tabulation is attached.

## **BID SUMMARY**

CONTRACTOR	BASE BID TOTAL AMOUNT	ADD ALTERNATE A	TOTAL BASE BID + ADD ALTERNATE A
Cimarron Construction Co.	\$ 522,870.00	\$ 133,940.00	\$ 656,810.00
Redlands Contracting	\$ 524,445.00	\$ 169,380.00	\$ 693,825.00
RDNJ, LLC (A-Tech Paving)	\$ 341,545.00	\$ 109,700.00	\$ 451,245.00

RDNJ, LLC (A-Tech Paving) submitted the low bid of \$451,245.00. RDNJ, LLC (A-Tech Paving) is a paving, heavy civil, and drainage improvement contractor headquartered in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The unit costs provided by RDNJ, LLC (A-Tech Paving) are similar to what we have seen on recent projects.

The project was bid with additional channel length reconstruction due to channel damage from recent storms as add Alternate A. It is our understanding that City Staff would like to proceed forward with the inclusion of Add Alternate 1 "Channel Reconstruction Sheet C-3". We therefore recommend the contract for construction of the Base Bid Items with the Add Alternate A of the Imhoff Creek Channel Improvements be awarded to RDNJ, LLC (A-Tech Paving) in the amount of \$451,245.00.

Sincerely, Freese and Nichols, Inc.

Brandon Huxford, P.E.