



June 21, 2016

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

RE: Bid Recommendation – ITB 16-014, US 19 Highway Landscaping for Medians

Mr. Rivera:

On June 9, 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 one (1) bid. The single bidder turned in a bid of \$265,624.00.

The bid was submitted by **Morelli Landscape, Inc.** Terra Tectonics has not worked with this company before, but has verified their work quality through discussions with past client references. I have had several conversations with the provided references and they all highly recommend Morelli Landscape, Inc. for the project type. I have discussed the bid with **Morelli Landscape, 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. I have received a letter that is in regard to tree selections for the project, specifically the availability of some of the trees on the plans, and they have assured me that they would be able to find the proper size trees for the FDOT requirements, within the price that they have provided on the bid. (see attached)

I am confident that **Morelli Landscape, 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 US 19 Highway Landscaping for Medians project contract, for the amount of Two Hundred Sixty Five Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Four Dollars (\$265, 624.00) to **Morelli Landscape, Inc.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan H. Toner". The signature is written over a vertical line that serves as a separator between the signature and the typed name below.

Jonathan H. Toner, RLA, ISA
Principal Landscape Architect
Terra Tectonics design group, inc.



BIDS RECEIVED

BID ITEM: US 19 Medians Landscaping
BID NUMBER: ITB 16-014
BID OPENING: June 9, 2016 at 2:00 pm, Council Chambers
DEPARTMENT: Public Works

NUMBER OF BIDS: 1

BIDDERS	BID	ATTACHED
Morelli Landscaping, Inc. 4855 162nd Avenue North Clearwater, FL 33762	\$265,624.00	Addenda Acknowledgement Bid Security Non-Collusion Affidavit Public Entity Crimes Drug-Free Workplace

Only offers received timely as of the dead line for receipt of bid are accepted. All offers submitted in response to this solicitation, if any, are hereby rejected as late.

WITNESSED BY