

February 12, 2025

Anita Jenny
CDBG Division Manager III
Hidalgo County – Urban County Program
1916 Tesoro Street
Pharr, Texas 78577

**Re: City of Peñitas – 2024 Steet Improvements Project: Recommendation Letter
5024-60-0311-5000-0000-UCP-AJ**

Dear Ms. Jenny:

On Wednesday, February 5, 2025, bids were received and opened for the City of Peñitas – 2024 Street Improvements project. A total of nine (9) bids were received, in which, M2 Engineering, PLLC has reviewed the submitted proposals and compiled the bid tabulation.

In review of the tabulated items and provided information, M2 Engineering, PLLC recommends:

Longhorn Services, Inc. with Low Bid in the amount of:

Base Bid: \$64,546.55

Alt. No. 1: \$32,694.65

Alt. No. 2: \$33,034.90

Base Bid + Alt. No. 1 + Alt. No. 2: \$130,276.10

During the review of the submitted proposals, the lowest bidder, Longhorn Services, Inc., did not include Addendum No. 1 in their bid package. However, Mr. Monty Awbrey CEO of Longhorn Services, Inc, provided us with an email stating that they “hereby acknowledge addendum 1 in its entirety and note that there is no change of our submitted price to urban county in regard to Penitas overlay project”, see attached email.

As the omission of the addendum in the original bid package falls under the Urban County Program discretion, it is up to Urban County Program to determine whether this statement is sufficient for acceptance. If the County chooses not to waive this requirement, the bid from Longhorn Services, Inc. would be considered disqualified, and the project would then be awarded to the second lowest bidder, 2GS dba Earthworks Enterprise, per the bid evaluation criteria.

It has been M2 Engineering's pleasure to work with the Hidalgo County - Urban County Program on this project and look forward to continuing to do so. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (956) 600-8628.

Sincerely,



Emigdio "Milo" Salinas, PE
President