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Hidalgo County Precinct 1  
Commissioner, Joel Quintanilla  
1902 Joe Stephens Ave.  
Weslaco, Texas 78596

Re: Hidalgo County – TDRA – Hidalgo County Precinct No. 1 – Colonia Sanitary Sewer Extension Improvements for Colonia Saenz, De Anda & Perez Subdivision Projects  
Sewer Facilities Account # 6537-65-6590-5000-6500 and  
Rehab of Private Property, Account No. # 6537-65-6591-5000-6500  
Construction Award Recommendation

Dear, Commissioner Quintanilla

On Wednesday, June 27, 2012 bids were received and opened bids for the above-referenced project. A total of two (2) bids were received. The following is a list of contractors that submitted a bid:

Saenz Utility Contractors, Ltd.  
Jimmy Closner & Sons Construction Company, Inc.

Saenz Utility Contractors, Ltd., from Edcouch, Texas, submitted the low bid for the total amount of \$84,360.00. The second bid was for \$99,178.00 from Jimmy Closner & Sons Construction Company, Inc. Upon review of the bidder's references and company information, we recommend this project be awarded to Saenz Utility Contractors, Ltd. for the total amount of \$84,360.00 as shown on the enclosed bid tabulation.

Please call if you have any questions on the enclosed information.

Sincerely,  
*Guzman & Munoz Engineering and Surveying, Inc.*

  
Jose Luis Muniz,  
GMES Project Coordinator

Cc: Mr. Richard Garcia, Mercedes City Manager, Michelle Leftwich, Mercedes Assistant City Manager, Ms. Diana Serna, Director, Hidalgo Urban County Program, Ester Gonzalez, Hidalgo UCP Coordinator, Mr. Jose L. Munoz, P. E., S.I.T., GMES President

**BID TABULATION FOR  
CITY OF MERCEDES COLONIA SAENZ / DE ANDA SANITARY SEWER EXTENSION**

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	EST.		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
		QTY	UNIT				
<b>Sanitary Sewer</b>				<b>BIDDER #1</b> Saenz Utility Contractors, Ltd		<b>BIDDER #2</b> Jimmy Closner & Sons Construction Co., Inc.	
1	Installation of 72" x 180" dia. Fiberglass basin, w/2-grinder pumps, w/float switches, Duplex Control Panel and aluminum access cover, stainless steel guide rails and brackets	1	EA	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
2	Furnish and Install a 8 ft. high chain link fence w/12 ft. gate	100	LF	\$35.00	\$3,500.00	\$60.00	\$6,000.00
3	Furnish and Install a 4" Concrete Pad (6 ft. x 6 ft.) w/6x6x6 gauge wire mesh	36	SF	\$65.00	\$2,340.00	\$20.00	\$720.00
4	Furnish and Install a 4 foot diameter fiberglass manhole with 30" Ring & Cover 10 ft - 12 ft deep	2	EA	\$5,500.00	\$11,000.00	\$8,500.00	\$17,000.00
5	Furnish and Install 10-inch PVC (SDR-26) gravity pipe	214	LF	\$55.00	\$11,770.00	\$115.00	\$24,610.00
6	Furnish and Install 2-inch PVC (Sch-40) force main with fittings	642	LF	\$15.00	\$9,630.00	\$10.00	\$6,420.00
7	Furnish and Install 10-inch Plug for gravity pipe	1	EA	\$1,550.00	\$1,550.00	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00
8	Tie-In Installation of force main to existing Manhole	1	EA	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
9	Mobilization	1	LS	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
10	Furnish Trench Protection as per Trench Safety Plan signed and sealed by a professional engineer	1	LS	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
11	Furnish and Install Dewatering System	214	LF	\$5.00	\$1,070.00	\$2.00	\$428.00
<b>TOTAL BID AMOUNT</b>					<b>\$84,360.00</b>		<b>\$99,178.00</b>

# HIDALGO COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT BID TABULATION SHEET

**DEPARTMENT NAME: HIDALGO COUNTY – URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM**

**BID OPENING DATE: June 27, 2012**

**BID OPENING TIME: 9:30 A.M.**

**DESCRIPTION OF BID: "Pct. 1 Texas Department of Rural Health Affairs Contract No. 729055, for water/sewer improvements at Colonia Saenz, De Anda & Perez Subdivisions"**

**BID NO: 6537-65-6590-5000-6500-UCP-EGG (sewer facilities)  
6537-65-6591-5000-6500 (Rehab of private property)**

**PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST:**

RFB NO.	Name of Company	Total Price	Receipt of Addendum # 1	Receipt of Addendum # 2	Bid Bond/ Cashier's Check Included
1.	Utility Contractors, Ltd.	\$84,360.00	Acknowledged	Acknowledged	Included
2.	er & Sons Const. Co., Inc.	\$99,178.00	Acknowledged	Acknowledged	Included
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5.					
6.					
7.					

**\*TYPED AS READ AT BID OPENING, AMOUNTS NOT VERIFIED/CALCULATED.**

**Ester**

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**From:** Jose Muniz [JOSEM@gmes.biz]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 29, 2012 4:19 PM  
**To:** joel.quintanilla@co.hidalgo.tx.us; martha.mena@co.hidalgo.tx.us; eduardo.gonzalez@co.hidalgo.tx.us; noe.montez@co.hidalgo.tx.us  
**Cc:** Richard Garcia (rgarcia@cityofmercedes.net); Michelle Leftwich (mleftwich@cityofmercedes.net); 'Diana R. Serna, UCP Director' (diana.serna@ucp.co.hidalgo.tx.us); Ester Gonzalez (ester.gonzalez@ucp.co.hidalgo.tx.us); Jose Reyes; Jose Munoz  
**Subject:** P683 Award Recommendation Letter - Saenz - DeAnda Colonias Sewer Extension - Grinder Pump Station  
**Attachments:** Award Recommendation & Bid Tabulation  
P683 Saenz DeAnda Sewer Extension Grinder Pump Recommendation to Award.pdf

Dear, Commissioner Quintanilla

Please place on the next Hidalgo County Commissioners Court Agenda for consideration and approval.

Thank You,

Jose Muniz



## URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM

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July 3, 2012

Richard Garcia  
City Manager  
400 S. Ohio St.  
Mercedes, Tx 78570

Re: TDRA Contract No. 729055

Dear Mr. Garcia:

We recently opened bids for the proposed alternate solution that would allow the completion of the Saenz & De Anda Colonias project. The lowest bid submitted by Saenz Utility Construction, Ltd. exceeds the remaining project balance of \$67,498.00.

The proposed installation of a 10 inch sewer line will flow south at a distance of 156 feet, along Saenz Avenue from a recently installed manhole at the intersection of Calle Hernandez, to a proposed manhole, then west 58 feet to a proposed grinder pump station that will be built on a recently acquired City of Mercedes easement. Once the sewage is grinded, it will be pumped through a 2 inch by 642 linear feet PVC force main to an existing manhole where the sewage will then gravity flow to an existing lift station.

Hidalgo County Urban County Program is requesting an additional commitment of funds by the City of Mercedes in the amount of \$16,862.00 for the completion of the project.

If you should have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our office @ (956)787-8127.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Antonio Barco", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Antonio Barco  
Deputy Director

cc: Michelle Leftwich, Assistant City Manager  
Diana R. Serna, UCP Executive Director

Enclosures