



October 6, 2025

Ms. Marcie Smith
Solid Waste and Recycling Administrator
Gaston County Public Works
PO Box 1578
Gastonia, NC 28035

Subject: Recommendation of Award of Contract
Cramerton Shared Site Facilities – New Hope Recycling Center

Dear Ms. Smith:

On October 2, 2025, at 2:00 PM, at 100 West Main Avenue, Gastonia, NC, bids for the referenced project were opened for the Cramerton Shared Site Facilities – New Hope Recycling Center. The original bid opening date was September 18, 2025, but only two (2) bids were received. In accordance with the public bidding law, the project was re-advertised for bids. The bids received are summarized below:

Contractor	Total Base Bid
Gais Construction, Inc.	\$5,172,565.20
Rushing Contracting Group, Inc.	\$5,256,068.40

Gais Construction, Inc. is the low bidder and a licensed Building Contractor in North Carolina. Therefore, we recommend award to Gais Construction, Inc.

Please let us know of any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

LaBella Associates

Robert E. Wilson, PE
Project Manager