



January 19, 2017  
ECT No. 160073

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

**Re: Bid Recommendation-2015-Stormwater System Improvements  
ITB No. 16-020**

Mr. Rivera:

On January 12, 2017 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 four (4) bids. The distribution of bids, between the highest and lowest varies with the highest bid being \$411,128.50 and the lowest bid being \$288,623.05. One of the bidders, Midcoast Construction Enterprises, LLC, had a math error that was found but it did not affect the outcome of the bid.

The lowest bid of \$288,623.05 was submitted by Augustine Construction, Inc. The City has worked with this company before, and is the contractor on the Marine Parkway MUP Project. I have discussed the bid with Augustine Construction, 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.

Therefore, I am confident that Augustine Construction, 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 2015-Stormwater System Improvement Project to Augustine Construction, Inc.

Sincerely,

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING & TECHNOLOGY, INC.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert Johnson", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert E. Johnson, P.E.  
Senior Engineer

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Attachment

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