



April 13, 2015

Mrs. Sherry Sullivan
City of Fairhope
1 Bayou Drive
P. O. Box 429
Fairhope, AL 36532

**Re: Fairhope Soccer Complex 2015 Bid No. 015-15
Fencing, Project No. REC 001-15**

Mrs. Sullivan,

On April 7, 2015 at 2:00 pm Preble Rish publicly opened bids for the above mentioned project. **Gulf Coast Fence Company** was the apparent low bidder to the project. We have reviewed the bid submittal thoroughly and have found the following:

1. There were no errors found in the tabulation of the base bid. Their total base bid amount is \$73,401.00.
2. Contractor acknowledged all alternative items associated with this contract.
3. Preble Rish verified with Alabama State Licensing Board for General Contractors that **License #42192** is associated with the above mentioned contractor and indicates proper licensing for the work described in the bid documents.
4. There was a bid bond present in the bid submittal and was properly executed.
5. The bid form was filled and properly executed.
6. The contractor provided the accounting of sales tax for each bid item as required by the bid documents.
7. Preble Rish has no working experience with this contractor and therefore requested and verified that the contractor has performed similar work in the past and has completed said work in the time allotted and the budget established by their bid. Each reference gave the above mentioned contractor a positive review and said that they would recommend them to for the work described in the bid documents.

Recommendation:

Preble-Rish, LLC has found this contractor to be the lowest bidder for the **Fairhope Soccer Complex, Fencing contract.** It is our recommendation to City Council that this contract be awarded to **Gulf Coast Fence Company.**

If there are any questions or any other information is needed please let me know.

Yours Truly,

Preble-Rish, LLC



Andrew N. Bobe, P.E.



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