

April 3, 2025

Rhonda G. Gulledge, P.E. Assistant County Engineer Mobile County Engineering Department 205 Government Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor South Tower Mobile, Alabama 36644

RE: MCP-001-24/RA49-05-25 – Gulfcrest Road Bridge (STR #177) Rehabilitation Award Recommendation

Rhonda,

Please find the attached bid tabulation for the above referenced project. Bids were received on April 2, 2025, from C. Thornton, Inc., L & K Construction, LLC, Murphree Bridge Corporation, PL Russell, LLC, and McElhenney Construction Company, Inc. There was one other plan holder, Newell & Bush, LLC, but they did not submit a bid.

The engineer's cost estimate for this project was \$64,676.00. The bids were received as followed:

- 1. C. Thornton, Inc. submitted a bid of \$38,410.00. Their estimated tax savings was \$1,000.00. There were no discrepancies found in their bid.
- 2. L & K Construction, LLC submitted a bid of \$59,007.40. Their estimated tax savings was \$200.00. There were no discrepancies found in their bid.
- 3. Murphree Bridge Corporation submitted a bid of \$70,890.00. Their estimated tax savings was \$530.00. There were no discrepancies found in their bid.
- 4. PL Russell, LLC submitted a bid of \$98,619.50. Their estimated tax savings was \$1,100.00. There were no discrepancies found in their bid.
- 5. McElhenney Construction Company, Inc. submitted a bid of \$115,428.58. Their estimated tax savings was \$1,110.00. There were no discrepancies found in their bid.

When reviewing for unbalanced bids, the unit prices for pay items 520A000 – Repairs to Existing Bridge, and 600A000 – Mobilization were noted to be lower than the other bidders. However, these are both lump sum pay items which would not have a detrimental effect on the project and, in our opinion, would not constitute an unbalanced bid.

Considering the above information, we respectfully recommend that Mobile County award this project to C. Thornton, Inc. for the low bid amount of \$38,410.00, contingent upon availability of funding.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

THOMPSON ENGINEERING, INC.

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Principal Engineer / Team Leader

## **ENGINEER'S COST ESTIMATE**



Thompson Engineering 2970 Cottage Hill Road, Suite 190 Mobile, Alabama 36606

Project No: MCP-001-24/RA49-05-25

Description: Gulfcrest Road Bridge (STR #177)

Date: Wednesday, April 2, 2025 at 10:00 AM

Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Engineer's Estimate			C. Thornton, Inc.		L & K Construction, LLC		Murphree Bridge Corporation		PL Russell, LLC		McElhenney Construction	
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				I	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total
502A000	Steel Reinforcement	Pound	100	\$	5.00 \$	500.00	\$ 5.00 \$	500.00	\$ 2.50 \$	250.00	\$ 3.00 \$	300.00	\$ 39.06 \$	3,906.00 \$	31.20 \$	3,120.00
520A000	Repairs To Existing Bridge, Station	Lump Sum	1	\$	25,000.00 \$	25,000.00	\$ 23,550.00 \$	23,550.00	\$ 40,250.00 \$	40,250.00	\$ 44,130.00 \$	44,130.00	56,246.37 \$	56,246.37 \$	81,319.92 \$	81,319.92
600A000	Mobilization	Lump Sum	1	\$	1,500.00 \$	1,500.00	\$ 6,000.00 \$	6,000.00	\$ 10,000.00 \$	10,000.00	\$ 22,530.00 \$	22,530.00	\$ 28,346.43 \$	28,346.43 \$	26,205.20 \$	26,205.20
740B000	Construction Signs	Square Foot	230	\$	8.00 \$	1,840.00	\$ 12.00 \$	2,760.00	\$ 11.88 \$	2,732.40	\$ 6.00 \$	1,380.00	\$ 14.13 \$	3,249.90 \$	7.30 \$	1,679.00
740F002	Barricades, Type III	Each	12	\$	285.00 \$	3,420.00	\$ 225.00 \$	2,700.00	\$ 231.25 \$	2,775.00	\$ 50.00 \$	600.00	\$ 275.13 \$	3,301.56 \$	60.87 \$	730.44
742A002	Portable Changeable Message Sign, Type 1	Each	2	\$	16,208.00 \$	32,416.00	\$ 1,450.00 \$	2,900.00	\$ 1,500.00 \$	3,000.00	\$ 975.00 \$	1,950.00	\$ 1,784.62 \$	3,569.24 \$	1,187.01 \$	2,374.02
			Total:	\$		64,676.00	\$	38,410.00	\$	59,007.40	\$	70,890.00	\$	98,619.50	1:	15,428.58

I hereby certify that this tabulation of bids received by the Mobile County Commission on April 2, 2025 is true and correct.

Matthew C. Rogers, P.E. Thompson Engineering

