

September 11, 2025

Jon McCraw, City Manager City of Diamondhead 5000 Diamondhead Circle Diamondhead, MS 39525

RE: 2025-005 Canal Dredging Rebid – Engineer's Recommendation

Dear Mr. McCraw,

Bids were received for the 2025-005 Canal Dredging Rebid project on August 13, 2025. There were four (4) bids received. Attached is a certified bid tabulation indicating the breakdown of unit price of each bidder. All bids were reviewed for inclusion of appropriate bidding documents.

There were several irregularities among the bids; there was a factual dispute as to whether certain documents were submitted; and a question of law as to whether any or all irregularities can be waived. In addition, the city reserves the right to reject all bids. For all the forgoing reasons, it is recommended that the City reject all bids and modify the Contract Documents to clarify what is required to be submitted with the bid documents and re-bid the project.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Jason Chiniche, P.E.

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Enclosure