



February 27, 2025

Mr. Dallas Ellis
Director of Facilities
Jackson County School District
2903 Jefferson St
Marianna, FL 32446

RE: Hope School Sanitary Sewer Lining

Dear Mr. Ellis,

As you are aware on February 18, 2025 bids were opened for the Hope School Sanitary Sewer Lining. The bid package included a Base Bid for lining cast iron main 4" and larger and Bid Alternate No 1 included all cast iron branch lines 2" and larger.

A single response was received from Trenchless Today including a Base Bid of \$136,309.10 and Bid Alternate No 1 for \$77,520.50. I have examined their bid package and it meets our requirements. They have included a very extensive list of similar projects completed as well as the standard information we required.

After discussion about the long-term goal for the facility, it was agreed that the best approach would be to complete the Base Bid and Bid Alternate work in order to address the troublesome areas. With this in mind, I recommend that the School Board award the Base Bid and Bid Alternate No 1 for a total of \$213,829.60 to Trenchless Today.

Upon Board approval we will prepare an AIA contract between the Board and Trenchless Today.

Please let me know if you need any further information. Thank you for the opportunity to work with the Jackson County School Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D N Watford', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

David N. Watford, PE
President