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Ms. Jennifer Fidler  
Public Works Director  
City of Fairhope  
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**Subject: Project No. TAPOA-TA14(919)  
Multi-Use Path on Fairhope Avenue and Section Street SR-42 (U.S. 98) and  
SR -104 in Fairhope  
Volkert Contract No. 452600.AV**

Dear Ms. Fidler:

Enclosed is the following information from the July 12, 2016 bid opening on the above-referenced project:

1. One (1) copy of the Tabulation of Bids.
2. Original proposals received from the contractors who submitted bids for this project.

We have reviewed all submitted bid proposals. There are no differences in the apparent low bidder's bid between the contract schedule and the mathematical check. The low base bid price of \$520,516.00 and \$109,034.40 for Alternate A was submitted by Arrington Curb and Excavation, Inc. The engineer's final estimate was \$399,500.23 for the base bid and \$92,061.81 for Alternate A. The primary reason for the cost differential is due to the boardwalk over Fly Creek, which bid for approximately \$70,000 more than estimated; however, this cost appears to be reasonable for the work required based upon prices from other bidders. The bid was also checked for unbalanced bidding and appears to be in order. Therefore, we recommend that Arrington Curb and Excavation, Inc. be awarded the contract to perform this work.

We plan to proceed with preparing the contract documents upon notification of the contract award by the City of Fairhope.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please call.

Sincerely,  
VOLKERT, INC.

Kenneth Nichols, P.E., PTOE  
Project Manager

cc: Mr. Dan Ames, City of Fairhope

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