



**Hidalgo County Purchasing Department**  
**2812 S. Business Highway 281**  
**New Administration Building**  
**Edinburg, Texas 78539**  
**(956) 318-2626/ Fax: (956) 318-2629**

**MEMORANDUM**  
 (Department's Recommendation)

**TO:**

<b>Hon. A. C. Cuellar Jr., Commissioner</b> Hidalgo County Precinct No. 1 Attn: Raul Lozano/Katia Garcia	<b>Hon. Eddie Cantu, Commissioner</b> Hidalgo County Precinct No. 2 ATTN: Armando Pompa./ Yolanda Cisneros
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**FROM:** Sandy Suarez <sup>CS</sup>, Buyer II  
 Hidalgo County Purchasing Department

**DATE:** October 06, 2016

**RE:** **BID AWARD RECOMMENDATION REQUEST-Bid No. 2016-284-10-05-SGS for HIDALGO COUNTY-"PUNCHED & DRAWN BIAxIAL GEOGRID REINFORCEMENT MATERIAL"**

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Should you have any questions or require further information please do not hesitate to call me at 318-2626- ext. 4860. Thank you for your attention and cooperation to this matter.

AWARD TO VENDOR(S):	RECOMMENDATION (BASIS)
1. <u>Geo Solutions</u>	<u>sole bidder</u>
2.	

Please include the budget account number(s) for the above reference project.

Budget Acct No.: 6-1200-431-00-121-005-0-610

	<u>RAUL LOZANO</u>	<u>Pct. 1</u>	<u>10/14/16</u>
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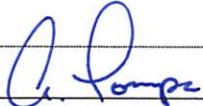
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1. <b>GEO SOLUTIONS INC.</b>	<b>SOLE BID.</b>
2.	

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	<b>ARMANDO POMPA</b>	<b>Pc. 2 FIELD OPS</b>	<b>10/18/16</b>
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1. <i>Sole Bidder</i>	<i>See Selection</i>
2.	<i>See Bidder</i>

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Budget Acct No.: 6-120-431-00-123-005-0-610

	Joe M. Flores	Pct#3	10/20/16
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<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>Roman Rodriguez</i>	<i>Roads &amp; Bridges</i>	<i>10/7/16</i>
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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Raul Sesin, PE, CFM  
 Hidalgo County Drainage District

Attn: Eliza Yzaguirre

FROM: Sandy Suarez <sup>es</sup>, Buyer II  
 Hidalgo County Purchasing Department

DATE: October 05, 2016

RE: **RFB AWARD RECOMMENDATION REQUEST**  
 RFB No.: 2016-284-10-05-SGS -for Hidalgo County- **“PUNCHED & DRAWN BIAXILE GEOGRID REINFORCEMENT MATERIAL”**


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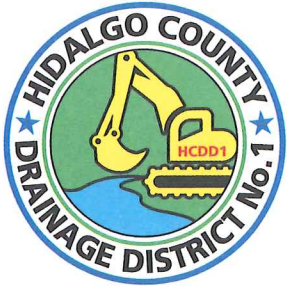
<u>AWARD TO VENDOR(S):</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION (BASIS)</u>
1. Geo Solutions - Austin	sole bidder for Biaxial Geogrid BXTYPE 2F
2. Geo Solutions - Austin	Alternate - Triax Geogrid TX130S
3.	

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	Raul E. Sesin, P.E.	Hidalgo County	10/6/16
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**HIDALGO COUNTY  
DRAINAGE  
DISTRICT No. 1**

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October 24, 2016

Mrs. Martha L. Salazar  
Hidalgo County Purchasing Agent  
2802 S. Business Highway 281  
Edinburg, Texas 78539

RE: RFB No: 2016-284-10-05-SGS for Hidalgo County  
"PUNCHED AND DRAWN BIAXIAL GEOGRID REINFORCEMENT  
MATERIAL"

Dear Mrs. Salazar,

Geo Solutions Inc. submitted two products for the above referenced Request for Bid. We would like to request that the County procure both products on contract; the alternate bid (TriAx Geogrid) and the original bid (Biaxial Geogrid), if possible. We believe that it would be a good idea to have TriAx Geogrid as an alternate to Biaxial Geogrid.

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

Respectfully,  
HIDALGO COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 1

Raul E. Sesin, PE, CFM  
General Manager

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sandy.suarez@co.hidalgo.tx.us

<<APPROVED>> Re: RFB No. : 2016-284-10-05-SGS - Hidalgo County- "Punched & Drawn Biaxial Geogrid Reinforcement Materials" - Response is Past Due!

