



April 20, 2023

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

REFERENCE: RECOMMENDATION OF AWARD OF CONTRACT
LOCAL STREET MAINTENANCE MILL & OVERLAY PROGRAM - 2023 ANNUAL BID
BID NO. 2023-009PW

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 Friday, April 14, 2023 at 10:00 AM local time. This bid is for the mill and overlay program for local streets for the 2023 annual term and quantities were estimated based on the projected roadway milling and overlay improvements that were established by Public Works using the Street Saver database. Quantities are expected to vary for term bid contracts based on the final improvements that are completed under this contract and, thus, the final contract amount may vary from the bid price based on utilization of the contract.

As represented on the attached tabulation of bids, five (5) bids were received for this project from Falcon Construction, Murphree Paving, Hodges Construction, Cook & Son and APAC-Mississippi. The bids ranged from \$3,352,102.00 - \$5,235,304.00. The low bid was from Falcon Construction for the total amount of \$3,352,102.00. For the primary pay items, the unit prices submitted by Falcon Construction were \$2.25/SY for milling and \$129.00/ton for asphalt surface course. The second low bid was from Gregory Companies, LLC (DBA Murphree Paving) for the total amount of \$3,925,137.00, which included unit prices of \$2.95/SY for milling and \$148.00/ton for asphalt surface course. The bids were both 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 award and authorize the Mayor to execute a primary contract with Falcon Construction for a total of \$3,352,102.00 and an alternate contract with Gregory Companies (DBA Murphree Paving) in the amount of \$3,925,137.00. It may not be necessary to utilize the alternate contract for this term bid project but having multiple contractors available for this critical program has been utilized in recent years. Falcon Construction and Murphree Paving provided very similar unit prices and, thus, having multiple contracts for this project provides the City with the greatest opportunity to meet the City's street maintenance requirements. A tabulation of the bids received for this project is attached for your review. Please let us know should have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,
DABBS CORPORATION

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

Dustin D. Dabbs, PE
President

C: Mr. Don Lewis, COO, City of Tupelo
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