



# The City of Laurel Mississippi

Johnny Magee  
Mayor

May 8, 2018

David H. Seyfarth, PE  
District LPA Coordinator  
Mississippi Department of Transportation  
16499#B Highway 49, N. Trailer  
Saucier, MS 39574

REFERENCE: Project No. STP 8080-00(004) LPA/107371-701000  
Intersection Improvements Project  
Central Avenue at 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Roundabout  
City of Laurel, Jones County Mississippi

Dear Mr. Seyfarth:

Enclosed for your review are the following:

- 1) Checklist for rejection of all bids and re-advertise
- 2) One certified copy of the bid tabulation for all bidders including the engineer's estimate
- 3) One copy of the Sworn Proof of Publication
- 4) One copy of the minutes of the LPA meeting rejecting all bids.

On April 12, 2018 the City of Laurel (City) received and opened two (2) bids on the referenced project. The following bids were submitted to the City.

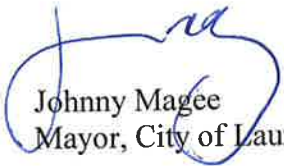
## PERCENT INCREASE OR DECREASE OVER ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE

BIDDER	TOTAL BID	% OF ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE
<i>Engineers Estimate</i>	\$630,619.50	----
Chris Albritton Const. Co. ( <i>Non-Responsive</i> )	\$0.00	----
Walter's Construction Co.	\$995,637.00	57.88%

The City has reviewed the bids that were received and opened on April 12, 2018, and found that the bid received by Chris Albritton Construction Company was considered non-responsive for not filling out the unit cost/item total for more than one pay item. The bid received by Walter's Construction Company was considered compliant with the requirements of the Contract. However, the bid was 57.88% over the Engineer's Estimate and rejected due to budgetary constraints. The City has approved rejecting all bids and re-advertising the project. The rejection of this bid by the City of Laurel is subject to the concurrence of the Mississippi Department of Transportation.

We request concurrence from the Mississippi Department of Transportation in rejection of all bids received.

Sincerely,



Johnny Magee  
Mayor, City of Laurel

Neel-Schaffer, Inc.



Mandolyn Hegwood  
Vice President

Enclosures

**Checklist for rejection of all bids and re-advertisement**

If the LPA recommendation is to reject all bids and re-advertise, the following initialed items must be submitted to the MDOT District LPA Coordinator.

1. ☒ This checklist (signed by the LPA Official and Engineer).
2. ☒ A detailed evaluation of the bids and a justification for rejecting and re-advertising. The **LPA** and its **professional** must sign this document.
3. ☒ One certified copy of the bid tabulation for all bidders, including the engineer's estimate.
4. ☒ One copy of the Sworn Proof of Publication.
5. ☒ A copy of the Minutes of the **LPA** meeting rejecting the bids.

  
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LPA Official

  
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LPA Engineer