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City of Tupelo Attn: Mayor Todd Jordan 71 East Troy Street Tupelo, MS 38801

## WONDURA RUBBISH SITE EXPANSION BID NO. 2025-028PW

Following the receipt and opening of bids on the captioned project, we have checked and tabulated the bids. Upon review of the bids by the City Attorney and subsequent conversations with the Engineering Staff at CCE, the following bid results are provided.

Please note that **T MAY CO., INC.**, Mississippi State Board of Contractors (MSBOC) License No. 22889-SC, submitted the low BASE BID of \$169,500.00. **T MAY CO., INC.** holds a license with the MSBOC for "Demolition". Per the MSBOC, "Demolition" is a specialty classification that involves demolition and removal of all types of buildings or structures and incidental grubbing and clearing. Per MS Code 31-3-21, a contractor must be licensed for the classification of work he or she is bidding on prior to submitting a bid. The current license held by the contractor does not cover the scope of work for this project. Additionally, per the requirements of the Instructions for Bidders, "All blank spaces for Bid prices must be filled in, in ink or typewritten, and the Bid Form must be fully completed and executed when submitted." On the Bid Form submitted by **T MAY CO., INC.**, the Bid Unit Price for every Pay Item was left blank and only the Bid Price filled in except for Pay Item No. 11, which was an allowance set by the Engineer and placed on the published Bid Form.

PACE EXCAVATING, LLC, License No. 21977-SC, subsequently submitted the second low bid of \$187,631.97. PACE EXCAVATING, LLC holds a license with MSBOC for "Excavation, Grading & Drainage", "Clearing, Grubbing & Snagging", and "Demolition". Per the MSBOC, "Excavation, Grading & Drainage" is a specialty classification that involves clearing, grading, excavating, digging, moving, cutting, filling, backfilling, trenching or placing material forming the surface of the earth with hand and power tools or machines.... The Work to construct this project would fall under the "Excavation, Grading & Drainage" classification.

Therefore, given the tabulated bids and designated budget, results indicate an award to PACE EXCAVATING, LLC. in the amount of their total BASE BID of \$187,631.97.

Clint Hawkins, PE

Principal/Project Engineer