



September 19, 2024

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

REFERENCE: RECOMMENDATION TO REJECT BID NO. 2024-050PW
2024 CURED-IN-PLACE PIPE IMPROVEMENTS
CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

Dear Mr. Williams:

The City of Tupelo solicited and received bids for the referenced project on Friday, September 13, 2024, at Tupelo City Hall. Three bids were received ranging from \$479,999 to \$1,385,983.15.

Prior to the bid for this project, we provided an opinion of probable construction cost of approximately \$400,000.00. Thus, the bid total was approximately 17% above the pre-bid estimate. As a result, it is our recommendation that the City reject this bid for this project.

Dabbs Corporation will assist you in the pursuit of other options related to the proposed work. We will contact you this week to discuss other alternatives that may be available to you. Please contact me should have any questions and/or should you 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
Mr. Ben Logan, City Attorney, City of Tupelo
Mr. Josh Grubbs, Drainage Superintendent, Public Works Dept

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