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## RE: REJECTION OF BIDS AND TENTATIVE AWARD - #022-13 PORT ROYAL HABITAT ISLAND AND CANAL DREDGING PROJECT – ITB

Dear Bid Participants:

Thank you for your interest in doing business with the City of Naples. After City Departmental review and careful consideration of all bid submissions and at the recommendation of the project Engineer of Record, Erickson Consulting and City staff, please be advised the City of Naples is not going to award to any of the project bidders. There was award contract negotiation with the low bidder, but mutual agreement could not be reached.

This decision for rejection of bids and tentative award is in based, in part, on the significance of the scope change, cost to complete the project, and the unknown qualifications of the replacement subcontractors as identified by the lowest responsive bidder. This action is consistent with to Section 11 of the bid document that states: "As the best interest of the City may require, the right is reserved to make award(s) by individual item, group of items, all or none, or a combination thereof; to reject any and all bids or waive any minor irregularity or technicality in bids received."

Please be advised a modified and simplified version of this project will be floated within the next week. Again, thank you for your submittal and please feel free to contact the Purchasing Division staff with any questions or concerns.

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