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June 29, 2017

Mr. Chris Sears, Mayor  
TOWN OF HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS  
101 N. Palm Avenue  
Howey in the Hills, Florida 34737

RE: **TOWN OF HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, DOWNTOWN SEWER AND LIFT STATION, BID RECOMMENDATION (BESH #151092.0002)**

Dear Mr. Sears:

We are in receipt of the bids for the above referenced project, which were opened at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 27, 2017. We have reviewed the two bid packages for completeness and accuracy, and have checked references and bid requirements for the submittals. The results of the bid opening, in order of bid price, are as follows:

	Bidder Name		Base Bid
1.	Carr & Collier, Inc.	\$	772,270.00
2.	Art Walker Construction, Inc.	\$	902,639.84

Based upon our review of the bids, and based upon the Town's budget for the project, we recommend the Town reject all bids at this time. As discussed, BESH shall work with the Town to review the scope of work and make modifications as necessary to reduce the project scope and price and reissue the project for bid at a future date.

Should you have any questions with regards to this matter, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

BOOTH, ERN, STRAUGHAN & HIOTT, INC.

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