

# 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 20

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 20 Water Line Project to Tri Hunt Construction the lowest bidder in the amount of \$84,717.00.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony Covacevich".

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 20 Water Line Project to Tri-Hunt Construction, lowest bidder for water improvements along the alley between Calle de las Palmas and Calle del Cedro from Los Toritos Street to the Southside of Cavazos Park and to recommend the same to Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court for a bid amount of \$84,717.00. I further certify that such action of the Weslaco City Commission is recorded in Volume 44 of the Weslaco Minute Book.

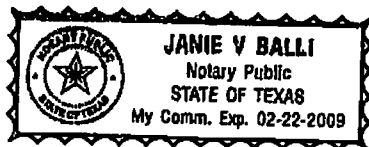
DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008.

CITY OF WESLACO

Amanda C. Elizondo  
City Secretary

## NOTARY

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this 20<sup>th</sup> 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 #25624

via email and  
(956) 973-3128

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

**Re: Weslaco Waterline Improvement Project**

Dear Mr. Covacevich:

On January 30, 2008 a bid opening was held for the above-referenced project at the Hidalgo County New Administration Building in Edinburg, Texas. Nine (9) prospective contractors submitted bids. The following is a summary of Bid Results.

<u>Company</u>	<u>Base Bid</u>
Mid Valley Construction	\$80,455.00
Tri Hunt Construction	\$84,717.00
D & M Roth	\$127,557.00
Dos Logistics	\$128,133.26
Asago Construction	\$149,570.00
Sacuz Utility	\$181,203.00
Jimmie Cosner & Sons	\$199,032.00
The 5125 Company	\$199,690.00
TRC Utilities	\$307,871.40

A review of bid packages for completeness revealed that Mid-Valley Construction did not complete the revised Bid Sheet Proposal as per Addendum # 1. Therefore, we would interpret Mid-Valley Construction's Bid as unacceptable. This results in Tri Hunt Construction becoming the Responsive Low Bidder for this project. 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/enclosures  
cc: Sylvia Martinez, City of Weslaco  
HALFF ASSOCIATES, INC.

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References for City of Wehace Water and Sewerline Improvements

	Midland County Urban Growth spoke with Terry Barvo	City of Escondido spoke with local residents	Department of Environmental spoke with Jose Luis Hinojosa	El Paso Utilities spoke with Paul Flores
1. Was the project completed at or near budget?	yes, worked with city budget	no	yes	yes, under budget
2. Was the project completed on schedule?	yes	no	yes	yes
3. Were there any design 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 problem with permits	yes
5. Would you hire them again? (omit bid)	yes, definitely	city council would decide that	yes	yes, definitely picked up things the company had missed