

QUINTANILLA, HEADLEY AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

Consulting Engineers ★ Land Surveyors

Alfonso Quintanilla, P.E., R.P.L.S. Eulallo Ramirez, P.E.
Engineering Firm Registration No. F-1513
Surveying Firm Registration No. 100411-00
Municipal & County Projects ★ Subdivisions ★ Surveys

September 20, 2011

Mr. Leonardo Olivares
City Manager
City of Weslaco
255 S. Kansas Ave.
Weslaco, Texas 78596

Re: Weslaco-Water/Sewer Improvements- Las Palmas, Libertad & Republica

Dear Mr. Olivares:

Bids for the above mentioned project were received and opened on Wednesday September 14, 2011. Six (6) Bids were received and are as follows:

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Grand Total Bid</u>
The 5125 Company	\$595,125.00
Saenz Utility Contractors, Ltd.	\$549,555.00
J.M. Construction	\$665,074.00
R.M. Walsdorf, Inc.	\$412,377.38
Sascon Inc.	\$601,965.00
Sanchez United Contracting Inc.	\$595,102.00

After reviewing the information submitted, we recommend awarding the contract to the lowest responsive bidder, R.M Walsdorf, Inc. in the bid amount of \$412,377.38. The bid opening was read at \$412,112.32 but after reviewing their bid, the item under alternate #1 Section E. Water Distribution item # 5 was incorrect. After correcting that item, the final bid amount was actually \$265.06 greater than what was read. We did contact the contractor to confirm with him that they would honor their bid amount and he did confirm that they would be able to complete the contract as bid.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our office. Thank You.

Sincerely,

Alfonso Quintanilla, P.E.
President

City of Weslaco

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Leonardo Olivares, City Manager

October 13, 2011

Lupita V. Garcia
C.D. Coordinator
County of Hidalgo Urban County Program
1916 Tesoro Blvd.
Pharr, Texas 78577

Dear Ms. Garcia:

The Weslaco City Commission at a regular meeting of October 18, 2011 took action to recommend that the Hidalgo County Commissioner's Court approve the award of the lowest bid received, from RM Walsdorf in the amount of \$412,377.38 for the Water/Sewer Improvements Project, as reviewed and recommended by Project Engineer firm of Quintanilla Headley & Associates.

I have attached an official certification of that City of Weslaco agenda action item. Kindly let me know if anything further is required.

Sincerely,

Kevin Ayarzagotia
Accountant II/Grants Compliance Coordinator

Attachment

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CERTIFICATE

I, Elizabeth M. Walker, City Secretary of the City of Weslaco, Texas, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY**, that the Weslaco City Commission at their Regular Meeting of October 4, 2011 approved the following item under IV. **NEW BUSINESS**:

- E. Discussion and consideration to recommend to Hidalgo County Urban County Program to award lowest bid received for the water/sewer improvements project along Las Palmas, Libertad, and Republica streets, as reviewed and recommended by the project engineering firm of Quintanilla Headley & Associates and authorized the Mayor to execute any related documents.

Such action of the Weslaco City Commission will be recorded in Volume 48 of the Weslaco Minute Book.

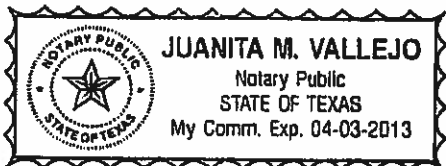
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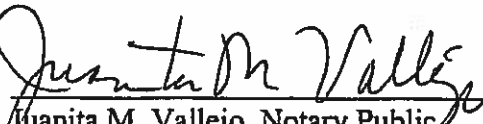
CITY OF WESLACO


Elizabeth M. Walker
City Secretary

NOTARY

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this 7th day of October 2011 and that the above facts are true and correct to the best of her knowledge.




Juanita M. Vallejo, Notary Public
My Commission expires: 4/03/2013

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HIDALGO**



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