



## HINOJOSA ENGINEERING, INC.

Structural Engineering • Civil Engineering

108 West 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Mission, TX 78572

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REGISTRATION NUMBER F-908 EXPIRATION DATE: 09/30/2020

April 1, 2020

P.R. Avila  
Director  
Urban County Program  
1916 Tesoro Street  
Pharr, TX 78577  
(956)787-8127 Ph  
(956)787-5291 Fax

**RE: Letter of Recommendation**

**PROJECT: City of La Joya – 2017 Street Improvements  
Bid No: 5017-40-0311-5000-4000-UCP-GVG**

Dear Mr. Avila,

On March 11, 2020, bids were opened for the above referenced project at the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department. A total of two bids were submitted for the project. Contractors submitting bids were RG Enterprise, LLC and Foremost Paving, Inc. (see attached Bid Tabulation Sheet). Based on the total amount for the Base Bid, Hinojosa Engineering, Inc. recommends the project be awarded to the low bidder Foremost Paving, Inc. in the amount of \$459,382.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hinojosa Engineering, Inc.

Ricardo Hinojosa, P.E.

**President**

ITEM NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	RG Enterprises, LLC dba G&G Contractors		Foremost Paving, Inc.	
				UNIT PRICE	TOTAL	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
<b>1. King Street (from Expressway 83 to 6th St.)</b>							
a.	1 1/2" HMAc Pavement Overlay	6044	SY	\$13.00	\$78,572.00	\$8.50	\$51,374.00
b.	Manhole Adjustments	3	EA	\$758.23	\$2,274.69	\$1,150.00	\$3,450.00
c.	24" White Bar Lines	14	LF	\$27.60	\$386.40	\$10.50	\$147.00
d.	Milling of asphalt 48" wide adjacent to curb	3176	LF	\$1.04	\$3,303.04	\$2.00	\$6,352.00
e.	Milling of asphalt 12" wide from new to existing HMAc	116	EA	\$0.82	\$95.12	\$20.00	\$2,320.00
	<b>Item 1. Subtotal</b>				<b>\$84,283.49</b>		<b>\$63,643.00</b>
<b>2. 1st Street (from Leo Ave. to Alex Ave.)</b>							
a.	1 1/2" HMAc Pavement Overlay	5887	SY	\$13.00	\$76,531.00	\$8.50	\$50,039.50
b.	Manhole Adjustments	3	EA	\$758.23	\$2,274.69	\$1,150.00	\$3,450.00
c.	24" White Bar Lines	84	LF	\$27.60	\$2,318.40	\$10.50	\$882.00
d.	Milling of asphalt 48" wide adjacent to curb	3378	LF	\$1.04	\$3,513.12	\$2.00	\$6,756.00
e.	Milling of asphalt 48" wide adjacent to grate inlet	2	EA	\$55.14	\$110.28	\$485.00	\$970.00
