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DATE:

August 13, 2015

TO:

Carlotta S. Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM:

Clayton K. Lewis, US Engineering Specialist, Division of Engineering

RE:

Docket No. 140219-WU-Application for staff-assisted rate case in Polk County by

Alturas Utilities, L.L.C.

Please file the attached proposal for "tank inspection and cleaning" in the Docket side of the above mentioned Docket File.

Thank You.

Utility Technicians, Inc.

Water and Sewer Specialty Contractor
State Licensed Utility Contractor #CUCO52605

Office (352) 669-5822 Fax (352) 669-6037

Proposal

630 Goodbar Avenue Umatilla, Florida 32784

NAME / ADDRESS

Eaton Park, FL 33840

DATE 7/21/2015

Proposal # 6186

Alturas Water P.O. Box 2608

Job:

Tank Inspection 2015

Utility Technicians will furnish all material, labor, and equipment to conduct a hydropneumatic tank inspection and cleaning of the hydro tank at the Alturas Water Treatment Plant per the following scope:

Remove the hydro tank from service and drain tank with assistance from plant operator.

Remove sludge, mineral deposits, and bio-growths from interior of both tanks.

Pressure clean the interior of the tank.

Disinfect tank upon completion of inspection.

Install new rubber gasket in the manway.

Precharge the hydro tank with air and fill tank with water.

Perform the Florida Department of Environmental Protection tank inspection as follows for the hydro tank.

- * Site visit and tank inspection by our Professional Engineer who is licensed and registered in the state of Florida. ***(The Utility Technicians professional engineer will be in the field doing the test and writing the report (he is not an agent nor a third party.)***
- * The quoted price includes one (1) computer generated and bound inspection report that includes color pictures, itemizes and describes the condition of the tank interior (and exterior as applicable), the inspection findings, and general recommendations such as time for reinspection or recoating of the tank, which will be signed and stamped by our FL PE.
- * Our inspector will either enter into, or reach into, the tanks, depending upon the configuration of the access ports and tanks, to perform the interior inspection.
- * Pictures will be taken of the tank interior and exterior surfaces which are included in the inspection report.
- * Random measurements of steel thickness will be taken with the use of an Ultrasonic Thickness Gauge at various places that can be reached throughout the exterior. The welds will be visually inspected.
- * Our inspection meets or exceeds the FL DEP inspection requirements stated in F.A.C. 62-555.350(2), but does not include pressure testing, weld x-rays, or any implied or expressed "certification" of the tank. [Tank "certification" occurs prior to a tank being sold; it is not needed of a vessel after it has passed the manufacturer's initial certification and then has been placed into service.]
- * It is to be noted and understood that our inspection is an opinion only and that our recommendations are believed to be as true and accurate as could be obtained from the observation of your tank and any other information and material supplied to us. No other assurance or warranty is expressed or implied.

NOTES: ***IMPORTANT***

Any tank accessories installed during the inspection will be invoiced separately.

Chris Creech

7/21/2015

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Water plant operator must be onsite during tank inspections.

Boil water notices by others / owners.

Water samples for bacteriological clearance by others.

Inspection to be performed during typical working hours, M-F, 7 am - 5 PM, including travel time.

No material and/or workmanship guarantee is included.

Payment due upon approval and before tank inspection.

TOTAL:

\$2,000.00

All material and workmanship is guaranteed for for one year or as stated. All work to be completed in a professional manner according to standard practices. Any alteration or deviation from above specifications involving extra costs will be executed only upon written orders, and will become an additional charge over and above estimate. All agreements contingent upon strikes, accidents, delays beyond our control. Our workers are fully covered by Worker's Compensation Insurance.

Terms: Proposal valid for thirty (30) days from date of proposal. Payment due 15 days from invoice or as stated above.

SIGNATURE:	Chris Creech	DATE:	7/21/2015			
ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT: The above prices, specifications and conditions are satisfactory and are hereby accepted. You are authorized to do the work as specified above:						
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