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July 13, 2020

Mr. Nicolas Vargas
ANV Contractors, Inc.
1230 N. Quinley Ave.
Atwater, Ca 95301

RE: City of Merced WWTP Restrooms Project – Bids Protest

Dear Mr. Vargas,

This letter is in response to the bid protest submitted by ANV Contractors, Inc.

After careful consideration and review of the documents, the City of Merced is rejecting the Bid Protest submitted by ANV Contractors, Inc. On Page 7, Instructions to Bidders, Item C, Examination of Plans, Specifications, Contract and Site of Work, states, "The bidder shall examine carefully the site of the work contemplated, the plans and specifications, and the proposal and contract forms therefor. The submission of a bid shall be **conclusive evidence** that the bidder has investigated and is satisfied as to the conditions to be encountered as to the character, quality and quantities of work to be performed and materials to be furnished, and as to the requirements of the proposal, plans, specifications, and the contract."

The City looks forward to working with you on future projects that you may be awarded.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Beltran II, PE
City Engineer