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May 9, 2018

Board of Mayor & Aldermen
City of Vicksburg
1401 Walnut Street
Vicksburg, Ms 39181

Re: Vicksburg Farmers' Market

Board of Mayor & Aldermen,

As you are aware we received one bid for the above-referenced project on May 7, 2018.

- Fordice Constructions base bid: \$768,368.00

The lone bid that we received is well above the budgeted amount for this project. The beginning budget was \$400,000. The final cost estimate from the architect increased the budget to \$622,000.

We feel that it would be in the best interest of the City of Vicksburg to reject the bid and re-evaluate the scope of the proposed project.

This recommendation is based on conversations with the architect, the mayor, and myself of what we feel is in the best interest of the City of Vicksburg. Should you have further questions or requests do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JR", is written over the name and title of the signatory.

Jeffrey Richardson
Assistant Public Works Director