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March 20, 2014

Reddy Chitepu, P.E., Director - DEES  
City of Margate  
901 N.W. 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite A  
Margate, FL 33063

**RE: CITY OF MARGATE  
SANITARY FORCE MAIN INSTALLATION PROJECT  
REVIEW OF SUBMITTED BIDS  
CITY OF MARGATE BID NO. 2014-007  
CAS PROJECT NO. 11-1610**

Dear Mr. Chitepu,

On March 18, 2014, the City of Margate received bids on the above referenced project. The bid amounts were as follows:

<b><u>Contractor</u></b>	<b><u>Bid Amount</u></b>
Metro Equipment Service, Inc.	\$1,449,895.00
The Redland Company, Inc.	\$1,569,840.00
Giannetti Contracting Corp.	\$1,669,098.00
V Engineering & Consulting Corp.	\$1,815,600.00
DMSI David Mancini & Sons, Inc.	\$1,834,000.00
Lanzo Companies	\$1,887,525.00
DP Development, Inc.	\$1,913,889.00
JVA Engineering Contractor, Inc.	\$2,039,335.98
Ocean Bay Construction Corp.	\$2,074,996.50

Craig A. Smith & Associates (CAS) has reviewed the bids for completeness and conformance to the Contract Documents, and has determined that Metro Equipment Service, Inc. has provided the lowest responsible and responsive bid for the Project.

Metro Equipment Service, Inc. is a State Certified General Contractor (CGC) and a State Certified Underground Contractor (CUC) that has successfully completed projects of a similar scope of work and complexity as the City of Margate Sanitary Force Main Installation Project.

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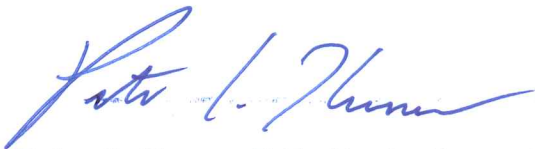
CAS reviewed the DBPR website and found that Metro Equipment Service, Inc. has current/active licenses without any listed license complaints.

Therefore, based on our review of the submitted bids, CAS recommends that the City of Margate award the City of Margate Sanitary Force Main Installation Project to Metro Equipment Service, Inc.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

**CRAIG A. SMITH & ASSOCIATES**



Peter A. Kunen, P.E., Senior Supervising Engineer

Attachments: Bid Evaluation, dated March 19, 2014

cc: Jeanine Athias, P.E. – City of Margate  
Kelly McAtee, P.E. – City of Margate  
Stephen C. Smith, P.E. – CAS  
Al Caruso E.I. - CAS