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March 22, 2016

Mr. Robert M. Rivera
Public Works Director
City of New Port Richey
6132 Pine Hill Road
Port Richey, Florida 34668

RE: Bid Recommendation – 2016-As-Needed Misc Pipeline Construction-No. 16-009

Mr. Rivera:

On March 11, 2016 at 2:00 PM local time, bid proposals were opened for the above referenced project. Attached is the bid tabulation results containing the bidders name and the bid cost.

From the bid tabulation results, there were a total of three (3) bids. The distribution of bids, between the highest and lowest varies considerably with the highest bid being \$7,216,110.00 and the lowest bid being \$3,836,504.44.

The lowest bid of \$3,836,504.44 was submitted by **Schaer Development of Central Florida, Inc.** The City has not worked with this company before, but has verified their work quality through discussions with past client references. I have discussed the bid with **Schaer Development of Central Florida, 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 2060-F&I Blow-Off Assembly and 3007-F&I 6" DI Cross. The Bid item amounts have been corrected and the total bid amount is now \$3,861,853.44. The bid rankings were not affected.

Therefore, I am confident that **Schaer Development of Central Florida, 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 the As-Needed Misc Pipeline Construction annual contract to **Schaer Development of Central Florida, Inc.**

Sincerely,

Martin Field
Construction Inspector
City of New Port Richey