



March 2, 2022

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

REFERENCE: RECOMMENDATION OF AWARD OF CONTRACT
TUPELO MAJOR THOROUGHFARES MILL & OVERLAY PROGRAM - 2022 ANNUAL BID
BID NO. 2021-005PW

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 Thursday, February 24, 2022 at 10:00 AM local time. This bid is for the Tupelo Major Thoroughfares 2022 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, three bids were received for this project from APAC-Mississippi, Murphree Paving and WG Construction. The bids ranged from \$1,124,780.00 - \$1,165,670.00. The low bid was from APAC-Mississippi for the total amount of \$1,124,780.00. For the primary pay items, the unit prices submitted by APAC were \$2.70/SY for milling and \$130.00/ton for asphalt surface course. The second low bid was from Gregory Companies, LLC (DBA Murphree Paving) for the total amount of \$1,124,995.00. For the primary pay items, Murphree Paving submitted were \$2.60/SY for milling and \$128.00/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 execute this contract with APAC-Mississippi based on the bid prices for each item that amount to a total of \$1,124,780.00. In addition, it is our recommendation that the City award and execute a contract with Gregory Companies (DBA Murphree Paving) as an alternate for this term bid project. It may not be necessary to utilize the alternate contract, but if necessity dictates then having multiple contactors, both with very similar prices, provides the City with the greatest opportunity to meet the City 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

Dustin D. Dabbs, PE
President

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