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December 6, 2017

Jeanine Athias, P.E., M.B.A.  
Engineer  
City of Margate, DEEPS  
901 NW 66th Avenue, Suite A  
Margate, FL 33063

**RE: Bid Recommendation the City of Margate – Lift Station No. 21 Renovation**  
**City of Margate Bid No. 2018-002**  
**CAS Project No. 08-1477-C21**

Dear Ms. Athias,

On November 22, 2017, the City of Margate received bids on the above-referenced project. Craig A. Smith & Associates (CAS) has performed its review of the three (3) lowest bid proposals received for the Lift Station No. 21 Renovation Project. Our review strictly tabulates bid item totals and evaluates the overall submittal packages from the three (3) lowest bidders. Based on the copies of the contract forms provided by the City, we have reviewed the bid proposals for document completeness including: addendum acknowledgements, bid guarantee and proposed construction duration.

Southeastern Engineering Contractors, Inc. is the apparent lowest and most responsive-responsible bidder with a bid total price of \$ 298,216.60. We have verified that Southeastern Engineering Contractors, Inc. has satisfactorily completed projects as a contractor for similar work. Based on the bid total, document completeness, reference checks and previous track record, CAS hereby recommends the award to Southeastern Engineering Contractors, Inc. The next two lowest bidders were Anjed Group, Inc. and Hinterland Group, Inc. having bid prices of \$ 303,215.00 and \$ 345,750.00, respectively. Due to the time constraint for the start-up of this project CAS is still awaiting confirmation of references for Anjed Group, Inc. and Hinterland Group, Inc.

Please contact me at the letterhead numbers shown or by electronic mail at [kschriner@craigasmith.com](mailto:kschriner@craigasmith.com) should you have any questions or require any additional information.

Sincerely,

**CRAIG A. SMITH & ASSOCIATES, INC.**

Keith Schriener  
Project Engineer