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October 20, 2021

Velinda Reyes  
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County of Hidalgo  
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Edinburg, TX 78542

CSJ: 0921-02-311  
Project: STP2016(494) MM  
Highway: N. Alamo Road (FM 907)  
County: Hidalgo

Re: North Alamo Road Realignment- CSJ: 0921-02-311

Dear Ms. Reyes,

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Pharr Area Office is in receipt of your letter dated October 18, 2021 requesting concurrence for Change Order #1 on the above-mentioned project.

TxDOT is in concurrence with the North Alamo Road Realignment change order listed above. As per the executed Advance Funding Agreement (AFA) for this project, the local government, County of Hidalgo Pct. 4, is responsible for the adjustment, removal, relocation of utility facilities in this project. Also, as per the AFA, any costs above the approved funding are the responsibility of the local government.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me or the TxDOT Project Manager, Mr. Jesus Garcia at (956) 702-6360.

Sincerely

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Rene Garza, P.E.  
Pharr Area Engineer

CC: Jesus Noriega, P.E. – TxDOT Assistant Area Engineer  
Jesus Garcia, P.E. – TxDOT Project Manager  
Gabriela Garza – TxDOT Record Keeper  
Project Files

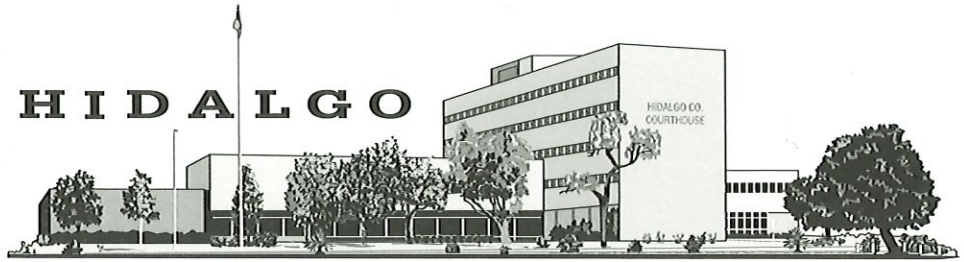
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. No. 4

October 18, 2021

Jesus I. Garcia, P.E.  
Transportation Engineer  
Texas Dept. of Transportation  
521 W. Ferguson  
Pharr, Texas 78577

Re: North Alamo Road Realignment- CSJ: 0921-02-311

Dear Mr. Garcia:

Precinct 4 respectfully requests your review and approval on a request for Change Order #1 on said project. After review and consultation with our consultants, Hidalgo Co Drainage District No 1 and Texas Cordia Construction, we are in agreement to forward this request. Considering the essence of time and material cost escalations daily, we appreciate your review accordingly.

Description of Change Order:

Texas Cordia Construction has submitted a change order requesting quantity adjustments for Item 402-6001 Trench Excavation Protection, Item 464-6003 RC Pipe (CL III) (18 IN), Item 666-6303 RE PM W/RET REQ TY I (W) 4" (SLD)(100 MIL), Item 400-6011 SAND (BACKFILL). As well as, the request to the addition of 30" HPP, Item 465-6150 Type "C" Grate Inlet (4'x4'), Item 400-6006 HMAC Cut & Restore, Item 529-6007 Restore Curb & Gutter, Item 666-6300 Type I (White) 4" Broken Stripe, 18" RCP Vent, 18" (80 PSI) PVC Vent, 18" 45 Degree Elbows, 3/8" x 30" Steel Casing, Concrete Collar, Removal (Existing 18" PVC), Cement Stabilized Backfill.

Purpose of Change Order:

The adjusted item quantities and the requested new items are being modified to address a potential water ponding on the North end of STA 143+00, east of proposed roadway. This issue was not addressed in construction documents. A sanitary sewer line not indicated on plans is in conflict with the installation of reinforced concrete pipe and the precast junction box. The location of the sanitary sewer line in conflict is on the North end of Alamo Rd within project limits, at approximately STA 140+18 (Refer to Culvert Crossing sheet 58). The 30" HPP drainage pipe down-sizing will resolve the sanitary sewer line conflict. Texas Cordia Construction damaged an irrigation line not indicated on plans. The location of the damaged irrigation line on STA 114+55 beginning of project limits. The new irrigation line will be encased with steel pipe across the proposed North Alamo Road near the beginning of project limits. Please see attached for pricing. Thank you for your consideration and review of the request.

Sincerely,

Velinda Reyes  
Chief Administrator for External Affairs/ RPIC

Cc: Raul Palma, President, P.E., MEG  
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