

July 19, 2011

Mr. Lee Zeringue, P.E.
Senior Parish Engineer
St. Charles Parish Department of Public Works
100 River Oaks Dr.
Destrehan, Louisiana 70047

**RE: 2011 St. Charles Parish Road Maintenance
Recommendation to Award
Parish Project No. P090103-9
GEC Project No. 0051.2060102.009**

Dear Mr. Zeringue:

On July 14, 2011, sealed bids were received and opened at the Parish Courthouse for the above referenced project. There was one bid received and Barriere Construction Co., L.L.C. was noted as the apparent low bidder with a base bid of \$551,346.00.

We have reviewed the bid for engineering compliance with the bid documents and recommend that the project be awarded to the apparent low bidder.

Because of our understanding of the Parish budget with regard to this project, we also recommend award of Alternate #1 in the amount of \$791,516.50 and Alternate #2 in the amount of \$162,683.00. Award of these alternates does not change the low bidder.

Please find attached the bid tabulations as well as the preliminary agreement.

Should you have any questions or require further assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Jim Martin, Ph.D., P.E.
Senior Project Manager

Enclosed – Bid Tabulation
Enclosed – Preliminary Agreement