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Mayor and Council City of Diamondhead 5000 Diamondhead Circle Diamondhead, MS 39525

Dear Councilmembers:

Re: Engineering Services Restore Project - 2021-RFP002

In response to the City's request for qualifications for engineering services for the Gulf Coast Restoration Fund Project – Commercial District Transformation Project, I am pleased to report that 5 firms responded. Proposals were received from Covington Civil and Environmental, Digital Engineering, Linfield Hunter Junius, Neel-Schaffer and Pickering Firm. The administration has reviewed the proposals and has met with each firm to discuss in greater detail the project and their qualifications.

All the firms presenting have personnel with the skill-set to lead the way for a successful project for the City; some with more extensive backgrounds and some with pencils sharpened, a proposed timeline and ready to hit the ground running. It is the administration's recommendation to select Covington Civil and Environmental as engineering firm for this project.

Thank you in advance for your favorable consideration and acceptance. This will allow me to proceed to the next phase for contract negotiations.

Sincerely,

Michael Reso City Manager

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