



COLONIA ACCESS PROGRAM County of Hidalgo

Agapito Vargas, Jr.
Executive Director

13 May 2009

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

Re: Bid Award Number CAP-2009-178-05-05-YSI 3rd Call; Las Milpas Subdivision –
CSJ: 3C1080413

Dear Sharon:

Attached please find information regarding the award of the above-referenced 3rd 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

R. Gutierrez Engineering, Inc. has reviewed bids and tabulations and is recommending Valley Paving, Inc. from Mission, Texas as the low bidder for the above-referenced project. The amount budgeted for this project is \$73,685.00 for drainage work and \$117,072.59 for road work for a grand total of \$189,757.59. Based on the low bid amount the County anticipates an overrun on road work for this project. Road and Bridge funds plus a transfer from drainage line item (See attached Cost Breakdown spreadsheet) will cover any overage for this project. Additionally, the City of Pharr through an Interlocal Agreement will pay for the offsite outfall drainage project associated with this project(Second page of spreadsheet).

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The award will be to the low bidder Valley Paving, Inc. for the low bid amount of \$195,130.55. The bids received were as follows:

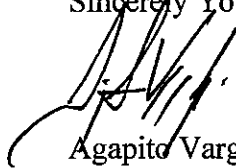
- Asago Construction \$206,106.00
- **Valley Paving, Inc. \$195,130.55**
- Total Commitment, LLC \$213,576.20
- JM Construction \$241,233.20
- Sascon, Inc. \$202,352.20
- Closner Construction \$222,930.65

Commissioner Hector "Tito" Palacios 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 Hector "Tito" Palacios, Hidalgo County Precinct 2
Valde Guerra, Commissioner's Court Executive Officer
Humberto Garza, Chief Administrator Precinct 2
Eralio Palacios, HCCAP Precinct Coordinator
Rossana Schettino, HCCAP Auditor
Yvette Islas, HCCAP Buyer II
Project files

Bid Item No.	Item Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Amount Bid
ROADWAY					
110	Excavation (Roadway)	2194	CY	\$5.15	\$11,299.10
132	Embankment (Rdwy) (Dens. Cont.) (TY C)	22	CY	\$8.50	\$187.00
164	Cell Fiber Seeding (Temp) (Warm)	1098	SY	\$0.55	\$603.90
164	Cell Fiber Seeding (Temp) (Cool)	1098	SY	\$0.55	\$603.90
164	Cell Fiber Mulch Seed (Perm) (Urban) (Clay)	2196	SY	\$0.55	\$1,207.80
247	Flex Base (Compl in Place) TY "E" GR4 (10")	3509	CY	\$8.55	\$30,001.95
260	Lime Treatment (6") (Subgr)	4412	SY	\$1.00	\$4,412.00
260	Lime (Type A or B)	44.38	TON	\$145.00	\$6,435.10
310	Prime Coat (MC-30)	792	GAL	\$3.75	\$2,970.00
340	Asph Conc ACP Surface (TY "D") (1.5")	3962	SY	\$8.00	\$31,696.00
502	Barricades, Signs and Traffic Handling	2	MO	\$950.00	\$1,900.00
506	Construction Exits (Ty II) (Install)	84	SY	\$15.00	\$1,260.00
506	Construction Exits (Ty II) (Remove)	84	SY	\$5.00	\$420.00
506	Temp Sedmt Cont Fence	216	LF	\$2.00	\$432.00
560	Mailboxes	3	EA	\$700.00	\$2,100.00
644	Smal RDSD SGN ASSM (TY "A")	5	EA	\$700.00	\$3,500.00
SubTotal Base Bid:					\$99,028.75

DRAINAGE					
402	Trench Excavation Protection	218	LF	1	\$218.00
464	RCP (CL III) (18")	244	LF	\$22.75	\$5,551.00
465	Inlet (Type "A")	6	EA	\$1,925.00	\$11,550.00
467	Safety End Treatment (Pre-Cast) (Ty II) (18") RCP) (1:6)	2	EA	\$750.00	\$1,500.00
529	Concrete Curb & Gutter (Ty "A") (Barrier)	2321	LF	\$5.80	\$13,461.80
529	6' Concrete Valley Gutter	140	LF	\$35.00	\$4,900.00
530	Driveways (Ty PRB-1)	80	SY	\$20.00	\$1,600.00
530	Driveways (Concrete)	70	SY	\$55.00	\$3,850.00
SubTotal Drainage:					\$42,630.80
GrandTotal Roadwork Base Bid and Drainage:					\$141,659.55

Maximum allowable Roadwork @\$500K/mile: \$123,106.06
 Overrun/Underrun \$ (959.87)

Roadwork Allocation: \$ 85,568.88
 Transfer and Contingency Line Item \$ 6,500.00
 Total Allocation and Contingency Transfer \$ 92,068.88
 Low Base Bid Roadwork: \$99,028.75
 Overrun/Underrun \$ (959.87)

Drainage Allocation: \$ 73,685.00
 Low Bid Drainage: \$42,630.80
 Overrun/Underrun \$31,054.20

Las Milpas Subdivision
 CSJ: 3C1080413
 Cost Breakdown
 Precinct 2

Pharr Drainage Project

Bid Item No.	Item Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Amount Bid
132	Embankment (Ditch) (Dens. Cont.) (TY C)	1173	CY	\$7.00	\$8,211.00
432	Concrete Riprap (CI C)	42	CY	210	\$8,820.00
464	RCP (CL III) (72")	128	LF	\$230.00	\$29,440.00
466	Concrete Headwall (CH-11B)	1	EA	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
Total Pharr Drainage:					\$53,471.00

Project Total: \$195,130.55

R. Gutierrez Engineering Corporation

May 12, 2009

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

RE: Recommendation for Award – Las Milpas Subdivision
Project No: ENG08.019a

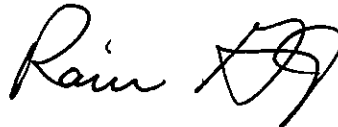
Dear Mr. Vargas:

On Wednesday, May 5, 2009, at 9:30 a.m. in the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department Conference Room, bids were opened and read aloud for the above project. Six (6) bids were received for this project. The low responsive bid was for **\$195,130.55**.

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 **Valley Paving, Inc.** from Mission, Texas in the amount of **\$195,130.55**.

We are recommending award of this bid. 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: Commissioner Palacios (Cover Letter Only)
Project Files

