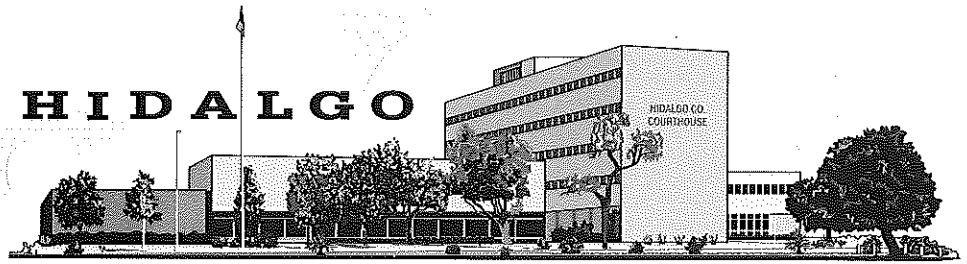


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COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. No. 4

May 29, 2015

Ms. Diana Serna, Director
Hidalgo Urban County Program
427 E. Duranta Avenue, Suite 107
Alamo, Texas 78516

REF: Hidalgo County Precinct No. 4
Pct. 4 – Water & Sewer Improvements- Hoehn Subdivision

Dear Ms. Serna,

Please be advised that after review of the bid proposals for the above mentioned project I concur with the recommendation of the project engineer, Raul Sesin, to award to the lowest bidder, **VA Vanguard Engineering**, for the Base Bid and Alternates 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,& 8 for a total amount of **\$1,220,170.75**. See attached.

The budget for this project through Urban County is \$651,316.00 and \$477,895.90 from McAllen Public Utility Board; in order to cover the shortfall Precinct 4 will be funding the difference of \$91,000.00. The account that we will be using to fund the difference is **5-1200-431-00-124-159-0-841**. Please place on the next available Commissioners' Court meeting for approval.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at 383-3112.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Joseph Palacios'.

Joseph Palacios
Hidalgo County Precinct 4 Commissioner



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May 27, 2015

Honorable Commissioner Joseph Palacios
Hidalgo County Precinct No. 4
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RE: Hidalgo County Precinct No. 4
Pct. 4 – Water & Sewer Improvements – Hoehn Subdivision
Texas Department of Agriculture Contract No. 713045

Dear Commissioner Palacios;

Bids were received and opened for Hidalgo County Precinct No. 4 – Water & Sewer Improvements – Hoehn Subdivision Project; RFB No: 6544-69-6590-5200-6900-UCP-ACF on May 20, 2015. A total of four bids were received with VA Vanguard Engineering being the low bidder. Attached is a copy of the bid comparison for your review.

This project consists of the construction of a lift station, forcemain, filling of existing OSSF, yard line connections and gravity sanitary sewer lines. VA Vanguard Engineering has performed satisfactory work within Hidalgo County. We recommend awarding the project to VA Vanguard Engineering for the Base Bid and Alternates 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 for a total amount of \$1,220,170.75.

If you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to contact us at your convenience.

Respectfully,
HIDALGO COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 1

Raul E. Sesin, P.E., CFM
District General Manager

Attachments: Bid Comparison