



City of Tupelo

October 17, 2023

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RE: CONSULTANT SELECTION VIA SMALL PURCHASE PROCEDURE
STP-0430-00(046)LPA/109150
WARD 7 LAWNSDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SIDEWALK
CITY OF TUPELO, LEE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Dear Mr. Rone:

With this letter, the City of Tupelo is requesting to use the Small Purchase Procedures as outlined in the Local Public Agency Consultant Operating Procedures for Professional Services, Section 2.2.1 Small Purchase Procedures.

The City of Tupelo has considered (3) three qualified firms for this project, including Dabbs Corporation, Cook-Coggin Engineers, Inc. and Engineering Solutions, Inc. By our internal selection process, we have selected Dabbs Corporation as our Professional Services Consultant for construction engineering & inspection to assist us with this Project. The total cost for these services that will be utilizing federal funds for the Consultant selected are estimated to be less than the Federal Simplified Acquisition Threshold.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please call me at (662) 841-6513 if you have any questions, concerns or comments.

Sincerely,
CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

Todd Jordan
Mayor

C: Mr. Lee Frederick, State LPA Engineer, MDOT
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