

August 1, 2024

Mr. Chuck Williams Director, Public Works Dept. 604 Crossover Road Tupelo, Mississippi 38801

REFERENCE: RECOMMENDATION OF AWARD OF CONTRACT CHICKASAW TRAIL DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS BID NO. 2024-039PW

Dear Mr. Williams:

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 Thursday, August 1, 2024 at 10:00 AM local time.

This project includes the installation of drainage pipes, inlets and related infrastructure within existing ditches/drainage ways located in the vicinity of Chickasaw Trail & S. Gloster St. within the City of Tupelo. As represented on the attached tabulation of bids, two (2) bids were received for this project that ranged from \$390,009.00 - \$508,274.00 for this project.

The low bid was from Townes Construction Co., Inc. (UEI No. GH9PJDWHZQB3). 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.

Thus, it is our recommendation that the City award this contract in the amount of \$390,009.00 to Townes Construction Co., Inc. for the referenced project and authorize the Mayor to execute the contracts 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 you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely, DABBS CORPORATION

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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 Ms. Jayme Baker, ICM

Attachment: Bid Tabulation

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