



COLONIA ACCESS PROGRAM County of Hidalgo

Agapito Vargas, Jr.
Executive Director

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

Re: Bid Award Number CAP-10-375-12-01-YSI 3rd Call Project; Colonia Whalen Subdivision
CSJ: 3C108185

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

TEDSI Infrastructure Group, Inc. has reviewed bids and tabulations and is recommending Saenz Utility Contractor Ltd Edcouch, Texas as the low bidder for the above-referenced project. The amount budgeted for roadwork is \$98,047.17 and the amount budgeted for drainage is \$26,756.00 for a total amount of \$124,803.17

Based on the low bid amounts, roadwork and drainage cost will have overruns. The overrun amount for roadwork (\$7,782.56) will be covered by Precinct 1's Road & Bridge funds. Drainage cost overrun amount (\$879.00) will be covered by transferring funds from L&P Subdivision. The project will be within the total roadwork allowable of \$500K/mile. (See Attached Spreadsheet)

The award will be to the low bidder Saenz Utility Contractors Ltd. with a low bid amount of \$129,372.20. The bids received were as follows:

| Contractor | Read Total | Correct Total |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Saenz Utility Contractors, Ltd | \$129,372.20 | \$129,372.20 |

Commissioner Joel Quintanilla 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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