

April 15, 2021

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

## REFERENCE: RECOMMENDATION OF AWARD OF CONTRACT TUPELO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS MILL & OVERLAY PROGRAM - 2021 ANNUAL BID BID NO. 2021-0010PW

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, April 15, 2021 at 10:00 AM local time.

This bid is for the 2021 annual term and quantities were estimated based on the projected roadway milling and overlay improvements that were established by Public Works using the Street Saver database and field inspections. Quantities are expected to vary for term bid contracts based on the final improvements that are completed under this contract and, thus, the final contract amount will likely vary from the bid price.

As represented on the attached tabulation of bids, two bids were received for this project from APAC-Mississippi and Murphree Paving. The bids ranged from \$3,653,750.00 - \$3,690,250.00. The low bid was from Gregory Companies, LLC DBA Murphree Paving. The bid was opened/reviewed by Mr. Ben Logan, City Attorney, 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 \$3,653,750.00 to Murphree Paving for the referenced 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

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