



July 17, 2015

Mr. Gary Volenec, P.E.  
City of Key West  
Engineering Services  
3140 Flagler Avenue  
Key West, Fl. 33040

**RE: ITB 15-007 Caroline Street Improvements - Bid Review**

Dear Gary:

The following Bids were opened for the above referenced project on July 9, 2015. Charlie Toppino & Sons, Inc. was the low bidder with a Total Base Bid of \$2,747,296. The following is a summary of the base bids:

- Douglas N. Higgins, Inc. \$3,327,300.00
- Charlie Toppino & Sons, Inc. \$2,747,296.00

Based on the lowest responsive bid and past work performance for the City on similar projects, we recommend awarding the contract to Charlie Toppino & Sons, Inc.

If you have any questions or need additional information please give me a call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Allen E. Perez", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Allen E. Perez, P.E.  
President