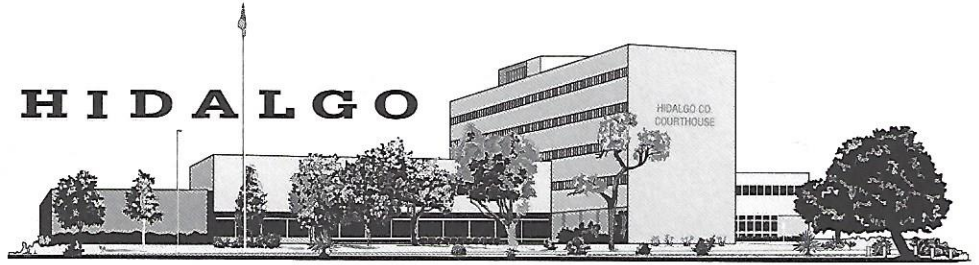


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COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. No. 4

February 4, 2020

Mr. Pedro Alvarez, P.E.
Pharr District Engineer
Attn: Margil Maldonado, P.E.
Texas Department of Transportation
P.O. Box 1717
Pharr, Texas 78540-0684

RE: County: Hidalgo
Project: North Alamo Rd.
Limits: From FM 1925 To 0.54 miles North
CSJ: 0921-02-311

Dear Mr. Alvarez,

As you know, the above referenced project let on February 27, 2019. The apparent low bidder was Texas Cordia Construction with a bid of \$416,616.65. While this project entered into an Advanced Funding Agreement on July 22, 2014, the project has experienced challenges along the way that have delayed the process to include changes in administration leadership and RPIC transitions, as well as, delays in the review process by varying entities involved. Since then, Precinct 4 has attained and contracted the services of Millennium Engineers Group (MEG) to perform Construction Engineering Inspection (CEI) services. MEG has been analyzing the original bids submitted by Texas Cordia Construction for correctness; however, Texas Cordia Construction has since requested additional payment for the contract due to escalation of prices on certain bid items.

Due to the possibility of this request jeopardizing the federal funding, and to avoid further complications, Precinct 4 is recommending to re-let this project at a later time. Please advise if this action is acceptable to you so that we may coordinate with your office and begin the process of a re-let.

I would like to thank you for your ongoing support on the development and completion of this project. My staff will continue to work with your staff in this endeavor. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Velinda Reyes, Chief Administrator of External Affairs/ RPIC at (956) 383-3112. This project continues to be important to the County as we continue to experience growth and development in the project area.

Sincerely,

Ellie Torres

Commissioner, Hidalgo County Precinct #4

cc: Margil Maldonado, P.E., TxDOT, Project Manager
Norma Garza, P.E., TxDOT, Advanced Project Development Director
Raul Palma, P.E., President/ Owner, Millennium Engineers Group (MEG)