



December 7, 2015

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

RE: Section 3 Certified Preference
City of Peñitas-Street Improvements
Bid No. 5013-60-0311-5000-6000-UCP-GVG

Dear Ms. Serna,

Please be advised that under the Section 3 Certified Preference, Jimenez Engineering Solutions, dba International Consulting Engineers (I.C.E.) has accepted to match the lowest bidder in the amount of \$246,546.73 for the Base Bid and \$35,890.00 for the Alternate 1; for a total contract of \$282,436.73. Attached you will find the acceptance select letter from Mr. Hugo P. Gonzalez, Jr., P.E./Principal.

If you have any questions, please let us know. I may be reached at (956) 451-2670.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julio Cerda", is written over a large, loopy flourish that extends to the left and underlines the signature.

Julio Cerda, P.E.
President



December 4, 2015

Mr. Hugo P. Gonzalez, P.E./Principal
Jimenez Engineering Solutions,
dba International Consulting Engineers (I.C.E.)
1722 N. Closner Blvd., Suite B
Edinburg, Texas 78541

RE: Section 3 Certified Preference
"City of Peñitas-Street Improvements"
Bid No. 5013-60-0311-5000-6000-UCP-GVG

Dear Mr. Nava,

A bid opening was held on October 28, 2015, where five bids were received for the "City of Peñitas-Street Improvements" Project.

After the review of the Bid Tabulations, South Texas Infrastructure Group, L.L.C. has confirmed that RDH Site and Concrete, L.L.C. is the current lowest bidder in the amount of \$246,546.73. Urban County has reviewed all bids submitted and Jimenez Engineering Solutions, dba International Consulting Engineers (I.C.E.) is currently Section 3 Certified as per 24 CFR 135. Therefore, Jimenez Engineering Solutions, dba International Consulting Engineers (I.C.E.) now has preference in matching the lowest bidder's amount (\$246,546.73) for this project.

Please check one of the following:

Jimenez Engineering Solutions, dba International Consulting Engineers (I.C.E.) **AGREES** to match the lowest bid amount \$246,546.73, including Unit Bid Item prices.

Jimenez Engineering Solutions, dba International Consulting Engineers (I.C.E.) **DOES NOT** agree to match the lowest bidder amount \$246,546.73.

Please feel free to call South Texas Infrastructure Group, L.L.C. at (956) 424-3335 if you have any questions, or would like to discuss this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julio Cerda, P.E.
President

Hugo P. Gonzalez, Jr. 12/07/15
Principal Date



URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM

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May 5, 2015

Mr. Hugo Gonzalez
Jimenez Engineering Solutions
dba International Consulting Engineers
5101 S. McColl Suite H
Edinburg, Texas 78549

RE: SECTION 3 CERTIFICATION

Dear Mr. Gonzalez:

The documentation submitted to my office to certify Jimenez Engineering Solutions dba International Consulting Engineers as a "Section 3 Business Concern" has been reviewed by the Urban County Program staff.

As of this date, May 5, 2015, Jimenez Engineering Solutions dba International Consulting Engineers has been certified as a "Section 3 Business Concern" by meeting the requirements listed below:

- At least 30% of your business workforce are currently Section 3 Residents or within three years of the date of first employment with the business concern were Section 3 Residents.

To further economic opportunities, you are encouraged to continue your efforts in subcontracting with Section 3 Businesses and the hiring of Section 3 Residents.

This Certification will remain valid for a period of three (3) years commencing on the date above referenced.

Sincerely,

Diana R. Serna
Director

Section 3 Resident- a public housing resident or an individual who resides in the metropolitan area or nonmetropolitan county in which the Section 3 covered assistance is expended and who is considered to be a low to very low income person.

Equal Housing Opportunity

**CONSTRUCTION
CONTRACT**

This Agreement entered into this **December 15, 2015** by and between Hidalgo County acting by and through Hidalgo County Urban County Program, hereinafter called the "OWNER", acting herein through its County Judge and **Jimenez Engineering Solutions DBA I.C.E. (a corporation)** (a partnership) (an individual) of **Edinburg**, State of Texas, hereinafter called "CONTRACTOR".

WITNESSETH

That for and in consideration of the payments and agreements hereinafter mentioned, to be made and performed by the OWNER, the CONTRACTOR hereby agrees with the OWNER to commence and complete the construction described as follows:

PROJECT NAME:	City of Peñitas-Street Improvements
PROJECT No.:	5012/13-60-0311-5000-6000-UCP-GVG
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	Street Improvements on Peñitas Street and Pike Avenue

hereinafter called the project, for the sum of **(\$282,436.73) – two hundred eighty two thousand four hundred thirty six dollars and seventy three cents** and all extra work in connection therewith, under the terms as stated in the General and Special Conditions of the Contract; and at his (its or their) own proper cost and expense to furnish all the materials, supplies, machinery, equipment, tools, superintendence, labor, insurance, and other accessories and services necessary to complete the said project in accordance with the conditions and prices stated in the Proposal, the General Conditions, Supplemental General Conditions and Special Conditions of the contract, the plans, which include all maps, plats, blue prints, and other drawings and printed or written explanatory matter thereof, the specifications and contract documents therefore as prepared by **South Texas Infrastructure Group, L.L.C.** and as enumerated in Paragraph 1 of the Supplemental General Conditions, all of which are made a part hereof and collectively evidence and constitute the contract.

The CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to commence work under this contract on or after a date to be specified in a written "Notice to Proceed" of the OWNER and to fully complete the project within **(120) One hundred twenty** consecutive calendar days thereafter. The CONTRACTOR further agrees to pay, as liquidated damages, the sum of **(\$250.00) Two hundred fifty dollars and zero cents** for each consecutive calendar day thereafter as hereinafter provided in Paragraph 19 of the General Conditions.

The OWNER agrees to pay the CONTRACTOR in current funds for the performance of the contract, subject to additions and deductions, as provided in the General Conditions of the contract, and to make payments on account thereof as provided in Paragraph 25, "Payments to Contractor", of the General Conditions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to these presents have executed this contract in four (4) counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, in year and day first above mentioned.

Hugo P. Gonzalez, Principal

Name of Firm: Jimenez Engineering Solutions DBA I.C.E.

Address: 1722 N. Closner Blvd. Suite B
Edinburg, TX 78541

Federal I.D./S.S.: 27-2511820

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HIDALGO

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this the ___ day of _____, 20____,

by _____, _____ of and on behalf of Jimenez Engineering Solutions DBA I.C.E.
(title) (a corporation) (~~a partnership~~) (~~an individual~~)

Notary Public - Signature

WITNESS:

URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM

Diana R. Serna , Director
Urban County Program

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Atlas, Hall & Rodriguez
By: Stephen L. Crain
Date: July 12, 2012