



## COLONIA ACCESS PROGRAM County of Hidalgo

Agapito Vargas, Jr.  
Executive Director

27 April 2009

Sharon Slagle, Colonia Project Manager  
Texas Department of Transportation  
600 West Expressway 83  
Pharr, TX 78577

Re: Bid Award Number CAP-2009-131-03-25-YSI 2<sup>nd</sup> Call; Jessan Subdivision – CSJ:  
2C1080350

Dear Sharon:

Attached please find information regarding the award of the above-referenced 2<sup>nd</sup> Call Colonias Project for road construction and drainage.

Please be advised that the County will proceed to award the bid based on the following:

- 1). Engineers Recommendation
- 2). Bidder meets all County requirements
- 3). Bid is the lowest of bids received
- 4). Cost Breakdown

Hinojosa Engineering, Inc. has reviewed bids and tabulations and is recommending M Construction as the low bidder for the above-referenced project. The amount budgeted for this project is \$11,350 for drainage work and \$26,000.00 for roadwork for a grand total of \$37,350.00. Any overruns on this project will be covered by fund transfers from closed Allocated projects and the Precinct's Road and Bridge account. The award to the low bidder includes Alternate No.1 (payment of road).

The award will be to the low bidder M Construction for the bid amount of \$46,783.02. The bids received were as follows:

• M Construction	\$46,783.02
• Total Commitment	\$59,789.79
• Asago Construction	\$66,061.09
• IOC Company	\$48,455.69
• Valley Paving, Inc.	\$51,943.71

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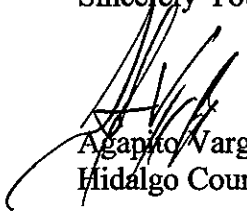
- JM Construction \$83,921.03
- Sascon, Inc. \$56,999.01
- Closner Construction \$72,914.71

Commissioner Jose M. Flores concurs with the engineering firm's recommendation and will present the recommendation to Commissioner's Court for approval, once concurrence has been provided by TXDOT.

Please note that the County Commissioner's Court will award the contract pending TXDOT concurrence.

If you require additional information, please feel free to contact me at 787-1891 or on my cell phone at 207-9850.

Sincerely Yours,



Agapito Vargas Jr., Director  
Hidalgo County Colonias Access Program Director

Cc: Commissioner Jose M Flores, Hidalgo County Precinct 3  
Valde Guerra, Commissioner's Court Executive Officer  
Mona Parras, Chief Administrator Precinct 3  
Norma Ceballos, Executive Assistant Precinct 3  
Rossana Schettino, HCCAP Auditor  
Yvette Islas, HCCAP Buyer II  
Project files

April 8, 2009

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**RE: Letter of Recommendation**

**PROJECT: Jessan Subdivision  
Bid No. CAP-2009-131-03-25-YSI**

Dear Mr. Vargas,

On March 25, 2009 bids were opened on the above referenced project at the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department. A total of eight bids were submitted to the County. Contractors submitting bids were Total Commitment (\$59,789.79), Asago Construction (\$66,061.09), IOC Company (\$48,455.69), Valley Paving Inc. (\$51,943.71), JM Construction (\$83,921.03), Sascon Inc. (\$56,999.01), **M Construction (\$46,783.02)**, and Closner Construction. (\$72,914.71). Based on the bid amounts submitted, Hinojosa Engineering, Inc. recommends the project be awarded to M Construction.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hinojosa Engineering, Inc.

  
Ricardo Hinojosa, P.E.  
President

CC: Hinojosa Engineering, Inc. File