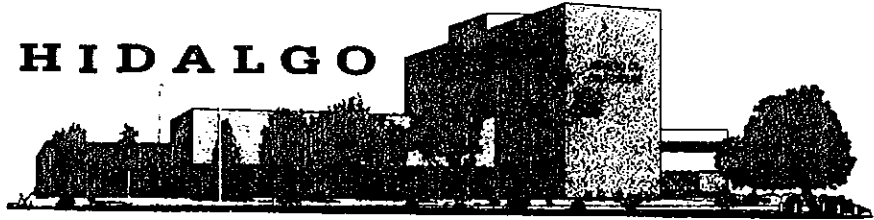


**COUNTY** *of* **HIDALGO*****SYLVIA S. HANDY*****County Commissioner, Pct. 1****1902 Joe Stephens Ave.****Weslaco, TX 78596****(956) 968-8733**

January 20, 2009

Mrs. Lupita Garcia  
Urban County Program  
1916 Tesoro Blvd.  
Pharr, Texas 78577

Re: Precinct # 1 Solar Light Project

Dear Mrs. Garcia:

Pct. 1 is requesting Hidalgo County Commissioners Court approve the recommendation from TEDSI Infrastructure Group to award the Solar Light Project contract to Sol Technologies LLC and prepare to enter into a binding contract with Sol Technologies to perform the work for the Solar Light Project. Attached is the recommendation letter from TEDSI and bid tabulation sheet.

Pct. 1 is requesting this item be placed on the January 27, 2009 Hidalgo County Commissioners Court Agenda.

If you need additional information, please contact Juan J. Ybarra, Pct. 1 CDBG Coordinator at (956) 968-8733.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph Palacios".

Joseph Palacios  
Chief Administrator, Pct. 1

Jan 20 2009  
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# TEDSI INFRASTRUCTURE GROUP

Consulting Engineers

1201 E. Expressway 83 • Mission, Texas 78572

January 15, 2009

Commissioner Sylvia Handy  
Hidalgo County Precinct No.1  
1902 Joe Stevens  
Weslaco, Texas 78596

Re: *Hidalgo County – Urban County Program “Precinct No. 1 Solar Light Project”*  
*Bid No.: 5007-91-0311-5000-9100-UCP-GVG, Bid Award Recommendation*

Dear Commissioner Handy:

TEDSI Infrastructure Group has reviewed the Bid for the above referenced project opened on Wednesday, January 14, 2009 at the appointed time of 9:30 a.m. in the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department Conference Room at **Physical Location: 2802 S. Business Hwy 281, Hidalgo County New Administration Building, Edinburg, Texas 78539.**

TEDSI's cost estimate reflects a total amount of **\$151,200.00**. Only one bid was submitted and received by Hidalgo County – Urban County Program before the submittal deadline of 9:30 a.m. on January 14, 2009. **Sol Technologies LLC** submitted this bid with a total of **\$135,358.00** for the Solar Light project.

As a result, TEDSI Infrastructure Group recommends that Hidalgo County Precinct No. 1 considers and accepts the low bid submitted by **Sol Technologies LLC** and prepare to enter into a binding contract with them to perform the work for this Project.

Enclosed is a Tabulation of Bids illustrating TEDSI's cost estimate and the bid submitted on this Project by this contractor.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve Hidalgo County Precinct No. 1. Should there be questions please advise.

Sincerely,

TEDSI Infrastructure Group



Eric R. Dietrich, P.E., P.T.O.E.  
Project Manager

Enclosures: As Stated

**BID TABULATION**

Hidalgo County Precinct No.1 Hidalgo County – Urban County Program “Precinct No. 1 Solar Light Project” Bid No.: 5007-91-0311-5000-9100-UCP-GVG				
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TEDSI INFRASTRUCTURE GROUP	SOL TECHNOLOGIES LLC
			Cost Estimate	Bid Amount
1	Installation of 21 wooden poles (Class 5) and 21 Solar Outdoor Light Fixtures complete in place including all labor and materials per plans and specifications	EA	\$151,200.00	\$135,358.00