

August 31, 2023

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

REFERENCE: RECOMMENDATION OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

ENDVILLE ROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

BID NO. 2023-022PW

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 Wednesday, August 30, 2023 at 10:00 AM local time.

This project includes the widening of Endville Road, installation of curb & gutter and related drainage improvements on Endville Road between Countrywood Road and Walsh Road to facilitate safety improvements along this corridor. As represented on the attached tabulation of bids, three bids were received for this project that ranged from \$1,202,489.20 - \$1,501,741.50 . The low bid was from James A. Hodges Construction, Inc. 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 Council award this contract in the amount of \$1,202,489.20 to James A. Hodges Construction, Inc. for the referenced project and authorize the Mayor to execute the contract per the conditions set forth in the Contact Documents. 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

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

Mr. Dennis Bonds, PE, City Engineer, City of Tupelo

Attachment: Bid Tabulation

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