



June 10th, 2025

Alex Farned, Director of Parks and Recreation Department
City of Tupelo
71 East Troy Street
Tupelo, MS 38804

**RE: City of Tupelo, Department of Parks and Recreation –
Veterans Park Memorial Parking Lot**

Dear Mr. Farned:

Bids were received June 5th, 2025, on the above-noted project. The apparent low bidder for this project is James Hodges Construction Company with a Base Bid of \$238,669.25.

After discussions with yourself and key representatives from the low bidder, it is my recommendation to accept the Base Bid from James Hodges Construction Company based upon their submitted proposal for the **Total Bid amount of \$238,669.25**.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to give me a call at (662) 432-4146.

Sincerely,

Shipman Sloan, PLA

pc: Don Lewis, COO; Traci Dillard, Finance; Sandy Shumaker, Council Clerk
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