

VIA U.S. MAIL AND E-MAIL

March 23, 2015

Watson C&D, LLC Attn: Mr. Larry Watson, CEO

1290 NE State Road 24 Archer, FL 32618

Email: lwatson@watsonconstruct.com

Re: Findings of the Bid Protest Appeal Board for Solicitation No. 2015-024

Dear Mr. Watson.

Thank you for your company's participation in our request for proposal process for the transportation and beneficial reuse or disposal of dewatered biosolids. Following your filing of a bid protest, the Protest Appeal Board (the Board) met to review the merits of your protest. I have received and reviewed the Board's findings and recommendations along with all attachments related to Watson C&D, LLC's bid protest. Upon review of the Board's memo in which they recommend denying Watson C&D, LLC's bid protest, I concur with the Board's findings. A copy of the memo containing the Board's findings and recommendations is attached for your review.

Pursuant to the Utilities Purchasing Procedures Manual, you may appeal my decision. In the event that you wish to appeal, please provide me written notice of your intent to appeal my decision and I will schedule the appeal before the City Commission at the next available City Commission meeting. Should you have any additional questions, please contact my assistant, Robin Baxley, by telephone at (352) 393-1032.

Sincerely,

Kathy E. Viehe

Interim General Manager for Utilities

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