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January 17, 2017

Mr. Virginio Gonzalez, Jr., Mayor
City of Edcouch
P.O. Box 100
Edcouch, Texas 77538

RE: City of Edcouch – 2013-2014 Amended Street Improvements Project
5013-20-0311-5000-2000-UCP-ML
Earthworks Enterprises – Letter of Recommendation

Dear Mayor Gonzalez:

On Wednesday January 4, 2017 bids were received and opened for the City of Edcouch, 2013-2014 Amended Street Improvements Project Hidalgo Urban County Project No. 5013-20-0311-5000-2000-UCP-ML. Seven (7) bids were received and opened by the Hidalgo Urban County Purchasing Department. The apparent low bidder, GNH Company LLC, listed a total base bid of \$267,099.80, an alternate bid totaling \$20,942.40 for a total bid of \$288,042.20 but did not contain an acknowledgement of addendums 1 and 2 and as a result was thus disqualified.

The bid page submitted by Earthworks Enterprise, the second low bid, listed a total base bid of \$289,652.00 an alternate bid totaling \$45,079.00 for a total bid of \$334,731.00.

A review of the bid schedule for Earthworks Enterprises revealed no mathematical errors. The \$289,652.00 base bid provided by the contractor exceeded the funds available by \$100,654.63. With the assistance of the City, our office has indicated on the attached bid schedule and map which bid items are to be removed from the scope of work and which work is to remain. Using bid prices provided by Earthworks Enterprises the revised scope of work totals to \$184,171.00.

Our engineering firm has completed the necessary investigations concerning the contractor providing the bid for the above reference project. Mr. Humberto Garcia, Member of Earthworks Enterprises has completed other projects similar in scope and has the necessary work experience and equipment resources to complete the proposed project. Fulcrum Consulting Services recommends that this project be awarded to Earthworks Enterprises for the bid total amount of \$184,171.00.

If you should have any questions or need additional information please call our office.
Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Daniel Campos, P.E.', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Fulcrum Consulting Services
Daniel Campos, P.E.

XC: City of Edcouch – Mr. Noe Cavazos, City Administrator
Office File

HIDALGO COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT BID TABULATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT NAME: HIDALGO COUNTY – URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM

BID OPENING DATE: January 4, 2017

BID OPENING TIME: 9:30 A.M.

DESCRIPTION OF BID: “City of Edcouch –2013-2014 Amended Street Improvements Project”

BID NO: 5013-20-0311-5000-2000-UCP-ML
Addendums 1 & 2 required

PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST:

RFB NO.	NAME OF COMPANY	Acknowledgement of Addendums		BID PRICE	ALTERNATE No. 1	BID BOND OR CHECK INCLUDE
		1	2			
#1	Earthworks Enterprise	ACKNOWLEDGED	ACKNOWLEDGED	\$289,652.00	\$45,079.00	INCULDED
#2	RDH Site & Concrete, LLC	ACKNOWLEDGED	NOT ACKNOWLEDGED	\$334,358.90	\$41,720.50	INCULDED
#3	Diamond Eight Industries, LLC	ACKNOWLEDGED	ACKNOWLEDGED	\$357,178.85	\$40,701.00	INCULDED
#4	O.G. Construction Company, LLC	ACKNOWLEDGED	ACKNOWLEDGED	\$369,775.10	\$37,330.00	INCULDED
#5	No addendums, can not be acknowledged GNH Company, LLC	NOT ACKNOWLEDGED	NOT ACKNOWLEDGED	\$267,099.80	\$20,942.40	INCULDED
#6	G & T Paving	ACKNOWLEDGED	ACKNOWLEDGED	\$296,199.73	\$38,124.17	INCULDED
#7	Jimmy Closner & Sons Const. Co., Inc.	ACKNOWLEDGED	ACKNOWLEDGED	\$377,855.27	\$41,275.25	INCULDED
#8						

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

City of Edcouch
 2013-2014 Amended Street Improvement Project - Revised Bid
 Contractor: Earthworks Enterprise
 Project No. 5013/14-20-0311-5000-2000-UCP-ML
 Hidalgo County, Texas

BASE BID:

