



February 26, 2021

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

REFERENCE: RECOMMENDATION OF AWARD OF CONTRACT  
TUPELO ROADWAY MAINTENANCE PROGRAM  
2021 ANNUAL TERM BID – BID NO. 2021-005 PW

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am pleased to submit to you, the Mayor and the City Council, our conclusions and recommendations regarding the award of the construction contract for the referenced project. Bids were opened at Tupelo City Hall in the City Council Chambers on Friday, February 26, 2021 at 10:00 AM local time.

One bid was received for this project that included unit prices for forty-two (42) items that are routinely utilized in the maintenance and repair of roadway and drainage improvements projects. The low bid price submitted by James A. Hodges Construction, Inc. totaled \$14,213.00. This bid total, along with the individual unit prices for the bid items, fall within the typical amounts that are associated with this type construction activity. This is represented also in that this bid total is approximately 18% lower than the low bid for the same contract in 2020, which totaled 17,269.00 for the same scope of work.

Thus, it is my recommendation to award this contract to Hodges Construction in accordance with the bid proposal and Contract 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

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