

## Robert Rivera

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**From:** Gary Peterson  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2016 8:19 AM  
**To:** Robert Rivera  
**Subject:** FW: New Port Richey-2015-US19 Highway Landscaping for Medians Project

FYI,

### Gary L. Peterson

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**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2016 8:00 AM  
**To:** Martin Field  
**Cc:** Gary Peterson  
**Subject:** RE: New Port Richey-2015-US19 Highway Landscaping for Medians Project

Martin,

As this is a Highway Landscape Reimbursement project, the Department has no restrictions on how the city runs its bidding procedure. Furthermore, we have no objection to you awarding the contract to Morelli Landscaping. We have worked with them on many similar projects and have found them to be a reliable, honest and fully committed to the installation of exceptional landscapes.

### Michael R. Kidde, PLA

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**Subject:** New Port Richey-2015-US19 Highway Landscaping for Medians Project

Michael,

The 2015-US19 Highway Landscaping for Medians Project has gone out to bid. We had 2 interested parties but only one submitted a bid. The bid was opened on June 9<sup>th</sup>. At this time it appears that Morelli Landscaping has met the requirements of the ITB. New Port Richey would like to award the bid to Morelli Landscaping. Do you have any objections to this happening as there was only one bidder? If you have any questions please let me know.

Thank you.

***Martin Field***

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