From : Armando Pompa <armando.pompa@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Mon, Oct 24, 2016 10:55 AM

Subject : <<APPROVED>> Re: RFB No. : 2016-284-10-05-SGS - Hidalgo County- "Punched & Drawn Biaxial Geogrid Reinforcement Materials" - Response is Past Due!

To : Sandy Suarez <sandy.suarez@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

External images are not displayed. [Display images below](#)

Good morning Sandy.

If Mr. Sesin is has reviewed and approved the triaxial geogrid as an alternative, then that is ok with me as well.

Thanks.

Regards,

**Armando Pompa**

Director of Field Operations

Hidalgo County Precinct 2

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San Juan, Tx 78589

(956) 787-1891 Ext. 2013 - Office

[armando.pompa@co.hidalgo.tx.us](mailto:armando.pompa@co.hidalgo.tx.us)



From: "Sandy Suarez" <sandy.suarez@co.hidalgo.tx.us>  
 To: "Raul Lozano" <raul.lozano@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, "Armando Pompa" <armando.pompa@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, "Norma Ceballos" <norma.cebaldos@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, "Roman Rodriguez" <roman.rodriguez@co.hidalgo.tx.us>  
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Your cooperation with this issue, is greatly appreciated!  
Thank you.

From: "Sandy Suarez" <sandy.suarez@co.hidalgo.tx.us>  
 To: "Raul Lozano" <raul.lozano@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, "Armando Pompa"

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sandy.suarez@co.hidalgo.tx.us

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**From :** Norma Ceballos <norma.ceballos@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Mon, Oct 24, 2016 02:15 PM

**Subject :** Re: RFB No. : 2016-284-10-05-SGS - Hidalgo County- "Punched & Drawn Biaxial Geogrid Reinforcement Materials" - Response is Past Due!**To :** Sandy Suarez <sandy.suarez@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Sandy,

Precinct 3 agrees with Mr. Sesin recommendation.

Thanks.

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**From:** "Sandy Suarez" <sandy.suarez@co.hidalgo.tx.us>  
**To:** "Raul Lozano" <raul.lozano@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, "Armando Pompa" <armando.pompa@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, "Norma Ceballos" <norma.ceballos@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, "Roman Rodriguez" <roman.rodriguez@co.hidalgo.tx.us>  
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**Sent:** Thursday, October 20, 2016 3:48:22 PM  
**Subject:** RFB No. : 2016-284-10-05-SGS - Hidalgo County- "Punched & Drawn Biaxial Geogrid Reinforcement Materials"

Good Afternoon,

Please see the attached Documents.

Pct 3

in: "Inbox" Message Sent

Sandra Suarez

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**Re: RFB No. : 2016-284-10-05-SGS - Hidalgo County- "Punched & Drawn Biaxial Geogrid Reinfor**

From: Roman Rodriguez

To: Sandy Suarez

Pct. # 4 is in agreement to add Triaxial Geogrid as alternative geogrid.

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**From:** "Sandy Suarez" <sandy.suarez@co.hidalgo.tx.us>**To:** "Raul Lozano" <raul.lozano@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, "Armando Pompa" <armando.pompa@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, "Norma Ceballos" <norma.ceballos@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, "Roman Rodriguez" <roman.rodriguez@co.hidalgo.tx.us>**Cc:** "Katia Garcia" <katia.garcia@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, "Yolanda Cisneros" <yolanda.cisneros@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, "Veronica Lopez" <veronica.lopez@co.hidalgo.tx.us>**Sent:** Thursday, October 20, 2016 3:48:22 PM**Subject:** RFB No. : 2016-284-10-05-SGS - Hidalgo County- "Punched & Drawn Biaxial Geogrid

Good Afternoon,

Please see the attached Documents.

In regards to the above referenced project, It has been Recommended to Award the Biaxial Geogrid. Mr. Sesin has recommended that we accept the Triaxial Geogrid as an Alternative Geogrid. He would like to have it on contract, along with the Biaxial, in case the need for it arises.

I will need each of your Department's approval to accept the Triaxial Geogrid as an Alternative Recommendation & the Award of these products.

Please respond to this email, via email with an agreement and/or disapproval.

(If disapproval is given, please state reason). Please respond sooner, but by no later than [tomc](#)

Pct 4