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June 25, 2024

Anjuli Panse, PE
Utility Director
Village of Wellington
1100 Wellington Trace
Wellington, FL 33414

**Re: Peaceful Waters Wetland Rehabilitation – ITB 202413
Recommendation to Award Construction Contract**

Dear Ms. Panse:

The Contract Documents for the Peaceful Waters Wetland Rehabilitation were advertised on May 23, 2024. A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting was held on May 30, 2024. One addendum was issued for this project. The bid opening was held on June 13, 2024. Three proposals were received by the Village of Wellington (Village) and the bid summary is provided as an Attachment.

The Town provided the bid proposals for the low bidder, Sherlock Tree Company, Inc. The bid proposal was evaluated for the proposed Contractor's overall technical ability to perform the work. Our review did not include a determination of bidder responsiveness, which was performed by the Village.

Hazen and Sawyer reviewed the references identified by the lowest bidder, Sherlock Tree Company, Inc, which were also reviewed by the Village. Three of the five project references were responsive at the time of this writing. All references that responded provided positive feedback and stated they would recommend Sherlock Tree Company, Inc for additional work.

We consider Sherlock Tree Company, Inc to be responsible and qualified to perform the work described in the contract documents. As such, we recommend an award to them in the amount of \$176,268.00 for the rehabilitation of the wetland by vegetation removal and disposal only. It is understood that the Add Alternate bid for sediment removal and disposal will not be awarded at this time due to the fact that the bid amount of \$367,867.00 exceeds the Village's budget.

We appreciate the opportunity to assist the Town with this project and look forward to providing assistance during construction. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Eric A. Stanley, PE
Senior Associate

Attachment: Bid Tabulation

Job no 41101-047