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R. Gutierrez Engineering Corporation

January 16, 2007

Agapito Vargas
Border Colonia Access Roads Program Coordinator
301 E. State Street
Pharr, TX 78577

RE: Recommendation for Award – Country Living Estates I Subdivision
Project No: ENG05.012

Dear Mr. Vargas:

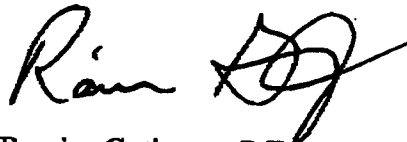
On Wednesday, December 27, 2006, at 9:30 a.m. in the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department Conference Room, on the 4th Floor, bids were opened and read aloud for the above project. Two (2) bids were received for this project. The low base bid was for **\$265,110.71**.

Attached is a copy of the Plan Holders List, Bid Proposal Forms, and Bid Tabulation Form. We have reviewed the bid submitted and are recommending award of the contract to the lowest responsive bidder being **IOC Company, LLC** from Edinburg, Texas in the amount of **\$265,110.71**.

We are recommending award of this bid due to the prices submitted by the contractor being in general conformance with current prices for similar work in the area. The contractor's bid is approximately 1.1% higher than the engineer's construction cost estimate.

If you require our assistance please do not hesitate to call us. We are ready to assist you in making this project a success. You can call me at 956-782-2557 or on my mobile at 956-227-2154.

Sincerely,



Ramiro Gutierrez, P.E.
President

Attach

Cc: Project Files

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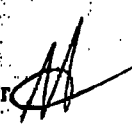


Hidalgo County Border Colonias Access Program

MEMORANDUM

TO: Marty Salazar, Hidalgo County Purchasing Agent

CC: Commissioner Hector "Tito" Palacios, Hidalgo County Precinct No.2
Charlie Contreras, Special Projects Coordinator
HCCAP County Wide Files

FROM: Agapito Vargas, Jr., Hidalgo County BCAP Director 

DATE: 22 February 2007

Subject: Recommendation for award – Country Living Estates; CSJ: 2C1080199

Marty, Commissioner Palacios is requesting to place the above-mentioned item on Commissioner's Court for Tuesday, 27th February 2007

Court approval to award contract to low bidder for a Round II Colonia Access Project Country Living Estates. This project is being carried by R. Gutierrez Engineering, Inc. The low bidder for this project was IOC Company, LLC with a low bid of \$265,110.71. There was one other bidder J.M. Construction.

Attached is the letter of recommendation from R. Gutierrez Engineering Inc.

Account Numbers: 7-1311-431-00-122-199-0-733&734 and 7-1202-431-00-122-006-0-841

If you have any questions, please advice.

Thanks,

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