

City of Weslaco

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February 20, 2008

Ms. Diana R. Serna, Executive Director
County of Hidalgo
Urban County Program
1916 Tesoro Blvd.
Pharr, Texas 78577

RE: Water and Sewer Line Improvements Project-Yr 19

Dear Ms. Serna:

The City of Weslaco is requesting to be placed on the agenda for Hidalgo County Commissioners Court to recommend the award of Yr 19 Sewer Line Project to Tri Hunt Construction the lowest bidder in the amount of \$78,266.00.

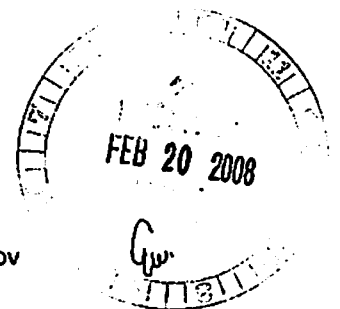
The City Commission approved recommendation submitted by Halff Associates at their regular meeting of February 19, 2007. I have enclosed the necessary documentation.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Anthony Covacevich
City Manager

Attachment



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CERTIFICATE

I, Amanda C. Elizondo, City Secretary of the City of Weslaco, Texas, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY**, that the Weslaco City Commission at their regular meeting of February 19, 2008, accepted the recommendation from Half Associates to award the Year 19 Sewer Line Project to Tri-Hunt Construction, lowest bidder for sewer improvements along the alley between Calle Republica and Calle del Libertad from Los Toritos Street to First Street and to recommend the same to Hidalgo County Commissioner's Court for a bid amount of \$78,266.00. I further certify that such action of the Weslaco City Commission is recorded in Volume 44 of the Weslaco Minute Book.

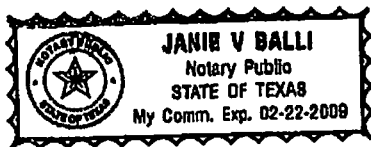
DATED this 20th day of February, 2008.

CITY OF WESLACO

Amanda C. Elizondo
City Secretary

NOTARY

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this 20th day of February, 2008 and that the above facts are true and correct to the best of her knowledge.



Janie V. Balli, Notary Public
My Commission expires: 02/22/09



February 12, 2008
AVO #24651

via email and
(956) 973-3128

Anthony Covaccovich
City Manager
City of Weslaco
201 S. Kansas
Weslaco, TX 78592

Re: Weslaco Sewerline Improvement Project

Dear Mr. Covaccovich:

On January 30, 2008 a bid opening was held for the above-referenced project at the Hidalgo County New Administration Building in Edinburg, Texas. Seven (7) prospective contractors submitted bids. The following is a summary of Bid Results.

<u>Company</u>	<u>Base Bid</u>
Tri Hunt Construction	\$78,266.00
Dos Logistics	\$107,686.32
JM Construction	\$129,954.00
Asago Construction	\$159,015.00
Jimmie Coanor & Sons	\$198,060.00
TRC Utilities	\$238,957.80
The 5125 Company	\$269,520.00

A review of bid packages was completed with the Responsive Low Bidder for this project being Tri Hunt Construction. We performed a reference check on the responsive low bidder (see Attached Reference Worksheet). Based on the feedback we received, we recommend awarding the Base Bid to Tri Hunt Construction. For your convenience, a copy of the complete Bid Tabulations is enclosed.

We will continue to coordinate closely with the City to ensure that this project continues to move forward.

Should you have any comments or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Carlos Gonzalez, P.E.

w/cselestrats
cc: Sylvia Martinez, City of Weslaco

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References for City of Westaco Water and Sewerline Improvements

	Westaco County Urban County spoke with Terry Barco	City of Edinburg spoke with local Peasacka	Bannockburn Incorporated spoke with Aero Luis Huber	Zions Business spoke with Russ Flores
1. Was the project completed in or under budget?	yes, worked with city budget	no	yes	yes, under budget
2. Was the project completed on schedule?	yes	no	yes	yes
3. When had any change orders? If so, were they reasonably priced?	no	yes	yes	no
4. Were you satisfied w/ the quality of work?	yes, very much so	no	yes, had no real problem with permits	yes
5. Would you like them a job?	yes, definitely	city council would decide that	yes	yes, definitely
Comments				found up things the company had missed