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Mr. James Gorton Martin County

2401 SE Monterrey Road, Stuart, Florida 34996

Email to: jgorton@martin.fl.us

RE: Bid Concurrence for G2E35 FM#441701-1-58-01Cove Road from SR/US 1 to Dixie Highway

Dear Mr. Gorton:

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 **FG Construction, LLC.,** with a total base bid amount of **\$2,265,835.54** 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>ltem#</u> | <u>Description</u> | Quantity/ Unit | Total Amount | |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|
| 101-1A | Pre & Post-Construction Video | 1 LS | \$ | 774.30 |
| 101-99 | Survey Staking and As Builts Survey | 1 LS | \$ | 27,500.00 |
| 107-2 | Mowing | 4.5 AC | \$ | 1,009.80 |
| 425-5-1 | Manhole, Adjust Utilities | 3 EA | \$ | 4,511.25 |
| 425-6 | Value Boxes, Adjust | 23 EA | \$ | 14,549.11 |
| 1644-800 | Fire Hydrant, Relocate | 1 EA | \$ | 2,975.00 |
| | | Total | \$ | 51,319.46 |

Only eligible items can be reimbursed up to the amount programmed of **\$1,871,204.00** for construction. 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 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 <u>prior</u> to execution.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions. I can be reached at 954-777-4585 or via email to Sabrina.aubery@dot.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,
DocuSigned by:

Sabrina Rubery

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