

July 18, 2017

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

RE: Bid Recommendation – Orange Lake Restoration Dredging

Mr. Rivera:

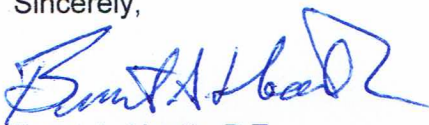
On July 13, 2017 at 2:00 PM local time, bid proposals were opened for the above referenced project. Attached are the bid tabulation results containing the bidders' names and the bid prices.

From the bid tabulation results, there were a total of four (4) bids. The distribution of bids, between the highest and lowest varies considerably with the highest bid being \$768,173.00 and the lowest bid being \$333,200.00. The lowest and second lowest bids were consistent with the project estimate and we believe these bids are accurate for the work to be performed.

The lowest bid of \$333,200.00 was submitted by **Energy Resources, Inc.** The City has not worked with this company before, but has verified their dredging work quality through discussions with their current client references. I have discussed the bid with **Energy Resources, 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 **Energy Resources, 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 three hundred thirty three thousand two hundred dollars (\$333,200.00).

Sincerely,



Brent A. Heath, P.E.  
Senior Engineer