

April 2, 2025

Ms. Sierra Smith, Grants Coordinator
City of Bonifay
301 J. Harvey Etheridge Street
Bonifay, FL 32425

**RE: Bonifay Drainage Improvements Project (BON25CD)
Engineer's Recommendation of Award**

Ms. Smith:

On March 31, 2025, at 3pm bids were received and read aloud for the above referenced project. Six (6) bids were received as shown in the attached Detailed Bid Tabulation. The low bidder was Gulf Coast Utility Contractors (GCUC) out of Panama City with a Bid Amount \$915,008.25 which is under the \$1,100,000.00 construction budget. I have reviewed this low bid for mathematical errors and bid spec requirements and everything appears to be in order.

I understand that the City of Bonifay has had some problems with GCUC on previous projects. We at DHM have worked with GCUC on several previous projects and do not have cause to throw their bid out based on past performance. We feel that the City has two options to consider:

1. Award the project to GCUC for their low bid amount of \$915,008.25
2. Reject all bids and re-advertise the project

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Rod Adams
Senior Engineer