

## Tracy Telle

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**From:** Gelencia Carter  
**Sent:** Monday, May 23, 2022 10:59 AM  
**To:** Tracy Telle  
**Cc:** Julie Bye  
**Subject:** Bid No. 2022-014 - Recommendation to Award

Good morning, Tracy,

I've reviewed the Recommendation to Award for the subject and concur with your justifications for awarding to the second lowest bidder.

Should you have questions or require additional information, feel free to contact me.

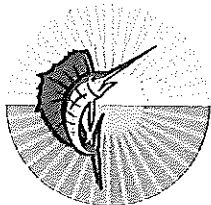
Thanks,

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TO : Gelencia Carter, Purchasing Manager

FROM :  John R. Andrews, P.E., City Engineer 

RE : Recommendation to Award Construction Contract to  
PRP Construction Group, LLC  
Bid No. 2022-014 – Beach Court Roadway Improvements

DATE : May 18, 2022

This memorandum is sent to you to inform you that it is staff's intent to recommend award of the Beach Court Roadway Improvements construction contract to the second lowest bidder, PRP Construction Group, LLC in the amount of \$599,223.35. As you may recall the low bidder, Heavy Civil, Inc. bid was \$733.70 lower (0.12%) than PRP's bid.

The decision to recommend award to the second lowest bidder as opposed to the low bidder was based on the following:

1. The minimal difference in price together with the quality of work known first-hand to be performed by PRP Construction as they have completed multiple projects for the City of Fort Pierce with an excellent outcome.
2. Concerns with a few of Heavy Civils' references that indicated their work is mediocre and they had staffing issues.
3. Heavy Civil is also the low bidder for another City of Fort Pierce project, Avenue B Roadway Improvements. Staff expects to request award of the Avenue B \$1,000,000+ construction contract to Heavy Civil next month which in turn presents concerns as to the possibility of staffing issues and possible construction delays should both projects be awarded to Heavy Civil.

Placement on the June 6, 2022 City Commission Meeting agenda is anticipated.

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cc: Johnna Morris, Finance Director