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TO: Honorable Mayor and City Commission

FROM: Kenneth Fields, City Manager

SUBJECT: Construction Services to be awarded to Martin Paving for the Relocation of utility lines associated with the Florida Department of Transportation SR60/US27 Interchange construction

Honorable Mayor and City Commission,

It is my recommendation that the City Commission award construction services to Randy Martin Paving for the relocation of utility lines associated with the Florida Department of Transportation SR60/US27 Interchange construction. The Florida Department of Transportation notified all the utility providers in the area of their approvals in January 2020. Due to the time of notification staff had to set aside the normal bidding process and solicit bids from local and known contractors. Construction has been very active lately and while six contractors were solicited only one was able to commit and provide a bid. This bid was \$865,179.63 over the original budget allocated for this project. The Finance Director has confirmed that there are enough funds to cover this increased budget. Should the City Commission choose to not approve this award to bid the City will become responsible for liquidated damages. It is my recommendation that the City Commission approve this award to bid to Randy Martin Paving.

Sincerely,



Kenneth Fields
City Manager