

January 24, 2022

Mr. Dennis Bonds, PE City Engineer 71 Troy St. Tupelo, Mississippi 38804

REFERENCE: RECOMMENDATION OF AWARD OF CONTRACT TUPELO POLICE DEPARTMENT – ELECTRIC GATE & ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS BID NO. 2021-039PD

Dear Mr. Bonds:

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 Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 10:00 AM local time.

This project includes a new custom electric gate at the back parking lot location at the Tupelo Police Department. In addition, the project includes site work, pedestrian related improvements, access control improvements, electrical improvements, etc. as required to facilitate the overall project improvements that are preferred by the City. One bid was received for this project from M&N Construction for the total amount of \$92,492.00.

Prior to the bid, we provided an estimated price range of \$100,000 - \$110,000 for the proposed improvements. Thus, the bid was approximately 10% lower than the project estimate. Thus, it is our recommendation that the City award this contract in the amount of \$92,492.00 to M&N Construction, LLC and authorize the Mayor to execute said contract 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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