



# FULCRUM

## CONSULTING SERVICES

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September 9, 2022

Mrs. Alma Moron, Mayor  
City of La Villa  
916 S. Mike Chapa  
P.O. Box 60  
La Villa, TX 78562

RE: Hidalgo County-Urban County Program  
City of La Villa - Water/Wastewater Improvements (Citywide)  
Bid No.:5019/20/21-45-0310-5000-0000-00-UCP-ET  
Southern Trenchless Solutions, LLC. – Letter of Recommendation

Dear Mayor Moron:

On Wednesday September 7, 2022 bids were received and opened for the City of La Villa - Water/Wastewater Improvements (Citywide), Bid No.:5019/20/21-45-0310-5000-0000-00-UCP-ET. Two (2) bids were received and opened by the Hidalgo Urban County Purchasing Department. The apparent lowest responsible bidder, Southern Trenchless Solutions, LLC., listed a total base bid of \$454,900.00.

Our engineering firm has completed the necessary investigations concerning the contractor providing the bid for the above reference project. Mr. Ramon Closner, Owner of Southern Trenchless Solutions, LLC. has completed other projects similar in scope and has the necessary work experience and equipment resources to complete the proposed project. Fulcrum Consulting Services recommends that this project be awarded to Southern Trenchless Solutions, LLC. for the bid total amount of \$454,900.00. Subject to funds being available.

If you should have any questions or need additional information, please call our office.  
Thank you.

Sincerely,

Fulcrum Consulting Services  
George E. Lazaro, P.E.

XC: City of La Villa –Office File



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City of La Villa  
City of La Villa - Water/Wastewater Improvements (Citywide)  
5019/20/21-45-0310-5000-0000-00-UCP-ET

Bid Opening  
September 7, 2022

### BID TABULATIONS

Gentlemen:

<u>NAME OF BIDDER</u>	<u>Base Bid</u>
1. <u>*Southern Trenchless Solutions</u>	<u>\$ 454,900.00</u>
2. <u>Reya Construction</u>	<u>\$ 645,000.00</u>

\*NOTE:AWARD PENDING\*

I Certify that to the best of my knowledge, the above bid tabulation results are an accurate representation of the bids received for the above referenced project on September 7, 2022 at 9:30 A.M.

Respectfully,

George E. Lazaro, P.E.  
Fulcrum Consulting Services  
F-12369



CITY OF LA VILLA  
 CITY OF LA VILLA - WATER/WASTEWATER IMPROVEMENTS(Citywide)  
 5019/20/21-45-0310-5000-0000-00-UCP-ET  
 BID TABULATIONS  
 BID DATE SEPTEMBER 7, 2022

1	NAME OF BIDDER	TOTAL BID
	*Southern Trenchless Solutions	\$454,900.00
2	Reya Construction	\$645,000.00

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Southern Trenchless Solutions			Reya Construction		
		UNIT MEAS.	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	UNIT MEAS.	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1	Mobilization	L.S.	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	L.S.	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
2	Restore Asphalt (Concrete Ring & Base)	EA.	\$1,409.00	\$70,450.00	EA.	\$1,800.00	\$90,000.00
3	Manhole Upgrade - With Fiberglass Insert	EA.	\$5,784.00	\$289,200.00	EA.	\$7,500.00	\$375,000.00
4	Manhole Upgrade - Bench Invert Construction	EA.	\$500.00	\$25,000.00	EA.	\$800.00	\$40,000.00
5	Manhole Upgrade - Remove and Replace Ring & Cover Composite.	EA.	\$675.00	\$28,750.00	EA.	\$1,600.00	\$80,000.00
6	Bypass Pumping	L.S.	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	L.S.	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
7	Manhole Cleaning/Pre & Post Pictures of Manholes	EA.	\$250.00	\$12,500.00	EA.	\$500.00	\$25,000.00
8	8" SDR35 PVC Pipe (Manhole Connections)	EA.	\$25.00	\$15,000.00	EA.	\$40.00	\$24,000.00
9	Traffic Control Plan	L.S.	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	L.S.	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
			TOTAL BID ITEMS	\$454,900.00			\$645,000.00
<b>ADDITIVE ALTERNATIVE ITEM:</b>							
1	Manhole Upgrade - Remove & Replace Cast Iron Ring & Cover	L.S.	\$28,970.00	\$28,970.00	L.S.	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00

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# 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

Certificate Number:  
2022-930447

Date Filed:  
09/06/2022

Date Acknowledged:

1 Name of business entity filing form, and the city, state and country of the business entity's place of business.

Southern Trenchless Solutions, LLC  
La Feria, TX United States

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

City of La Villa

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.

City of La Villa  
Bid No.: 5019/20/21-45-0310-5000-0000-00-UCP-ET Water/Wastewater Improvements

4	Name of Interested Party	City, State, Country (place of business)	Nature of Interest (check applicable)	
			Controlling	Intermediary

5 Check only if there is NO Interested Party.

### 6 UNSWORN DECLARATION

My name is Ramon Closner, and my date of birth is 2/9/1977.

My address is 1303 W. 3rd St Apt. 214, Westaco, TX, 78596 USA.  
(street) (city) (state) (zip code) (country)

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

Executed in Cameron County, State of Texas, on the 16th day of September, 2022.  
(month) (year)

R  
Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity  
(Declarant)

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(street) (city) (state) (zip code) (country)

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

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



**URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM  
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT**

This Agreement entered into this **January 17, 2023** 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 **Southern Trenchless Solutions, LLC. (a corporation)** (a partnership) (an individual) of **La Feria**, 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:

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	<b>2019/20/21 La Villa Water &amp; Sewer Improvements</b>
<b>PROJECT No.:</b>	<b>5019/20/21-45-0310-5000-0000-00-UCP-ET</b>
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<b>Reconstruction of Manholes &amp; Preplacement of Sewer Lines</b>

hereinafter called the project, for the sum of **(\$454,900.00 ) – Four hundred fifty four thousand nine hundred dollars and zero cents** and 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 Bid, 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 **Fulcrum Consulting Services**, 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 **(\$500.00) 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.

