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March 6, 2018

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

RE: Bid Recommendation – 2017-City Hall Renovations-Glass Block ITB No. 18-009

Mr. Rivera:

On February 16, 2018 at 2:00 PM local time, bid proposals were opened for the above referenced project. There was a total of one (1) bid. The single bidder turned in a bid of \$343,000.

The bid was submitted by **The Hayes Construction Company**. The City has not worked with this company before. Two (2) attempts have been made to contact three (3) references of which two responded. Fort Myers Housing Authority has awarded **The Hayes Construction Company** multiple contracts, highly recommends them and hopes to do business with them in the near future. The Fort Myers Police Department also spoke highly of the company and would do business with them again. The City has discussed the bid with **The Hayes Construction Company** and has been assured that they understand the bid documents and are comfortable with their bid amount and the work that is expected by the City.

Additional, all plan holders have been contacted as to why bids were not submitted including but not limited to:

- Missed closing date.
- Felt that bid would not be competitive compared to cost estimated.
- Project is more than can be handled at this time do to present work load.
- Unsure of construction of the temporary secure wall.

Therefore, I am confident that **The Hayes Construction Company** 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 2017-City Hall Renovations-Glass Block to **The Hayes Construction Company**.

Sincerely,



Adam Jessen
Construction Project Manager 1
City of New Port Richey