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Commissioner Joe M. Flores
Hidalgo County Precinct 3
724 N. Breyfogle
Mission, Texas 78572

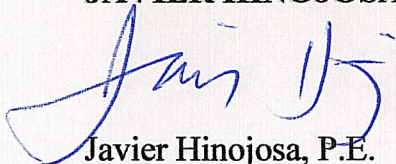
**Re: Colonia Access Program Round III
Bid No. CAP-10-395-12-29-YSI
Ariel Hinojosa Subdivision**

Dear Commissioner Flores,

Bids were received and opened for the Colonia Access Program Bid No. CAP-10-395-12-29-YSI Ariel Hinojosa Subdivisions on December 29, 2010. A total of five bids were received with Sascon, Inc. being the low bidder with a total base bid of \$118,113.80. After review of the submitted Bid Bond from Sascon, Inc., it was found that the Bid Bond was filled in incorrectly and addressed to the City of Palmview. This discrepancy makes their bid packet invalid and nonresponsive due to the fact that it contained the incorrect Bid Bond. We are recommending award of this contract to the second low bidder being Valley Paving, Inc., in the amount of \$118,648.00. This is an excellent bid and I believe we will save time and money by not re-advertising this project and awarding the contract to Valley Paving, Inc. Attached is a copy of the bid tabulation for your review. This project involves the reconstruction of Paula Street within Ariel Hinojosa Subdivision. Valley Paving, Inc. is a reputable firm who has constructed several projects within Hidalgo County. We recommend award of the contract to Valley Paving, Inc. in the amount of \$118,648.00. If you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

JAVIER HINOJOSA ENGINEERING



Javier Hinojosa, P.E.

cc: Mr. Agapito Vargas, Director, Colonia Access Program