



NEEL-SCHAFFER

April 15, 2025

Mayor Johnny Magee
City of Laurel
P.O. Box 647
Laurel, MS 39441

RE: 2025 CITYWIDE PAVING PROJECT
CITY OF LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI

Dear Mayor Magee:

Bids for the above referenced project were opened on April 8, 2025. Four bids were received. Neel-Schaffer has reviewed the bid proposals and attached a certified bid tabulation, which summarizes the bids received. The low bid was submitted by Chris Albritton Construction Co. in the amount of \$2,624,287.20. Upon review of the bid documents submitted, Chris Albritton Construction was missing the required list of proposed subcontractors and the subcontractor's certification of responsibility and classification. This information was requested from the low bidder and subsequently provided and has been reviewed and found to be in order. In accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, the Owner reserves the right to waive all minor bid informalities not involving price, time, or changes in the Work.

Neel-Schaffer recommends that the City of Laurel consult with your legal counsel to consider waiving the minor bid irregularity and awarding to the lowest, responsive bidder. Should you have any questions or comments pertaining to this project, please call me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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