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Mr. James Gordon, P.E.
Deputy Public Works Director
Martin County
2401 SE Monterey Rd.
Stuart, FL 34996

RE.: Bid Concurrence for G1M79; 438343-1-58/68-01; CR-609 Guardrail Improvements

Dear Mr. Gordon:

The Department is in receipt of Martin County's recommendation to award the above referenced project. The bid tabulation documents award to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder. The County 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 County's selection of **Ranger Construction, Inc.**, with a total base bid amount of **\$2,691,183.65**. The low bidder is not suspended or debarred as confirmed with the System of Award Management (<https://www.sam.gov/portal/public/SAM/>).

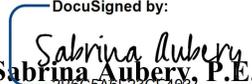
The following items are considered non-eligible for payment:

<u>Item#</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity/ Unit</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>
101-1B	Construction videos (Pre- & Post)	1 LS	\$ 2,840.00
101-99	Survey Staking and As-Builts	1 LS	\$ 34,000.00
		Total	\$ 36,840.00

Only eligible items can be reimbursed up to the amount programmed of \$3,451,435.00 for construction and CEI. A Supplemental Agreement (SA) will be sent to the AGENCY to reconcile project funds to match the project bid tab. Be advised, negotiations with the contractor are not permitted during the award or execution period of the contracting process. Any changes to the contract 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 County and the contractor for final review prior to execution. A copy of the final executed contract needs to be uploaded to LAPIT prior to schedule a pre-construction meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

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