



September 26, 2024

Julie Parham, P.E.
Senior Project Engineer
Town of Palm Beach
Public Works Department
951 Okeechobee Road, Suite A
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

**Re: Review of bid ITB No. 2024-33
and Award Recommendation
Phipps Ocean Park Beach Nourishment**

Dear Ms. Parham,

This correspondence is provided as a review of bids received and recommendation of award for the above referenced Town of Palm Beach solicitation. ITB NO. 2024-33 was issued by the Town for the construction of the Phipps Ocean Park Beach Nourishment Project. Bids were received on September 16, 2024.

Two bids were received for this solicitation. Both bids were deemed fully responsive to the solicitation. Given the limited number of capable bidders available to conduct this work the receipt of only two bids is not atypical. Both bidders are reputable firms with sufficient capability to complete this project. Both bidders have successfully completed previous nourishment projects for the Town of Palm Beach with no issue.

The lowest responsive bidder was Great Lakes Dredge and Dock, LLC (GLDD) with a total bid value of **\$16,485,000**. Given that this bid was within both the budgeted amount for this project and the engineer's estimate and was submitted by a reputable firm with previous Town experience and known capabilities the Engineer of Record recommends award of this solicitation to GLDD for the submitted bid amount.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Jenkins".

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Senior Principal