



## COLONIA ACCESS PROGRAM County of Hidalgo

Agapito Vargas, Jr.  
Executive Director

14 October 2010

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

Re: Bid Award Number CAP-10-336-09-29-YSI 3<sup>rd</sup> Call Project; Diaz Subdivision  
CSJ: 3C1080228

Dear Sharon:

Attached please find information regarding the award of the above-referenced 3<sup>rd</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

TEDSI Infrastructure Group has reviewed bids and tabulations and is recommending Saenz Utility Contractors of Edcouch, Texas as the low bidder for the above-referenced project. The amount budgeted for roads is \$55,595.18 and the amount budgeted for drainage is \$9,000.00 for a total amount of \$64,595.18. Based on the low bid amounts, both roads and drainage have overruns. The total roadwork allowable at \$500K/mile is \$66,290.00 (\$94.70/ft @500K/mi X 700 linear foot). The County will transfer funds from Village Grove (\$10,500) and the rest will be covered by road and bridge funds. The overage for drainage (\$2,690.00) will be covered by transferring funds from L & P Subdivision drainage. With the above-mentioned transaction, the project will still be within the \$500K/mile cap.

The award will be to the low bidder Saenz Contractors with a low bid amount of \$90,431.25. The bids received were as follows:

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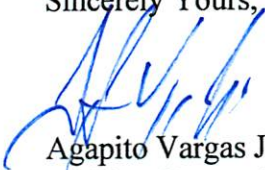
Contractor	Read Total	Correct Total
Saenz Utility Contractors	\$90,413.25	\$90,413.25
AG III	\$144,611.27	\$144,611.27

Commissioner A.C. Cuellar 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 460-6364.

Sincerely Yours,



Agapito Vargas Jr., Director  
Hidalgo County Colonias Access Program

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Project files