



March 17, 2026

Mayor Johnny Magee  
City of Laurel  
Post Office Box 647  
Laurel, Mississippi 39440

REFERENCE: WEST DRIVE ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS  
STBG-8100-00(002)LPA / 109628-801000  
CITY OF LAUREL – JONES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Dear Mayor:

Four bids were received, opened, and read at the bid opening on Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026 for the above referenced project. Neel-Schaffer has reviewed the bid proposals and attached a certified bid tabulation which summarizes the review. The bids received appear to be in order. Upon review and tabulation of the bids received and opened, the bid of TL Wallace Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$2,064,547.79 was determined to be the apparent low bid.

Neel-Schaffer therefore recommends that the City review and consider the bid submitted by TL Wallace Construction, Inc. and award the project, subject to the concurrence of the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT), to the lowest and best bidder.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

NEEL-SCHAFFER, INC.

  
Jonathan G. Keith, PE  
Project Engineer

Enclosures

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