

URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM

**Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court
Agenda Request Form**

No. _____

Date: December 4, 2006


Meeting Date Request: December 12, 2006

Deadline for Action: December 12, 2006

Contact Person: Diana R. Serna

Department: Urban County Program

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Diana R. Serna, Urban County Director 

Caption:




1. Requesting exemption from competitive bidding requirements under the Texas Local Government Code 262.024(a) for professional engineering services with Rodriguez Engineering in connection with Hidalgo County Precinct No. 1 for the reconstruction design of Mile 6 West (from HWY 107 to Mile 11 North).
2. Approval of professional services engineering contract with Rodriguez Engineering with Hidalgo County Precinct No. 1 for the reconstruction design of Mile 6 West (from HWY 107 to Mile 11 North) using Urban County Program Funding from Year 19 (2006) in the amount of \$148,906.55

Background:

Approval to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with Rodriguez Engineering for the reconstruction design of Mile 6 West (from HWY 107 to Mile 11 North). Rodriguez Engineering was the highest rated firm out of three (3) firms evaluated. The Professional Services Agreement shall be in the total amount of \$148,906.55. See attached scope of services.

Professional Services Agreement Amount: \$148,906.55

Available Funds:
Street Improvements (Year 19) 2006 \$939,358.54

CDBG Manager  Deputy Dir.  Finance 

Please initial for approval:

Legal Counsel _____ Budget _____ Human Resources _____
 Dept./Fund No: _____ Amt. Expended: \$ _____ Funds/Staffing Budgeted: Yes _____ No _____
 Account Code: _____ Impact on Future Budget: Yes _____ No _____

Comments:

Action taken by Commissioner's Court:

Approved _____ Tabled _____ Denied _____ Motion made by _____ Seconded _____ Vote _____

COUNTY *of* HIDALGO



SYLVIA S. HANDY

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. 1
1902 Joe Stephens Ave.
Weslaco, TX 78596
(956) 968-8733

\December 1, 2006

Hidalgo County
Urban County Program
1916 Tesoro Blvd.
Pharr, Texas 78577

RE: Evaluation of Engineer's Qualifications
Mile 6 West & State Highway 107 south to Mile 11 North

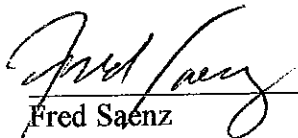
Dear Ms. Sandoval:

Enclosed please find the Evaluations as described above. Please note that we have selected the Engineering Firm of Rodriguez Engineering as the most qualified for this project.

We have contacted Mr. Leo Rodriguez for a preliminary quote on his fees for this project. Rodriguez Engineering will contact you as soon as they have the correct quote for your office.

If you have any questions, please call me or Mr. Palacios at this number (956) 968-8733.

Very truly yours,


Fred Saenz

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Construction Cost Estimate:
 Project: Paving Improvements
 Owner: Hidalgo County Precinct No. 1
 Location: Mile 6 (Mile 11 to SH 107)
 Type of Estimate: Engineer's Estimate
 Estimator: Leo L. Rodriguez P.E./R.P.L.S.

<u>Items:</u>	<u>Description:</u>	<u>Unit:</u>	<u>Quantity:</u>	<u>Unit Cost:</u>	<u>Total:</u>
1.	Subgrade Excavation	CY	30,115	\$3.50	\$105,402.50
2.	8" Caliche Base	SY	90,347	\$7.00	\$632,429.00
3.	2" Hot Mix (Includes Prime)	SY	77,440	\$7.25	\$561,440.00
4.	EN-1 (Emulsion)	GAL	682	\$59.00	\$40,238.00
5.	Bar Ditch Excavation	LF	58,080	\$2.50	\$145,200.00
6.	Stripping	LF	29,040	\$0.15	\$4,356.00

Estimated Construction Cost: \$1,489,065.50
 Engineering Fees: \$148,906.55

