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HD Supply Waterworks
1330 Scorpious Court
Merit Island, FL 32953
Attn: Jeff Brouillette C/O Susan Helms

Reference: Letter of Protest, ITB 442-11418, dated July 16, 2014

Dear Mr. Brouillette:

The City received your letter of protest on July 16, 2014 pertaining to our Invitation to Bid 442-11418 for Gate Valves.

Your letter states that the low, responsive and responsible bidder, Northrock Enterprises, LLC is not offering a valve that meets the minimum specification requirements of AWWA specification C-509, or the City's technical specification criteria.

The Public Works Utilities Division and Northrock Enterprises, LLC have documented that the valves offered to the City do meet the AWWA specification and do meet the minimum specifications contained in the bid package.

Therefore, the City has rejected your protest. If you have any additional questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact the Procurement Specialist Robert McKenney at 954-828-5139.

Sincerely,

Kirk W. Buffington, CPPO, C.P.M., MBA
Director of Finance

c: Robert McKenney
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