

Date: August 22nd, 2016

Diane Colonna, Executive Director
City of Margate Community Redevelopment Agency
5790 Margate Blvd.
Margate, Florida 33063

**Re: Margate Community Redevelopment Agency – Recommendation to Award Contract
Melaleuca Drive Improvement Project
Bid No. MCRA 2016-08
KHA Project No. 043613002**

Dear Ms. Colonna:

The City of Margate Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) received and opened bids for the above-referenced project on August 10, 2016. A total of two (2) bids were read out loud. A copy of the CRA's Bid Tabulation is attached for reference. The apparent low bidder is PE Services, LLC with a grand total bid amount of \$352,226.00. The other bid received was from Interstate Construction, with a bid of \$393,691.80, which is \$41,465.80 higher than PE Services, LLC.

Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., has contacted references of the apparent low bidder, and the second bidder (see attached) and performed an analysis with respect to the Bidders Responsiveness (see attached).

After review of the references and information provided, Kimley Horn and Associates Inc. has no objection to the City of Margate Community Redevelopment Agency awarding the **Melaleuca Drive Improvement Project, CRA Bid No. MCRA 2016-08** to the low, responsive and responsible bidder, PE Services, LLC.

We appreciate the opportunity to assist the CRA with this important project and look forward to proceeding into the construction phase.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me at 954-535-5133.

Sincerely,

Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.



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