Street Name	Item	Description	Unit	Unit Price	Quantity	Total
	1	Mobilization/Demobilization	Each	\$3,500.00	1	\$3,500.00
	2	Traffic Control	Each	\$3,500.00	1	\$3,500.00
Subtotal:						\$7,000.00
Adkins - From Railroad st. to FM1015	3	2" Asphalt Overlay	S.Y.	\$10.00	2541.8	\$25,418.00
	4	2" Mill & Overlay	S.Y.	\$13.00	2227.6	\$28,958.80
	5	Manhole Adjustment & 3' x3' Concrete Collar	Each	\$400.00	8	\$3,200.00
	6	Water Valve Adjustment	Each	\$200.00	1	\$200.00
Subtotal:						\$57,776.80
Ester - From FM107 to end of road	7	2" MAC TYPE D	S.Y.	\$0.00	1005	\$0.00
	8	Prime Coat (MC-30) (0.2 Gal./S.Y.)	Gal.	\$0.00	379	\$0.00
	9	6" Compacted Caliche Base - Type D, Grade 6	S.Y.	\$0.00	2030	\$0.00
	10	Manhole Adjustment & 3' x3' Concrete Collar	Each	\$0.00	3	\$0.00
Subtotal:						\$0.00
Adkins - From S. Angelita to Calle Juanita	11	2" Asphalt Overlay	S.Y.	\$0.00	986.7	\$0.00
	12	Manhole Adjustment & 3' x3' Concrete Collar	Each	\$0.00	1	\$0.00
Subtotal:						\$0.00
Crenshaw - From S. Angelita to Calle Juanita	13	2" Mill & Overlay	S.Y.	\$13.00	986.7	\$12,827.10
	14	Manhole Adjustment & 3' x3' Concrete Collar	Each	\$400.00	1	\$400.00
Subtotal:						\$13,227.10
Sulter St. - From S. Angelita to Calle Juanita	15	2" Mill & Overlay	S.Y.	\$13.00	986.7	\$12,827.10
	16	Manhole Adjustment & 3' x3' Concrete Collar	Each	\$400.00	1	\$400.00
Subtotal:						\$13,227.10
Moore St. - From S. Angelita to Calle Juanita	17	2" Asphalt Overlay	S.Y.	\$0.00	493.3	\$0.00
	18	2" Mill & Overlay	S.Y.	\$0.00	493.3	\$0.00
	19	Manhole Adjustment & 3' x3' Concrete Collar	Each	\$0.00	1	\$0.00
Subtotal:						\$0.00
Wida Mia Circle	20	2" Asphalt Overlay	S.Y.	\$0.00	1018	\$0.00
Subtotal:						\$0.00
Crenshaw - Railroad St. to Industrial Ave.	21	2" Mill & Overlay	S.Y.	\$0.00	1418.7	\$0.00
	22	Manhole Adjustment & 3' x3' Concrete Collar	Each	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Subtotal:						\$0.00
Crenshaw - Hill St to FM1015	23	2" Asphalt Overlay	S.Y.	\$0.00	1157.3	\$0.00
	24	Manhole Adjustment & 3' x3' Concrete Collar	Each	\$0.00	1	\$0.00
Subtotal:						\$0.00
Industrial - Crenshaw St. to FM107	25	2" Mill & Overlay	S.Y.	\$13.00	1757.8	\$22,851.40
	26	Manhole Adjustment & 3' x3' Concrete Collar	Each	\$400.00	1	\$400.00
Subtotal:						\$23,251.40
S. Angelita St. - From Adkins to FM107	27	2" Asphalt Overlay	S.Y.	\$10.00	3080	\$30,800.00
	28	2" Mill & Overlay	S.Y.	\$13.00	311.1	\$4,044.30
Subtotal:						\$34,844.30
Calle Juanita. - From Adkins to FM107	29	2" Asphalt Overlay	S.Y.	\$10.00	3080	\$30,800.00
	30	2" Mill & Overlay	S.Y.	\$13.00	311.1	\$4,044.30
Subtotal:						\$34,844.30
Total Base Bid:						\$184,171.00

ALTERNATE BID:

	31	2" Mill & Overlay	S.Y.	\$0.00	2333	\$0.00
Missouri - From Industrial to Hill	32	Manhole Adjustment & 3' x3' Concrete Collar	Each	\$0.00	2	\$0.00
Ester - From FM107 to South Ave.	31	2" Mill & Overlay	S.Y.	\$0.00	950	\$0.00
	32	Manhole Adjustment & 3' x3' Concrete Collar	Each	\$0.00	4	\$0.00
Total Alternate Bid:						\$0.00
Total Bid:						\$184,171.00

