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February 13, 2017

The Honorable Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu,
Hidalgo County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
300 W. Hall Acres, Suite G
Pharr, Tx 78577

RE: Local Let Project Award
HWY: Regional Linear Park
CSJ: 0921-02-365
From: S. San Antonio Ave to Ridge Road

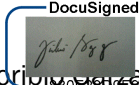
Dear Commissioner Cantu,

We have completed our review of the bid package and analysis that was included with the Hidalgo County Precinct 2 letter dated January 17, 2017 and we concur with awarding the contract to Clore Construction Co LLC with their low bid amount of \$1,987,751.58. As discussed by phone with Mr. Armando Garza, Jr., Clore Construction Co LLC is only eligible to bid TxDOT waived projects up to \$300,000.00 and has exceeded its bidding capacity. Had this Regional Linear Park project been let statewide, Clore Construction Co LLC would not have been eligible to bid. The County of Hidalgo may now award the contract and move forward with construction operations.

Ramon Sanchez, out of the Pharr Area Office will continue to serve as our construction project manager and your point of contact from this point forward. Please work directly with him to ensure all requirements are met for you to receive the federal/state funding participation outlined in the Advance Funding Agreement. In addition, and as a reminder, the local government construction procedures that the County of Hidalgo will need to follow can be found at <http://www.txdot.gov/government/processes-procedures/lgp-toolkit.html>.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me or our Project Manager, Joseph E. Leal, P.E. at (956) 702-6247.

Sincerely,

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Armando Garza, Jr., P.E.
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Pharr District Engineer

Cc: Homero Bazan, Jr., P.E., Director of Transportation Planning & Development
Rene Garza, P.E., Pharr Area Engineer
Norma Y. Garza, P.E., Advance Project Development Supervisor
Joseph E. Leal, P.E., Project Development Project Manager
Evan Roberts, P.E., Project Development Support Supervisor
Ramon Sanchez, Construction Project Manager
Armando Garza, Jr., Hidalgo County Precinct 2 Chief Administrator

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