

December 16, 2024



Larry Cook, Mayor  
City of Bonifay  
401 McLaughlin Avenue  
Bonifay, FL 32425

RE: City of Bonifay Downtown Stormwater Park  
(DHM# BON23RE, DEP # 23FRP18)

Dear Mr. Cook:

The City of Bonifay advertised for bids for the above-referenced project on October 23, 2024 in the Holmes County Advertiser and Panama City News Herald. A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting was held on November 13, 2024 and a total of five (5) prospective bidders attended.

On Monday, December 9, 2024 shortly after 3:00 PM the bids were opened and read aloud in the Bonifay City Clerk's office. A total of six (6) companies responded to the advertisement and submitted sealed bids (see attached bid tabulation).

Out of the 6 bids received, 3 were over the allotted budget, and 1 bidder had to withdraw their bid due to not having the required FDOT Qualifications. This left 2 bids that happen to be within budget and have contractors with the pertinent qualifications.

The following provides a summary of the 2 lowest bidders and recommendation of award, contingent upon DEP approval.

	<b>ECSC LLC</b>	<b>GCUC</b>
<b><i>Description</i></b>	<b>Total Price</b>	<b>Total Price</b>
<b><i>Section A: Drainage &amp; Roadway Components</i></b>	<b><i>\$ 1,125,394.80</i></b>	<b><i>\$ 1,187,921.00</i></b>
<b><i>Section B: Utility Components</i></b>	<b><i>\$ 32,500.75</i></b>	<b><i>\$ 53,980.00</i></b>
<b><i>Section C: Hardscape Components</i></b>	<b><i>\$ 496,267.23</i></b>	<b><i>\$ 441,040.00</i></b>
<b><i>Section D: Landscaping Components</i></b>	<b><i>\$ 134,776.16</i></b>	<b><i>\$ 115,000.00</i></b>
<b><i>CONTINGENCY</i></b>	<b><i>\$ 200,000.00</i></b>	<b><i>\$ 200,000.00</i></b>
<b><i>TOTAL BID AMOUNT</i></b>	<b><i>\$ 1,988,938.94</i></b>	<b><i>\$ 1,997,941.00</i></b>

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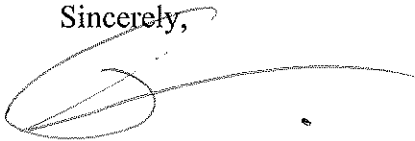
[melvineng.com](http://melvineng.com)

After reviewing the bids, it appears that *ECSC LLC* is the lowest responsive bidder with a total bid amount of \$1,988,938.94 which is less than the budgeted construction amount of \$2,000,000.

It is recommended the City of Bonifay award the contract for the Bonifay Stormwater Park to *ECSC LLC* in the amount of \$1,988,938.94, contingent upon DEP approval of the award.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to call our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "John Udochi", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John Udochi,  
Project Manager