BID TABULATION
PRAIRIE RIDGE SPORTS COMPLEX
SOFTBALL FIELD LIGHTING
ANKENY, IOWA
BID DATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2010
PROJECT NO.: 110.0594

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost	ABC Electrical Contractors Des Moines, IA	Ardent Lighting Group Knoxville, IA	Van Maanen Electric Newton, IA
			TOTAL BID	TOTAL BID	TOTAL BID
1.	Softball Field Lighting	$231,000.00	$183,775.00	$195,792.00 Note (1)	$198,350.00
ALTERNATE					
2.	Remote Monitoring and Control System	$6,600.00	$196,895.00 Note (2)	$7,810.00	$8,600.00

Notes:
(1) Two separate bids submitted. Only "Bid Based on Requirements in Specifications" was read.
(2) Alternate bid includes base bid.

INFO

Ardent Lighting Group L.L.C.
1378 118th Place
Knoxville, Iowa 50138
September 15, 2010

Carl M. Metzger
City Manager
City of Ankeny, Iowa
410 W. 1st Street
Ankeny, Iowa 50023

Dear Mr. Metzger:

I would like some clarification concerning the bid opening on September 14, 2010 for the Prairie Ridge Sports Complex Softball Fields. We offered two bids, one using a maintenance factor and the other using Qualite's Continuous Lighting, which is a equal to Musco's Constant Lighting. We are not able to use the term Constant Lighting because that has been copyrighted by Musco. Both of our bids do meet the specifications, and the Continuous Lighting was misrepresented as an alternate, not an alternative as should have been stated on the bid sheet.

We would like to have a clarification why our bid with Continuous Light was not read out load or shows on the bid tab that I received this morning by fax.

This clearly shows that we are the low qualified bidder on this project. We have made several efforts since yesterday afternoon to have a face to face meeting with Tony Boes and presently have not had an opportunity to do so. We have also made our feelings know to the Ankeny Girls Softball Association for complete disclosure.

Please respond to us at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Steven Everly
Project Manager
Ardent Lighting Group L.L.C.