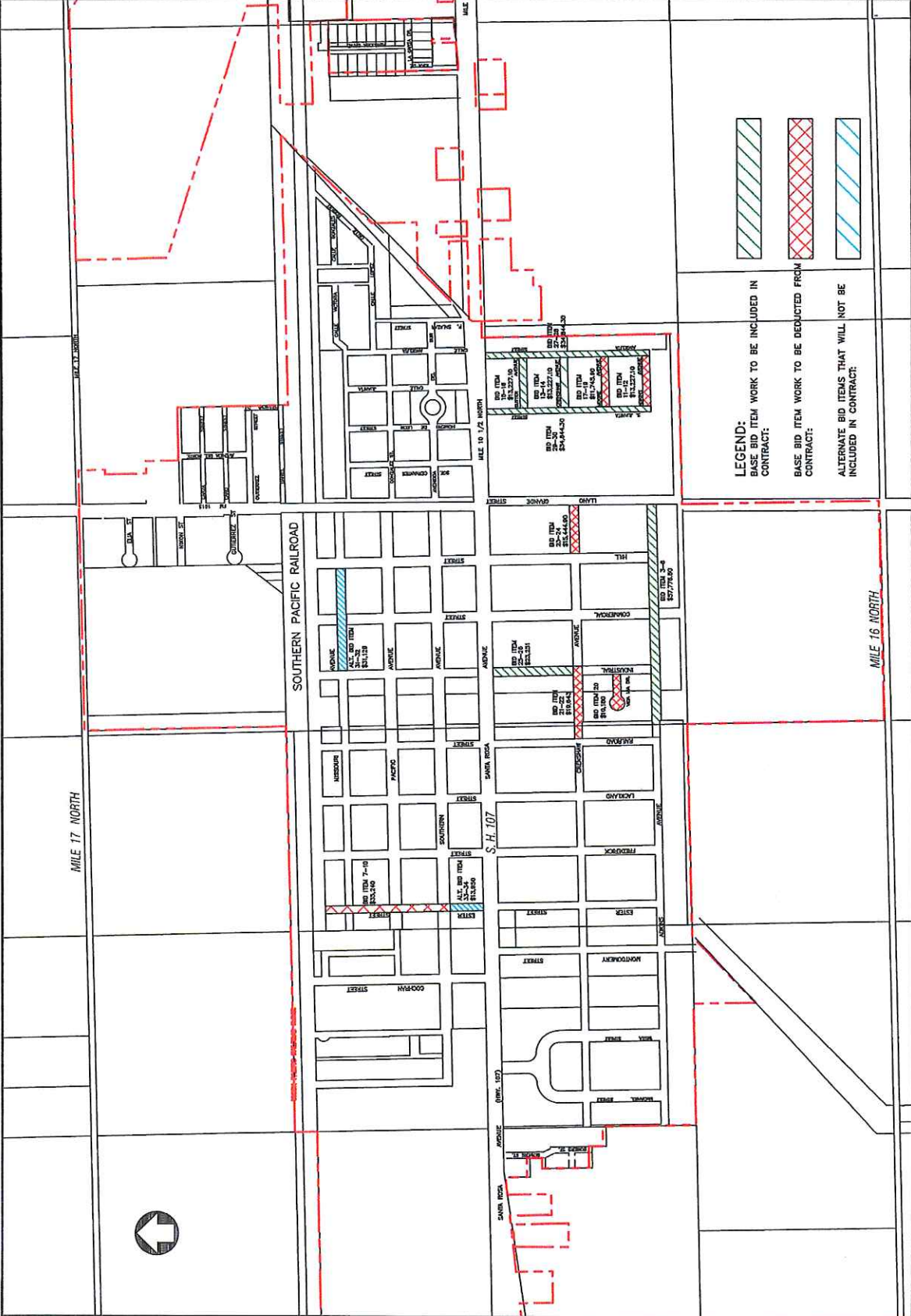
ITEMS TO BE REMOVED FROM SCOPE OF WORK: XXXXXX



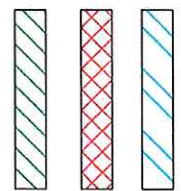
CITY OF EDCOUCH
 HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS
 2013-2014 AMENDED
 STREET IMPROVEMENTS
 PROJECT
 SHEET 1 OF 15 SHEETS

This drawing is an instrument of service and the ENGINEER will retain ownership and control of the drawing. The OWNER hereby agrees to retain copies for information and reference; however, this drawing is not to be used without written authorization by the ENGINEER.

