



July 15, 2022

Mr. Chuck Williams
Tupelo Public Works Department
375 E. Main St.
Tupelo, Mississippi 38804

REFERENCE: RECOMMENDATION TO REJECT BID NO. 2022-024PW
MCNEESE ST. PIPE LINING PROJECT
CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

Dear Mr. Williams:

The City of Tupelo solicited and received bids for the referenced project on Thursday, July 14, 2022 at Tupelo City Hall. One bid was received from Suncoast Infrastructure in the amount of \$178,780.00 for this project.

Prior to the bid for this project, we provided a opinion of probable construction cost of approximately \$85,000.00 for this project. Thus, the bid total was not sufficiently within the range of the pre-bid estimate. As a result, it is our recommendation that the City reject this bid for this project.

Dabbs Corporation will assist you in the pursuit of other options related to the proposed drainage work. We will contact you this week to discuss other alternatives that may be available to you. Please contact me should have any questions and/or should you require additional information.

Sincerely,
DABBS CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dustin D. Dabbs'.

Dustin D. Dabbs, PE
President

C: Mr. Josh Grubbs, Drainage Superintendent, Tupelo Public Works
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