



May 13, 2026

Tom Ourada
City Administrator
City of Crete
243 East 13th Street
Crete, NE 68333

RE: 2025 New Well and Transmission Main
SRF Project No. D311654
Crete, NE
JEO Project No. 210597.00

Dear Mr. Ourada and Board:

On May 12, 2026, four bids were received for the 2025 New Well and Transmission Main project. JEO has conducted a review of the bids that were received. The bids received are recorded on the attached bid tabulation form. In JEO's opinion, the bids received were competitive and reasonable.

In review of the bids, Van Kirk Bros. Contracting of Sutton, NE is the low bidder with a bid of \$1,588,987.50. This bid is reasonable for the project and JEO recommends the City of Crete to award Group A to Van Kirk Bros. Contracting with a bid of \$1,588,987.50.

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dane Simonsen', written in a cursive style.

Dane Simonsen, PE
Senior Project Manager

DRS
Enclosure