DESIGNED BY:	DATE:
DRAWN BY:	DATE:
REVIEWED BY:	DATE:



LEGEND:
 BASE BID ITEM WORK TO BE INCLUDED IN CONTRACT:
 BASE BID ITEM WORK TO BE DEDUCTED FROM CONTRACT:
 ALTERNATE BID ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN CONTRACT:



2GS, LLC, Dba Earthworks Enterprise

P.O. Box 595

Peñitas, TX 78576-0595



Ms. Diana Serna, Director
Urban County Program
427 East Duranta Avenue
Suite 107
Alamo, TX 78516

January 18, 2017

Re: City of Edcouch – 2013-2014 Amended Street Improvements Project
5013-20-0311-5000-2000-UCP-ML
Acknowledgement of Revised Contract Dollar Amount

Dear Ms. Serna,

As per our phone conversation we acknowledge the revised contract dollar amount due to budget constraints and are happy to accept the contract for this project. So long as unit prices do not change.

Should there be any comments or questions do not hesitate to contact (956) 424-3414 or (956) 607-4448.

Cordially,


Humberto Garcia, Jr.
Member

Phone: (956) 424-3414/Fax: (956) 683-6149



**CONSTRUCTION
CONTRACT**

This Agreement entered into this **January 24, 2017** 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 2GS, LLC dba Earthworks Enterprise (a Texas limited liability corporation) (a partnership) (an individual) of Peñitas, 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 Edcouch -2013-2014 Amended Street Project
PROJECT No.:	5013-20-0311-5000-2000-UCP-ML
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	Street Improvements

hereinafter called the project, for the sum of **(\$184,171.00) – One hundred eighty-four thousand one hundred seventy-one dollars and zero 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 **Fulcrum Consulting Services** 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 **(60) Sixty** consecutive calendar days thereafter. The CONTRACTOR further agrees to pay, as liquidated damages, the sum of **(\$500.00) Five hundred 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.

Name of Signatory: Humberto Garcia, Jr., Member

Name of Firm: 2GS, LLC dba Earthworks Enterprise

Address: PO Box 595
Peñitas, Texas 78576-0595

Federal I.D./S.S.: 45-4338911

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HIDALGO

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this the ___ day of _____, 2017,

By Humberto Garcia, Jr., Member of and on behalf of 2GS, LLC dba Earthworks Enterprise
(title) (a limited liability 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: April 28, 2016

CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES

FORM 1295

1 of 1

Complete Nos. 1 - 4 and 6 if there are interested parties.
Complete Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 if there are no interested parties.

OFFICE USE ONLY CERTIFICATION OF FILING

1 Name of business entity filing form, and the city, state and country of the business entity's place of business.
2GS, LLC, dba Earthworks Enterprise
Penitas, TX United States

Certificate Number:
2017-155611

Date Filed:
01/18/2017

2 Name of governmental entity or state agency that is a party to the contract for which the form is being filed.
Hidalgo County Urban County Program

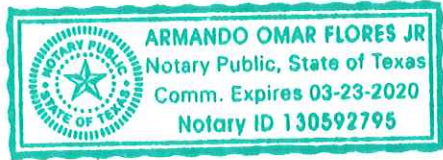
Date Acknowledged:

3 Provide the identification number used by the governmental entity or state agency to track or identify the contract, and provide a description of the services, goods, or other property to be provided under the contract.
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4	Name of Interested Party	City, State, Country (place of business)	Nature of interest (check applicable)	
			Controlling	Intermediary

5 Check only if there is NO Interested Party.

6 AFFIDAVIT I swear, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the above disclosure is true and correct.



[Handwritten Signature]

Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity

AFFIX NOTARY STAMP / SEAL ABOVE

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said Humberto García, Jr., this the 18th day of January, 2017, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature of officer administering oath

Armando Omar Flores, Jr.

Printed name of officer administering oath

Notary Public

Title of officer administering oath

CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES

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2 Name of governmental entity or state agency that is a party to the contract for which the form is being filed. Hidalgo County Urban County Program	

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Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity

AFFIX NOTARY STAMP / SEAL ABOVE

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said _____, this the _____ day of _____, 20_____, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

 Signature of officer administering oath Printed name of officer administering oath Title of officer administering oath