	<b>Item 2. Subtotal</b>				<b>\$82,660.93</b>		<b>\$62,097.50</b>
<b>3. 2nd Street (from Leo Ave. to Alex Ave.)</b>							
a.	1 1/2" HMAc Pavement Overlay	5895	SY	\$13.00	\$76,635.00	\$8.50	\$50,107.50
b.	Manhole Adjustments	3	EA	\$758.23	\$2,274.69	\$1,150.00	\$3,450.00
c.	24" White Bar Lines	84	LF	\$27.60	\$2,318.40	\$10.50	\$882.00
d.	Milling of asphalt 48" wide adjacent to curb	3778	LF	\$1.04	\$3,929.12	\$2.00	\$7,556.00
e.	Milling of asphalt 48" wide adjacent to grate inlet	1	EA	\$55.14	\$55.14	\$485.00	\$485.00
	<b>Item 3. Subtotal</b>				<b>\$83,125.79</b>		<b>\$62,480.50</b>
<b>4. 3rd Street (from Leo Ave. to Alex Ave.)</b>							
a.	1 1/2" HMAc Pavement Overlay	5903	SY	\$13.00	\$76,739.00	\$8.50	\$50,175.50
b.	Manhole Adjustments	2	EA	\$758.23	\$1,516.46	\$1,150.00	\$2,300.00
c.	24" White Bar Lines	84	LF	\$27.60	\$2,318.40	\$10.50	\$882.00
d.	Milling of asphalt 48" wide adjacent to curb	3774	EA	\$1.04	\$3,924.96	\$2.00	\$7,548.00
	<b>Item 4. Subtotal</b>				<b>\$82,412.26</b>		<b>\$60,905.50</b>
<b>5. 4th Street (from Leo Ave. to Alex Ave.)</b>							
a.	1 1/2" HMAc Pavement Overlay	5874	SY	\$13.00	\$76,362.00	\$8.50	\$49,929.00
b.	Manhole Adjustments	2	EA	\$758.23	\$1,516.46	\$1,150.00	\$2,300.00
c.	24" White Bar Lines	84	LF	\$27.60	\$2,318.40	\$10.50	\$882.00
d.	Milling of asphalt 48" wide adjacent to curb	3748	LF	\$1.04	\$3,897.92	\$2.00	\$7,496.00
	<b>Item 5. Subtotal</b>				<b>\$82,008.22</b>		<b>\$60,607.00</b>
<b>6. 5th Street (from Leo Ave. to Alex Ave.)</b>							
a.	1 1/2" HMAc Pavement Overlay	3571	SY	\$13.00	\$46,423.00	\$8.50	\$30,353.50
b.	Full Section Rework	1843	SY	\$39.10	\$72,061.30	\$32.50	\$59,897.50
c.	Manhole Adjustments	3	EA	\$758.23	\$2,274.69	\$1,150.00	\$3,450.00
d.	24" White Bar Lines	70	LF	\$27.60	\$1,932.00	\$10.50	\$735.00
	<b>Item 6. Subtotal</b>				<b>\$120,952.19</b>		<b>\$94,436.00</b>
<b>7. Garza Street (from Expressway 83 to 8th St.)</b>							
a.	1 1/2" HMAc Pavement Overlay	5775	SY	\$13.00	\$75,075.00	\$8.50	\$49,087.50
b.	Manhole Adjustments	4	EA	\$758.23	\$3,032.92	\$1,150.00	\$4,600.00
c.	24" White Bar Lines	10	LF	\$27.60	\$276.00	\$10.50	\$105.00
d.	Milling of asphalt 12" wide from new to existing HMAc	71	LF	\$0.82	\$58.22	\$20.00	\$1,420.00
	<b>Item 7 Subtotal</b>				<b>\$78,193.74</b>		<b>\$55,212.50</b>
<b>TOTAL BASE BID:</b>					<b>\$613,656.62</b>		<b>\$459,382.00</b>

