



July 13, 2023

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

REFERENCE: RECOMMENDATION OF AWARD OF CONTRACT
CITY PARK DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS
BID NO. 2023-028PW

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, July 13, 2023 at 10:00 AM local time.

This project includes the removal and replacement of existing drainage pipe and related infrastructure within City Park. As represented on the attached tabulation of bids (two pages), eight bids were received for this project that ranged from \$317,693.75 - \$527,141.25 for this project. 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 award this contract in the amount of \$317,693.75 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 for this 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

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. Alex Farned, Director, Parks & Recreation
- Mr. Dennis Bonds, PE, Director, Dev. Services
- Mr. Casey Rogers, ICM

Attachment: Bid Tabulation

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