



COLONIA ACCESS PROGRAM County of Hidalgo

Agapito Vargas, Jr.
Executive Director

May 18, 2011

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

Re: Bid Award Number CAP-11-123-05-11-YSI 3rd Call Project; Lakeview Subdivision
CSJ: 3C1080401

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 on the following

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

J.E. Saenz & Associates, Inc. has reviewed bids and tabulations and is recommending SASCON, Inc. of McAllen, Texas as the low bidder for the above-referenced project. The amount budgeted for roads is \$355,000.00 and budgeted for drainage is \$22,400.00 for a total amount of \$377,400.00. Based on the low bid amounts, roadwork will have an underrun and drainage will have an overrun cost of (\$2,840.00). The County will transfer funds from the contingency line item to cover drainage costs. The total roadwork allowable at \$500K/mile is \$353,988.60 (\$94.70/ft @500K/mi) X 3738 linear feet.

The award will be to the low bidder SASCON, Inc. with a low bid amount of \$292,535.85.

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The bids received were as follows:

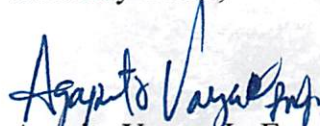
Contractor	Read Total	Correct Total
Saenz Utility Contractors, Ltd	\$302,582.25	\$302,582.25
Asago, LLC	\$347,958.00	\$347,958.00
Sascon, Inc.	\$197,026.85	\$292,535.85
REIM Construction, Inc.	\$313,881.70	\$313,881.70

Commissioner Joseph 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 contract me at 787-1891 or on my cell phone at 460-6364.

Sincerely Yours,



Agapito Vargas Jr. Executive Director
Border Colonia Access Program

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