

December 3, 2018

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

RE: Bid Recommendation – 2015-2016 Sewer System Improvements

Mr. Rivera:

On November 16, 2018 at 2:00 PM local time, bid proposals were opened for the above referenced project. Attachment A shows 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 were within a similar bid range with the high bid being \$1,676,874.67 and the low bid being \$1,329,112.00. The lowest bid of \$1,329,112.00 was submitted by **Augustine Construction, Inc.** The City has worked with this company before and has had a positive experience with their work quality through previous projects.

The lowest bid was consistent with the project estimate and we believe this bid is accurate for the work to be performed. I have discussed the bid with **Augustine Construction, Inc.** and have been assured that they understand the bid documents and the project scope, and are comfortable with their bid amount and the work that is expected by the City.

**Augustine Construction, Inc.** has recently been awarded the Hemlock Drive Stormwater System Improvements project, and currently working on the Orange Lake Restoration and Improvements project and the 2014/2015 Streetscape Improvements Madison Street project. I have discussed the construction schedule and workload requirements for this project with them. They will have the Orange Lake and Streetscape Improvements projects completed mid to late January 2019, prior to the start of this project and will have the resources available to adequately staff this project.

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 this project to them in the amount of one million three hundred twenty nine thousand one hundred twelve dollars (\$1,329,112.00).

Sincerely,



Brent A. Heath, P.E.  
Senior Engineer