

URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM

Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court
Agenda Request Form

No. _____

Date: 01/22/2007
Deadline for Action: 01/30/2007
Department: Urban County Program

Meeting Date Request: 01/30/2007
Contact Person: Ms. Diana R. Serna
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Ms. Diana R. Serna, Urban County Program Director



Caption:

Requesting approval to reject the one and only bid received for the ORCA 2005 Colonia Construction Grant # 725195 Sanitary Sewer Improvements Project for Colonia Country View in Pct. # 4 and authorize re-advertising of bid.

Background:

The only bid received in the amount of \$434,029.00 for Colonia Country View was higher than the budgeted amount and our engineering cost estimate of \$287,427.00. We will be requesting that the engineer make minor modifications and clarifications to be incorporated into the plans and specifications. Therefore, we are requesting that the court reject the bid and grant authorization to re-advertise the ORCA 2005 Colonia Construction Project. Attached pleas find the Engineers recommendation and the bid tabulation sheet.

UCP Colonia Staff recommends approval.

Construction Funds Available: 2005 Colonia Construction Funds: \$ 287,427.00

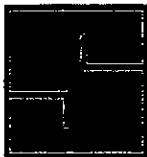
Please initial for approval:

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 _____



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January 19, 2007

Pete De La Cruz
Colonia Coordinator
Urban County Program
1916 Tesoro Blvd.
Pharr, Texas 78577

Re: Grant No. 725195
Sanitary Sewer Improvements for Country View Subdivision

Mr. De La Cruz,

We have reviewed the unit prices and the amount totals for the bids submitted for Grant No. 725195 for the above-mentioned project and found everything to be correct. Big State Excavation, Inc. was the lowest, responsive bidder with a bid proposal in the amount of \$434,029.00. However, this bid exceeds the budget amount. Additionally, we only had one bidder.

It is our recommendation that all bids be rejected for the contract for Grant No. 725195 Sanitary Sewer Improvements for Country View Subdivision and to re-bid the project.

Respectfully Submitted,

Samuel D. Maldonado, P.E.
Director of Engineering

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Cc: Gloria Beltran, Hidalgo County Prct #4

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