

SAM Engineering and Surveying, Inc.



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September 21, 2011

Antonio Barco
Deputy Director
Hidalgo County Urban County Program
1902 Joe Stephens Ave.
Weslaco, Texas 78596

Re: Letter of Recommendation for Material Change/Change Order
Hidalgo County Urban County Program
TDRA Precinct #1- Street/Drainage Improvement - Catarina Subdivision
Bid No. 6536-65-0311-5100-6510

Mr. Barco,

We have reviewed the proposed change order amounts submitted by SASCON, Inc based on the extreme increase in material prices for the above mentioned project. The change orders take into account the cost difference in using RCP and HDPE Pipe form the base bid amount. After review and tabulation of the proposed change orders of \$45,202.36 and \$16,940.00 respectively, we recommend that a change order for the use of HDPE Pipe be approved in the amount of \$16,940.00 (see attached proposals).

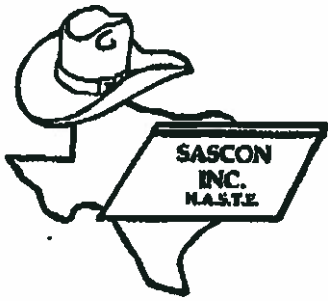
Upon approval of change order, SASCON, Inc. is ready to begin work on this project and compete it within the contract time. If you have any questions, you may contact me at (956) 702-8880 to discuss.

Respectfully Submitted,

Saul Maldonado, P.E.
Principal

TX FIRM REGISTRATION
NO. F-10602

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SASCON INC.

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- ✔ Paving
- ✔ Excavation
- ✔ Trucking
- ✔ Equipment

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September 6, 2011

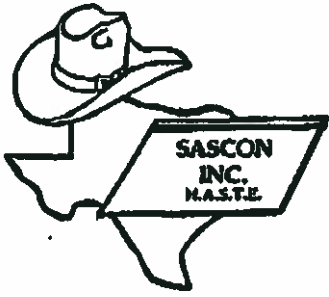
Sascon Inc. is formally requesting a change order in the amount of \$45,202.36
This is due to an EXTREME increase in pipe pricing. When the Job was bid we had a
quote from Rio Valley Pipe of \$19.80 for 30" RCP and \$12.60 for 24" RCP.

Today the price is set at \$47.15 for 30" RCP and \$34.50 for 24" RCP. Rio Valley Pipe
LLC. Is now the only pipe supplier left in the Rio Grande Valley so we are at their mercy
for now.

Thank You



Jason A. Skloss
Sascon Inc.



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September 19, 2011

Sir,

After our conversation regarding the change from RCP to HDPE, I have determined the increase to be \$16,940.00. This includes the increase in gravel and freight. Please let me know how you would like us to proceed. We have crews standing by.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason Skloss', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jason Skloss

URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM

Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court Agenda Request Form

No. 27715

Date: July 25, 2011 Meeting Date Request: August 2, 2011
Deadline for Action: August 2, 2011 Contact Person: Diana R. Serna
Department: Urban County Program Phone: (956) 787-8127 Fax: (956) 787-5291

Diana R. Serna, Urban County Director



Caption:

Requesting approval to authorize County Judge as the County's Chief Executive Officer to act in all matters in connection with this Grant and the County's participation in the Texas General Land Office "GLO". Contract No. 10-5066-000-5043.

Previous agenda item # 18642 submitted on November 24, 2009 for the County Judge to act in all matters in connection with the TDRA Grant. No. DRS010058

typo ... should be DRS D10068

Background:

Signature is required for the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Program – Notice of change in contract administration to Texas General Land Office "GLO Contract No. 10-5066-000-5043" from (TDRA Contract No. DRS010068).

Deputy Dir.  Finance _____

Please initial for approval:

Legal Counsel _____ Budget _____ Human Resources _____
Dept./Fund No: _____ Amt. Expended: \$ _____ Funds/Staffing Budgeted: Yes _____ No _____
Account Code: _____ Impact on Future Budget: Yes _____ No _____

Comments:

Action taken by Commissioner's Court:

APPROVED Co. Comm. Ct.
DATE 8-2-11 

Approved _____ Tabled _____ Denied _____ Motion made by _____ Seconded _____ Vote _____