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May 2, 2025

Dr. Joel Rivera, Ph.D.
Director
Hidalgo County-Urban County Program
1916 Tesoro St.
Pharr, Texas 78577

Re: Award Recommendation
Urban County Program
2023/24 Weslaco Water/Sewer Improvements
Project No. 5023/24-80-0310-5000-0000-UCP-EP

Dear Mr. Rivera:

We have reviewed the two (2) bids received on April 30, 2025, for the 2023/24 Weslaco Water/Sewer Improvements. Enclosed you will find an Itemized Bid Tabulation Sheet for your review and record.

After analyzing bids, the apparent lowest qualified bidder is Southern Trenchless Solutions, LLC. We recommend the low bid submitted by Southern Trenchless Solutions, LLC be accepted and a contract be awarded in the amount of \$308,240.00, subject to available funds.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (956) 854-4227.

Sincerely,

Marcus Cruz, P.E., CFM
Project Engineer

MDC/rl

Enclosures

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HIDALGO COUNTY - URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM

2023/24 Weslaco Water/Sewer Improvements

BID NO. 5023/24-80-0310-5000-0000-UCP-EP

Itemized Bid Tabulation

Item No.	Item Description	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Southern Trenchless Solutions, LLC		Ram Rod Utilities, LLC	
				Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total
Unit Price Items							
1	Televise (Prior to Line Installation) and record all existing sewer lines to determine location of existing sewer service laterals, manholes and etc. All complete, in place.	LS	1	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 11,000.00
2	Installation of 8" Sanitary Sewer Line by Pipe Bursting Process. Pipe to be HDPE Pressure Rate Pipe (SDR 17). To include all excavation, boring pits, insertion access pits, all necessary pipe point repairs, all pipe obstruction removal, TOECQ testing and post televising of installed pipe and etc. All complete, in place.	LF	2,100	\$ 55.00	\$ 115,500.00	\$ 107.00	\$ 224,700.00
3	Rehabilitation of Existing Manholes (5-8 Foot Depth). To include all rehabilitation and structural repair, epoxy coatings, new composite ring and cover, HDPE height adjustment rings, concrete collar, pressure testing and etc. All complete, in place.	EA	5	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 32,500.00	\$ 7,600.00	\$ 38,000.00
4	Rehabilitation of Existing Manholes (9-11 Foot Depth). To include all rehabilitation and structural repair, epoxy coatings, new composite ring and cover, HDPE height adjustment rings, concrete collar, pressure testing and etc. All complete, in place.	EA	1	\$ 8,940.00	\$ 8,940.00	\$ 8,600.00	\$ 8,600.00

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5	4-Foot Diameter Fiberglass Sewer Manhole (5 Foot Depth). To include concrete base, composite ring and cover, dewatering, excavation, cement stabilized sand backfill, pressure testing etc. All complete, in place.	EA	1	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 11,000.00
6	8" PVC SDR-26 Sanitary Sewer Line. To include excavation, dewatering, sand bedding, sand backfill, etc.	LF	40	\$ 225.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 162.00	\$ 6,480.00
7	6" PVC SDR-26 Sanitary Sewer Line. To include excavation, dewatering, sand bedding, sand backfill, etc.	LF	200	\$ 215.00	\$ 43,000.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 32,000.00
8	4" PVC SDR-26 Sanitary Sewer Line. To include excavation, dewatering, sand bedding, sand backfill, etc.	LF	50	\$ 200.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 6,500.00
9	8" Sanitary Sewer Coupling "Fernco Adapters" connect to existing sewer lines. All complete, in place.	EA	2	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 800.00
10	6" Sanitary Sewer Coupling "Fernco Adapters" connect to existing sewer lines. All complete, in place.	EA	8	\$ 400.00	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 2,400.00
11	4" Sanitary Sewer Coupling "Fernco Adapters" connect to existing sewer lines. All complete, in place.	EA	3	\$ 300.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 600.00
12	4" Single Service Sewer Connection. To include excavation, insertion and access pits, backfill, welded "fused" HDPE service saddle, 4" PVC SDR 26 pressure rated pipe, bends, fittings, cleanouts, connection to existing residential service lines, etc. All complete, in place.	EA	5	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 8,000.00

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13	6" Single Service Sewer Connection. To include excavation, insertion and access pits, backfill, welded "fused" HDPE service saddle, 6" PVC SDR 26 pressure rated pipe, bends, fittings, cleanouts, connection to existing residential service lines, etc. All complete, in place.	EA	2	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
14	Repair of Existing Asphalt Pavement. To include cement stabilized sand backfill, 10" caliche base, 2" asphalt paving saw cutting, and, etc. All complete, in place.	SY	150	\$ 66.00	\$ 10,200.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 18,000.00
15	Repair of Existing Caliche Alleys. To include 6" thick caliche pavement. All complete, in place.	SY	20	\$ 350.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 1,600.00
16	Remove and Replace Existing 18" Curb & Gutter. To include joints, saw cutting, and reinforcing. All complete, in place.	LF	100	\$ 60.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 6,000.00
17	Remove and Replace Existing Concrete Sidewalk. To include 4" thick concrete wire mesh, contraction joints, etc. All complete, in place.	SY	10	\$ 400.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,000.00
18	Trench Safety for Sewer Line Construction. To include all local, state, and federal agency requirements and to also include the preparation of Trench Safety Plan. All complete, in place.	LF	200	\$ 25.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 2,000.00
19	Construction Surveying for Sewer Line Installation. All complete, in place.	LS	1	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
20	Traffic Control to include Barricades, Signs, Detours, & Traffic Handling as per TXDOT Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices, Latest Edition.	MO	3	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 1,373.00	\$ 4,119.00

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21	Soil Erosion and Sediment Control. To include the development, implementation and maintenance of a storm water pollution prevention plan (SWP3) all in accordance with State and Federal Regulations, submission of Notice of Intent (NOI) and Submission of Notice of Termination (NOT). All complete, in place.	LS	1	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
22	Grass Seeding of All Disturbed Areas within Right-Of-Ways, Alleys, and Easements. Grass seeding to be done by hydro-mulching. Hydro mulch area to include 2" of new topsoil material. All complete, in place.	LS	1	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 5,200.00
TOTAL BID AMOUNT					\$ 308,240.00		\$ 399,999.00