



May 19, 2026

Kyle Long, Community Development Director
City of Wauchula
126 S. 7th Avenue
Wauchula, Florida 33873

RE: Hogan Street Extension Improvements – ITB# 26-02
Recommendation to Award

Dear Mr. Long:

A total of three (3) responsive bids were received on May 14, 2026 for the above-referenced project. Project prices ranged from a low of \$354,094.21 (submitted by Excavation Point Inc.) to a high of \$436,453.05(submitted by Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC). A summary line-by-line bid comparison is attached to this letter.

The bidding documents requested one (1) base bid from each bidder. The base bid is for a final completion time of 360 calendar days and Excavation Point Inc. was the lowest bidder.

The Excavation Point Inc. Automobile Insurance Limits listed on their provided insurance certificate (\$500,000 each occurrence) do not meet the insurance requirement identified in the City of Wauchula's front end documents of \$1,000,000 for each occurrence and the project description as Downing Circle is incorrect.

Based upon the information provided with each bid and in consideration of the terms and conditions set forth in the contract document, and providing for the timely submittal of a corrected insurance certificate as to project identification and limits meeting minimum city requirements, Kimley-Horn recommends the project be awarded to Excavation Point Inc.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Mark S. Davies, P.E. LEED AP
Project Manager