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Department of Public Utilities - ECSD
1621 N. 14th Avenue
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**RE: JOHNSON STREET UTILITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (NO. 17-7042C)
Bid Evaluation**

Mr. Aurelus,

This letter report provides an analysis of the three (3) lowest bids received for the *Johnson Street Utility Improvement Project*, as well as, a recommendation for the award of the contract. The three (3) low bidders are listed below;

	Engineer's Estimate	Roadway Construction, LLC	Man – Con, Inc.	GPE Engineering and General Contractors, Corp.
Proposal Amount	\$3,300,170.00	\$2,852,197.50	\$2,950,604.00	\$2,991,828.57
Rank		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Difference		13.6%	10.6%	9.3%

In an analysis of the bids, no mathematical errors were detected in Roadway's or in Man-Con's bid. However, three (3) were detected in GPE's bid. GPE did not provide a unit price for line item no. 43, "Install Replacement Pavement Markings, ...". Their sub-total for "Pavement" task, as written was, "\$324,156.03" - \$25,138.03 higher than the calculated total of \$299,018.00. An error was also detected in line item no. 50, "Furnish & Install 16" Line Stop" for a quantity of two (2) each. Their total for this line item, as written, is "\$15,000.00". Even though their unit price for this item was "\$15,000", resulting in a difference of \$15,000.00 between the calculated amount and the written amount. Lastly, the GPE's final bid of, "\$2,991,966.60", as written, is \$138.03 higher than the calculated bid amount of \$2,991,828.57". Despite aforementioned errors, GPE's ranking in the evaluation process was not affected.

Only the references for Roadway Construction, LLC (RWL) were contacted for this evaluation. GPE is currently a contractor with the City and their references were checked prior. Man – Con has performed, over the years, a number of similar projects for the City and their references were checked then also. RWL's references all provided good recommendations. Based on conversations with references and on the reviews of their project history, RWL appears to have the ability and the equipment to perform work similar in nature to that of the subject project. The

reviews also indicated that RWL has participated in a number of projects for a number of municipalities in South Florida.

We are satisfied that the low bidder, Roadway Constructions, LLC, has submitted a responsive and responsible bid and we are recommending that the contract for the *Johnson Utility Improvement Project* be awarded to them.

Sincerely,

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cc: Vernal Sible, P.E., Project Manger - ECSD