



HINOJOSA ENGINEERING, INC. Structural Engineering • Civil Engineering • Land Surveying
REGISTRATION NUMBER F-908 EXPIRATION DATE 09/30/2012

March 14, 2012

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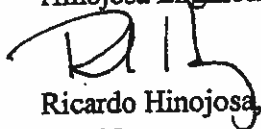
RE: Letter of Recommendation

**PROJECT: La Joya Parks – Recreational Facilities
Youth Parking Lot Improvements
Bid No. 5011-40-0306-5000-4000-UCP-CJA**

Dear Candace,

On March 7, 2012 bids were opened on the above referenced project at the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department. A total of four bids were submitted for the project. Contractors submitting bids were Fresno Construction (\$74,990.00), JMD Construction (\$49,550.00), GP 7 Construction (\$64,993.72), and Alvarez Construction (\$64,000.00). Based on the bid amounts submitted, on March 9, 2012 Hinojosa Engineering, Inc. sent a letter to recommended the project be awarded to the low bidder JMD Construction, however due to said contractor's inability to comply with bonding requirements, Hinojosa Engineering, Inc. recommends the project be awarded to next low bidder Alvarez Construction. Please contact our office for any questions.

Respectfully submitted,
Hinojosa Engineering, Inc.


Ricardo Hinojosa, P.E.
President

CC: Hinojosa Engineering, Inc. File
Mr. Mike Alaniz, City of La Joya

J M D CONSTRUCTION

FAX

DATE: 3-20-2012

TO: HIDALGO COUNTY / URBAN COUNTY / CADIZ FROM: JMD CONSTRUCTION

FAX NO. 956-787-5291

FAX NO. 956-585-1033

RE: CERTIFIED CK FOR BID ON RA JOYA PARKING LOT.

AS PER YOUR REQUEST THIS WILL NOTIFY YOU THAT JMD CONSTRUCTION DOES NOT WISH TO PROVIDE A PAYMENT BOND.

PLS. RETURN THE CERTIFIED CK INCLUDED IN OUR BID TO JMD CONSTRUCTION 1901 EL MILENO PALMHURST, TX. 78573

Received
MAR 20 2012
Urban County Program
By: *[Signature]*

JMD CONSTRUCTION
BY *[Signature]*
PARTNER.

HIDALGO COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT BID TABULATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT NAME: HIDALGO COUNTY – URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM

BID OPENING DATE: March 07, 2012

BID OPENING TIME: 9:30 A.M.

DESCRIPTION OF BID: “La Joya Parks, Recreational Facilities-Youth Facility Parking Lot”

BID NO: 5011-40-0306-5000-4000-UCP-CJA

PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST:

RFB NO.	Name of Company	Total Price	Bid Bond/ Cashier's Check Included
1.	Homero Alvarez dba Alvarez Construction	\$64,000.00	Included
2.	JMD Construction	\$49,550.00	Included
3.	Fresno Construction, STFC Inc.	\$74,990.00	Included
4.	GP7 Construction, LLC	\$64,993.72	Included
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***TYPED AS READ AT BID OPENING, AMOUNTS NOT VERIFIED/CALCULATED.**