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Mr. Quintin Bergman
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Natural Resources Department - Coastal Division
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**Subject: Sector 5 Hurricanes Ian and Nicole Beach and Dune Restoration Project
Bid Recommendation Letter**

Dear Quintin:

This is to recommend selection of the low bidder, Guettler Brothers Construction LLC., to the County for construction of the Sector 5 Hurricanes Ian and Nicole Beach and Dune Restoration Project along the County's Atlantic Coast shoreline. This recommendation is based on the assumption and provided documentation that the Contractor, Guettler Brothers Construction LLC., understands and has appropriately considered the nature of the project within the environmentally sensitive project area and performs as intended, meeting all of the requirements of the specifications of the project.

The recommendation for the selection of Guettler Brothers Construction LLC. is predicated upon County approval of the appropriate certificate of insurance documents with all required endorsements and stipulations, performance and payment bonds and any documents and/or endorsements required by the County.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Nicole S. Sharp, P.E.
Director, Civil and Coastal Engineering
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