



May 22, 2018

Ms. Sandy Pfundheller, CPRP
General Services Director
City of North Port, Florida
4970 City Hall Boulevard
North Port, FL 34286

Via Email: spfundheller@cityofnorthport.com

**RE: North Port (Butler Park) Aquatic Center RFB NO. 2018-35
Bid Recommendation Letter**

To Whom It May Concern:

On Tuesday, May 15, 2018 - bids were received, publicly opened, and recorded by the Senior Contract Administrator. The City received six (6) bids for this project (DEC Contracting Group, Inc., Recreational Design & Construction, Inc., Wharton-Smith, Inc., A² Group, Inc., DL Porter, and West Construction.)

The highest bid was from A² Group at \$12,359,891.38 and the lowest bid was from Recreational Design & Construction, Inc. at \$9,847,336.79. The second lowest bid was from DEC Contracting Group, Inc. at \$10,710,926.05.

The bid from Recreational Design & Construction, Inc. was reviewed by the City and was deemed "Responsive". After contacting two references and after reviewing the additional information provided Recreational Design & Construction, Inc. - the bid also appears to be "Responsible."

Therefore, we can find no reason as of this date why the City should not award the bid in the amount of \$9,847,336.79 to Recreational Design & Construction, Inc.

Sincerely,

Kimley-Horn, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark C. Hatchel".

Mark C. Hatchel, PLA, ASLA
Vice President and Senior Project Manager