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March 8, 2019

Mr. Anthony Ruggiero
City Administrator
City of Beacon City Hall
1 Municipal Plaza
Beacon, NY 12508

and

Mr. Michael Manzi
Highway Superintendent
City of Beacon City Hall
1 Municipal Plaza
Beacon, NY 12508

RE: Phillips Street Reconstruction
City of Beacon
Award Recommendation

Dear Mr. Ruggiero & Mr. Manzi:

A total of two (2) bid proposals were submitted and opened on March 7, 2019 for the ***Phillips Street Reconstruction*** project. The two proposals were carefully reviewed; all multiplication between estimated quantities and unit prices checked; and addition of total prices checked against the total contract amount. All proposals submitted were complete.

The following tabulation shows the order from lowest bidder, the name of the bidder, and the total contract amount. The engineer's estimate for the project was approximately $3,500,000.00.

NAME OF BIDDER	TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT
Merritt Construction, Inc. Saugerties, NY	$3,085,681.50
Ben Ciccone, Inc. Poughkeepsie, NY	$3,722,320.80

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The lowest bidder is Merritt Construction Inc., with the total base bid amount of $3,085,681.50. Merritt Construction Inc. has submitted information related to several projects in which they have completed the work as outlined within the proposed project. References supplied were called and checked to verify the work completed by the prospective low bidder and were found to be acceptable. In our opinion, Merritt Construction Inc. should be considered the lowest responsible bidder based upon the submitted information and Chapter 53 of the City Code. Along with the bid, the contractor has submitted a Non-Collusive Bidding Certificate, and a Bid Bond.

It is our recommendation to the City Council to award the ***Phillips Street Reconstruction*** project to Merritt Construction, Inc.

If you have any questions, or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Very truly

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John Russo, P.E.

Cc: Nick Ward-Willis, City Attorney