NOTES:  
 1. Calculation error.

**CONSTRUCTION  
CONTRACT**

This Agreement entered into this **April 21, 2020** 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 **Foremost Construction, Inc. (a corporation)** (a partnership) (an individual) of **Weslaco**, 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:** La Joya 2017 Street Improvements  
**PROJECT No.:** 5017-40-0311-5000-4000-UCP-GVG  
**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Street Improvements

hereinafter called the project, for the sum of **(\$459,382.00) – Four Hundred Fifty Nine, Three Hundred Eighty Two Dollars and zero Cents** 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 **HINOJOSA ENGINEERING, INC.** 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 **(90) Ninety** consecutive calendar days thereafter. The CONTRACTOR further agrees to pay, as liquidated damages, the sum of **(\$250.00) 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 Joseph E. Forshage

Name of Contractor : Foremost Construction, Inc.

Address: P.O. Box 29  
Weslaco, TX 78596

Federal I.D./S.S.: 74-1869541

**STATE OF TEXAS**        '

**COUNTY OF HIDALGO**   '

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,  
by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ of and on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(title) (a corporation) (a partnership) (an individual)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public - Signature

**URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**P.R. Avila, Director**  
**Urban County Program**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**  
Hidalgo County Office of the Criminal District Attorney  
Ricardo Rodriguez, Jr.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Victor Garza, Assistant District Attorney

# 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.

FOREMOST PAVING, INC.  
 WESLACO, TX United States

Certificate Number:

2020-605018

Date Filed:

04/06/2020

Date Acknowledged:

04/14/2020

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

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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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 CITY OF LA JOYA-2017 STREET IMPROVEMENTS

4	Name of Interested Party	City, State, Country (place of business)	Nature of interest (check applicable)	
			Controlling	Intermediary
	PEBLEY, TREY	WESLACO, TX United States	X	
	FORSHAGE III, E.E.	WESLACO, TX United States	X	
	FORSHAGE, JOSEPH E.	WESLACO, TX United States	X	

5 Check only if there is NO Interested Party.

### 6 UNSWORN DECLARATION

My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and my date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_.

My address is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(street) (city) (state) (zip code) (country)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.  
(month) (year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity  
 (Declarant)

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	FORSHAGE, JOSEPH E.	WESLACO, TX United States	X	

5 Check only if there is NO Interested Party.


### 6 UNSWORN DECLARATION

My name is Joseph E. Forshage, and my date of birth is 12-4-1964.

My address is 22630 N. Fm 88 (street), Elsa (city), Tx. (state), 78542 (zip code), Hidalgo (country).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in Hidalgo County, State of Texas, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.  
(month) (year)

  
Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity  
(Declarant)



# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

4/6/2020

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

**IMPORTANT:** If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

<b>PRODUCER</b> Frank Siddons Insurance Agency Fort Worth, Inc. Member: K & S Group 2900 Marquita Drive Fort Worth TX 76116-4016	<b>CONTACT NAME:</b> Holly Gravenor <b>PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):</b> (817) 737-4943 <b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b> Holly@fsifw.com		<b>FAX (A/C, No):</b> (817) 737-4947
	<b>INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE</b>		<b>NAIC #</b>
<b>INSURED</b> Foremost Paving, Inc. P. O. Box 29 Weslaco TX 78599-0029	<b>INSURER A:</b> Travelers Indemnity Co. of America		25666
	<b>INSURER B:</b> Great American Ins. Companies		16691
	<b>INSURER C:</b> Texas Mutual Insurance Co.		22945
	<b>INSURER D:</b>		
	<b>INSURER E:</b>		
	<b>INSURER F:</b>		

**COVERAGES** **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** ALOB 19-20 **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY			CO5459B901-COF	9/1/2019	9/1/2020	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$ 1,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR						DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	\$ 300,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XCU						MED EXP (Any one person)	\$ 5,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractual						PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$ 1,000,000
GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:							GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$ 2,000,000
<input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC							PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	\$ 2,000,000
OTHER:								\$
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY			810-5459B894-TIA	9/1/2019	9/1/2020	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	\$ 1,000,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO						BODILY INJURY (Per person)	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS					BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	\$
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS					PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	\$
								\$
B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB			TUU-0535221-06 Follow Form	9/1/2019	9/1/2020	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$ 20,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR					AGGREGATE	\$ 20,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> DED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$						\$
C	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY			0002002672	9/1/2019	9/1/2020	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE	<input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH)	Y/N	N/A				E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	\$ 1,000,000
	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below						E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	\$ 1,000,000
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	\$ 1,000,000
A	Property & Contractor's Equipment			QT-660-5375B244-19EQ	9/1/2019	9/1/2020	Leased/Rented Any One Item	600,000.
							Deductible	2,500.

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Re: Bid No. 5017-40-0311-5000-4000-UCP-GVG - City of La Joya - 2017 Street Improvements. The general liability and auto policies include blanket automatic additional insured endorsements that provide additional insured status on a primary & non-contributory basis to the certificate holder only when there is a written contract between the named insured and the certificate holder that requires such status.

The general liability, auto & workers compensation policies include blanket automatic waiver of subrogation endorsements that provide this feature only when there is a written contract between the named insured and the certificate holder that requires it.

**CERTIFICATE HOLDER****CANCELLATION**

Hidalgo County Urban County Program  
 1916 Tesoro Street  
 Pharr, TX 78577

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Steven Siddons/TPAYNE

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