

September 12, 2013

Hector "Tito" Palacios  
County Commissioner  
Hidalgo County Precinct No. 2  
300 W. Hall Acres, Suite G  
Pharr, TX 78577

RE: Recommendation for Award: "Pct 2 South Fork Drain for Texas General Land Office" - GLO  
Contract No. 12-406-000-6453/DRS210068 - Bid No. 6540-61-0309-5200-6100-UCP-BS

Dear Commissioner Palacios:

On Wednesday, August 21, 2013, at 9:30 a.m. in the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department Conference Room, bids were opened and read aloud for the above captioned project. Five (5) bids were received for this project. The low responsive base bid was for **\$3,688,306.84** from **FJW Construction, LLC** of McAllen, Texas.

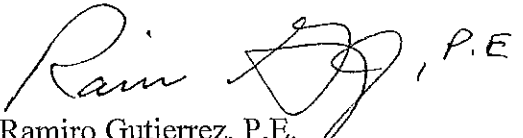
Enclosed is a copy of the Bid Proposal Forms, and Bid Tabulation Forms. We have reviewed the bids submitted and are recommending award of the contract base bid to the lowest responsive bidder being **FJW Construction, LLC** of McAllen, Texas, for **\$3,688,306.84**.

There were three discrepancies with the bids submitted. These are as follows:

1. **DK III Hornback Enterprises** had errors in calculating the extension of the unit price for Preparation of Right-of-Way, Stone Riprap (Protection) (12-inch) (Dry), and had an error in totaling the cost for the Gated Box Structures Construction portion of the project. The corrected total bid for this company is \$3,744,638.62.
2. **SBBI, Inc.** had errors in totaling the Drain Ditch Construction and that also resulted in a change in the total bid. The corrected total bid for this company is \$3,926,110.00.
3. **FJW Construction** had an error in the unit bid price for Manhole (Compl) (Ty.M) (5'x6'). This resulted in a change for the cost of the Check Valves Construction portion of the project and also resulted in a change in the total bid. The corrected total bid for this company is \$3,688,306.84.

All changes are shown highlighted in yellow on the bid tabulation sheet. If you have any questions or require our assistance please do not hesitate to call us. We are ready to assist you in making this project a success. You can call me at 956-782-2557 or on my mobile at 956-227-2154.

Sincerely,

  
Ramiro Gutierrez, P.E.  
President

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