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Mr. Colt Schwerdt, P.E.
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City of Port Saint Lucie
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Port St. Lucie, Florida 34984
Email: cschwerdt@cityofpsl.com

Dear Mr. Schwerdt:

RE: Bid Concurrence for FM# 448998-1-58-01 / G3624/ S.W. Kestor Drive, from S.W. Darwin Boulevard to S.W. Becker Road.

The Department is in receipt of the Agency's recommendation to award the above-referenced project. The bid tabulation documents award to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder. The Agency was responsible for the pre-qualification criteria used for the prospective bidders, with the understanding that the evaluation was based on the contractor's ability to perform the work, experience, personnel, equipment, financial resources, and performance record.

Based on the information provided, FDOT concurs with the Agency's selection of **M&M Asphalt Maintenance**, **Inc. D/B/A All County Paving**, with a total base bid amount of \$ 1,797,000.00. The low bidder is not suspended or debarred as confirmed with the System of Award Management <a href="https://sam.gov/content/status-tracker">https://sam.gov/content/status-tracker</a>

The following items are considered non-eligible for payment:

<u>ltem#</u>	<u>Description</u>	Quantity/ Unit Total Amount
101-1B	Pre-Construction Video	1/LS \$ 1,500.00
1080-215-A	Utility Fixture, Water Meter Box, Adjust	19/EA \$ 17,100.00
1080-215-B	Utility Fixture, Valve Box, Adjust	18/EA \$ 7,200.00
1644-700	Fire Hydrant, Adjust & Modify	6/EA \$ 33,000.00
		Total \$ 58,800.00

Only eligible items can be reimbursed up to the amount programmed of \$737,378.00 for construction. Be advised, negotiations with the contractor are not permitted during the award or execution period of the contracting process. Any changes to the contract to bid items or quantities must be requested in writing and approved by the Department.

Please provide the Department a copy of the contract between the Agency and the contractor for final review <u>prior</u> to execution. The Agency must create the construction contract screens and upload the executed construction contract in GAP <u>prior</u> to scheduling a pre-construction meeting. All Change Orders must be approved by the Department prior to execution.

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Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions. I can be reached at 954-777-4585 or via email to <a href="mailto:Helen.James@dot.state.fl.us">Helen.James@dot.state.fl.us</a>.

Sincerely,

-DocuSigned by:

Helen James

Helen James, P.E.

Program Administration Engineer
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