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James Gorton, P.E., Public Works Director
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Dear Mr. Gorton:

RE: Bid Concurrence for FM#444405-2-58-01/G3B04/S.R.-714 SE Monterey Road and C.R.-A1A Multimodal Pathway

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 **J.W. Cheatham LLC.**, with a total base bid amount of **\$ 1,493,276.20**. The low bidder is not suspended or debarred as confirmed with the System of Award Management <https://sam.gov/>

Only eligible items can be reimbursed up to the amount programmed of **\$1,493,277.00** for construction. A Supplemental Agreement (SA) will be sent to reconcile the Local Agency Program (LAP) Agreement Exhibit B to the total base bid amount and eligible department participation.

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 prior to execution. The Agency must create the construction contract screens and upload the executed construction contract in GAP prior 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 Helen.James@dot.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

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