



March 21, 2020
AVO 34015.004

Alexandra Vela
Hidalgo County Purchasing
2812 S. Business Hwy 281
Edinburg, Texas 78539

RE: Recommendation of Bidder for Bus Barn at Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office

Dear Mrs. Vela:

On April 15, 2020 Hidalgo County Purchasing Department opened bids for RFB No. 2019-267-04-15-ABV Bus Barn for HCSO project. Eleven bids were received, and the Summary Bid Tabulation is shown in the following table.

BIDDER	Grand Total Cost
Bougambillias Construction	\$ 416,650.00
Noble	\$ 327,000.00
H&R Lease	\$ 378,720.00
Tabeza Holdings	\$ 267,000.00
Sames	\$ 389,384.47
RG Enterprises	\$ 218,785.00
Celso Gonzalez Construction	\$ 205,000.00
RE Fedrichs Co	\$ 315,026.80
Romo Construction	\$ 378,000.00
Mata G Construction	\$ 211,719.60
Rigney Construction	\$ 255,000.00

The apparent low responsible bidder is Celso Gonzalez Construction. Based on our correspondence with Celso Gonzalez Construction, it is our understanding that they have the resources to construct the project. We, therefore, recommend that the contract for the Bus Barn at Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office project be awarded to Celso Gonzalez Construction with a Base Bid amount of \$205,000.00.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

HALFF ASSOCIATES, INC.

Raul Garcia Jr, PE, CFM
Senior Project Manager