

January 4, 2016

Mr. Robert M. Rivera  
Public Works Director  
City of New Port Richey  
6420 Pine Hill Road  
Port Richey, Florida 34668

RE: Bid Recommendation – 2014-2015 Water System Improvements

Mr. Rivera:

On December 4, 2015 at 2:00 PM local time, bid proposals were opened for the above referenced project. Attached are the bid tabulation results containing the bidders' names and the bid prices.

From the bid tabulation results, there were a total of six (6) bids. The distribution of bids, between the highest and lowest varies considerably with the highest bid being \$1,706,772.40 and the lowest bid being \$967,960.00.

The lowest bid of \$967,960.00 was submitted by **BUN Construction Company, Inc.** The City has not worked with this company before, but has verified their work quality through discussions with their current client references. I have discussed the bid with **BUN Construction Company, Inc.** and have been assured that they understand the bid documents and are comfortable with their bid amount and the work that is expected by the City. During the course of our review of the contractor's bid form, a minor error was found for Bid Item No. 4 Furnish and Install PVC Water Piping. The bid item amount has been corrected and the total bid amount is now \$968,760.00. The bid rankings were not affected.

Therefore, I am confident that **BUN Construction Company, Inc.** is qualified and capable of performing all of the work described in the bid documents and recommend that the City of New Port Richey award this project to them in the amount of nine hundred sixty eight thousand seven hundred sixty dollars (\$968,760.00).

Sincerely,



Brent A. Heath, P.E.  
Senior Engineer

**BID NO. 16-004**

**2014-2015 WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS**

**12/4/15 2:00PM**

BIDDER	BID AMOUNT
BUN CONSTRUCTION	\$ 968,760.00
SUNCOAST DEVELOPMENT	\$ 1,219,390.00
DBE UTILITY SERVICES	\$ 1,300,760.50
JPR UNIVERSAL CONSTRUCTION	\$ 1,631,345.00
DALLAS 1 CONSTRUCTION	\$ 1,706,772.40