



March 27, 2024

Mr. Dennis Bonds, PE
LPA Project Director
604 Crossover Road
Tupelo, Mississippi 38801

REFERENCE: EVALUATION OF BIDS / RECOMMENDATION OF AWARD OF CONTRACT
LAWNDALE LPA SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS – BID NO. 2024-009PW
MDOT PROJ. NO. STP-0430-00(046) LPA / 109150-701000

Dear Mr. Bonds:

I am pleased to submit to you, along with the Mayor and City Council, our conclusions and recommendations regarding the award of the construction contract for the referenced project. Bids were opened at Tupelo City Hall on Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at 10:00 AM local time. This project includes the construction of new sidewalks and related improvements along Mitchell Road from Lawndale to Green St. and adjacent areas to provide a pedestrian connection between existing apartments /residential areas to Lawndale Elementary School.

As represented on the attached tabulation of bids, two (2) bids were received for this project that ranged from \$219,316.00 - \$247,778.10 for this project. The low bid was from J.M. Duncan, Inc. The bid was reviewed based on the bidding criteria established for the Project and it appears that the proper proposal documentation was submitted as required by the Contract Documents. The pre-bid estimate for the project was \$240,415.00.

Thus, it is our recommendation that the City award this contract in the amount of \$219,316.00 to J.M. Duncan, Inc. for the referenced project, and authorize the Mayor to execute the contract per the conditions set forth in the Contact Documents for this project. We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to you and to be involved with this project. Please let us know should have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,
DABBS CORPORATION

Dustin D. Dabbs, PE
President

- C: Mr. Don Lewis, COO, City of Tupelo
- Ms. Kim Hanna, CFO, City of Tupelo
- Mr. Ben Logan, City Attorney, City of Tupelo
- Mr. Travis Wampler, PE – MDOT District LPA Engineer

Attachment: Bid Tabulation

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