October 23, 2026 Via: E-Mail

Mrs. Olivia Minshew
City of Wauchula
126 S. 7th Avenue
Wauchula, Florida 33873

RE: Bid Recommendation
Heard Bridge Water Main Loop
DCCM File No. 10371.09

Dear Mrs. Minshew:

On October 16, 2026, twelve bid packages were received for the referenced project. A summary of the twelve bids and Engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost are shown below. In addition, the complete bid tabulation is enclosed.

Bid Summary

Contractor	Bid Price
Engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost	$ 1,276,925.00
Accurate Drilling System	$ 550,600.00
Cathcart Construction Co	$ 858,190.00
Cobb Site Dev	$ 1,087,792.32
C-Squared	$ 973,732.50
CWA Environmental Services	$ 778,375.22
EZ Construction	$ 998,298.65
Harris-McBurney	$ 808,423.95
ITG Comm. Civil	$ 668,306.13
JDS Piping	$ 594,278.78 – Contained math errors on Bid Form
Killebrew Inc	$ 915,200.00
Landmark Services	$ 903,828.04
Tri-Sure Corp.	$ 425,720.00

Tri-Sure Corporation is the low bidder on the project. Their bid price is reasonable for the proposed project. They appear to be a qualified, competent contractor with project experience of the same type, size, and complexity as the proposed project. DCCM contacted references at the Sunshine Water Services, City of Lake Wales and City of Lake Alfred. The contacted references indicated their projects with Tri-Sure were completed on time and budget with minimal change orders. In addition, the references indicated they would hire this contractor again without hesitation.

Based upon our review of the bid package and reference checks, DCCM recommends awarding the Contract to Tri-Sure Corporation, the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder consistent with Paragraph 1.1.17 of the bid documents for the amount of $425,720.00. This recommendation of award is based on a review of the information provided with the bid. It does not constitute a guarantee of their performance on this project.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (863) 646-1402 or vleer@dccm.com.

Sincerely,

DCCM



Vaughan S Leer, P.E.
Director of Water & Wastewater Engineering

Enclosure