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Talina Mathews
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd.
Frankfort, KY 40601

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PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION

Re: Northern Kentucky Water District: 2014-00150

Dear Ms. Mathews:

On May 8, 2014, Northern Kentucky Water District ("NKWD") applied to the Commission for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to construct certain water main extensions within its proposed Sub district M and for authority to assess a surcharge to all customers within that area. On June 16, 2014, the Commission issued the final order approving the construction and surcharge. Included in the order is a provision relating to the use of surplus funds:

8. Notwithstanding ordering paragraph 5, if surplus funds remain after the approved construction has been completed, NKWD may use such surplus to construct additional plant facilities if RD approves of the use and the additional construction will not result in a change in NKWD's rates for service. NKWD shall provide written notice of this additional construction in accordance with 807 KAR 5:069, Section 4. (Order June 16, 2014, p. 5).

807 KAR 5:069(4) states: "Additional Construction Activity. If surplus project funds remain after the approved construction project has been completed, the water utility may construct additional facilities without prior commission approval if no change

in existing rates will result. The water utility shall notify the commission in writing of additional construction proposed under this section, and shall attach to the notice a statement of the federal lending agency authorizing the water utility to use the remaining project funds in the manner proposed".

Pursuant to that order and 807 KAR 5:069(4), NKWD provides this notice that there will be no change in existing rates and that it has obtained approval from RD for the use of remaining funds. A copy of the approval, bid tab and funding summary are attached.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

John N. Hughes

Attorney for Northern Kentucky Water District



## **United States Department of Agriculture**

Rural Development

March 29, 2017

Kentucky State Office

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SUBJECT:

Northern Kentucky Water District

Sub-District M, Phase 2
Contract Award Concurrence

TO:

Area Office

Morehead, Kentucky

Based on the bids received and the recommendation of the consulting engineer, Rural Development concurs in the award of subject contract to the low bidder, Smith and Brown Contactors, in the amount of \$953,445.

If you have any questions, please contact Julie Anderson, State Engineer, at (859) 224-7348.

Jeff Jones Adusa

Acting State Director Rural Development

cc:

**HDR** 

Lexington, Kentucky

**Funding Warrant** 

Northen Kentucky Water District Kenton County Unserved Project 2012 (Sub-District M) Kenton County, Kentucky 12/18/2015

	Totals	RUS Loan	RUS Grant	HUD-CDBG Grant	Kenton County	Connection Fees	Total this Period	Previous Amount	Total to Date
Total Funds	\$3,400,000.00	\$1,733,000.00	\$600,000.00	\$1,000,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$17,000.00			\$3,400,000.00
Legal and Administrative	\$41,000.00			\$50,000.00			\$50,000.00	\$21,311.52	\$71,311.52
Lands and Rights	\$20,000.00						\$0.00	\$8,131.00	\$8,131.00
Engineering Fees - Design	\$75,324.00		<b>2</b>		to the constitution		\$0.00	\$75,324.00	\$75,324.00
Engineering Fees - Construction	\$18,831.00	\$514.09					\$514.09	\$11,675.22	\$12,189.31
Engineering Fees - Inspection	\$3,900.00				<b>从</b> 上的基础。		\$0.00	\$3,900.00	\$3,900.00
Engineering Fees - Other	\$5,045.00						\$0.00	\$5,045.00	\$5,045.00
Construction	\$1,989,522.00	\$68,378.71		. 20	\$50,000.00		\$118,378.71	\$11,514.00	\$129,892.71
Interest	\$35,000.00	\$65,668.85					\$65,668.85	\$1,949,373.21	\$2,015,042.06
Contingences	\$1,211,378.00						\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Draw (This Period)		\$134,561.65	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$234,561.65	\$2,086,273.95	\$2,320,835.60
Previous Total Draws		\$1,169,273.95	\$0.00	\$900,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$2,069,273.95
Project to Date		\$1,303,835.60	\$0.00	\$950,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00			\$2,303,835.60
Funds Remaining		\$429,164.40	\$600,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$17,000.00			\$1,096,164.40
% Expended		75.24%	0.00%	95.00%	100.00%	0.00%	#DIV/0!		67.76%

Monthly Expenses		
Total		
Reviewed and Accepted By:	Mark S Stephens	_
	HDR Engineering, Inc.	
Reviewed and Accpeted By:		_
	Amy Kramer Northern Kentucky Water District	
Reviewed and Accpeted By:		_
	Elwood Howe - Area Specialist USDA - Rural Development	

## **BID TAB**

## Northern Kentucky Water District Kenton County Unserved Sub-District "M" - Phase II

## February 8, 2017

CONTRACTOR	BID AMOUNT
Smith & Brown Contractors, Inc.	\$953,445.00
Lonkard Construction Company	\$1,006,875.00