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Arturo Garcia, Jr., PE  
Utilities Director  
City of Laredo  
5816 Daugherty Ave  
Laredo, TX 78041

Re: City of Laredo  
El Pico Water Treatment Plant  
Raw Water Pump Station and Transient Improvements  
Project Bid Recommendation Letter

Dear Mr. Garcia:

Bids for the "El Pico Water Treatment Plant Raw Water Pump Station and Transient Improvements" project were opened at the City Secretary's Office on December 8, 2023 at 10:00 AM. A single (1) bid was received for the project. The bid was checked for accuracy and compliance with the contract documents. A bid tabulation is enclosed with this letter.

PLW Waterworks, LLC, submitted the only bid for the project in the amount of \$7,900,242.74. The Engineer's Opinion of Probable Construction Cost was \$6,850,000.

Garver believes that the bid submitted by PLW Waterworks, LLC does not represent a good value for the City of Laredo. We believe the project can be "value-engineered" to reduce construction scope and cost.

Therefore, Garver does not recommend that the construction contract for the El Pico Water Treatment Plant Raw Water Pump Station and Transient Improvements be awarded to PLW Waterworks, LLC.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,

GARVER, LLC

Daniel "Danny" Bauer, P.E.  
Design Manager

CC: Michael Rodgers, City of Laredo  
Greg Swoboda, Garver

## City of Laredo Bid Information

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