

April 21, 2008

Williamson County Purchasing Department
301 S.E. Inner Loop, Suite 106
Georgetown, Texas 78626



Attention: Jonathan Harris
Assistant Purchasing Agent

Re: Williamson County Road Bond Program
US 79 Section 5B (FM 1063 to Milam County Line)
Williamson County Project No. 08WC607
CSJ No. 0204-04-042
Recommendation of Contractor Award

Dear Mr. Harris,

Please find attached the bid tabulations for the subject-referenced project. The bids have been reviewed and found to be correct. The bids are hereby accepted as submitted, with J.C. Evans Construction Co., LP being the low bidder. Following is a summary of the bid totals:

1. J.C. Evans Construction Co., LP	\$16,986,053.49
2. Garey Construction, LTD	\$17,664,379.69
3. Angel Brothers Enterprises, LTD	\$17,939,167.33
4. Knife River Corporation	\$17,957,032.92
5. Big Creek Construction, LTD	\$17,974,850.46
6. James Construction Group, LLC	\$18,507,356.86
7. Rodman, LLC	\$18,579,523.15
8. Hunter Industries, LTD	\$18,779,326.85
9. Austin Bridge & Road, LP	\$18,794,144.08
10. Dan Williams Company	\$18,835,427.93
11. Joe Bland Construction, LP	\$18,949,325.07
12. Cash Construction Co., Inc.	\$21,077,331.90

With the exception of the highest bid, the bids are within 12% of each other, representing extremely competitive bidding. The Contractor's bid is \$2,066,719.87 under the Engineer's estimated cost of construction, 10.9% under the projected construction cost estimate.

In addition to meeting the bid qualifications subject to being low bidder, J.C. Evans Construction Co., LP has successfully completed previous projects under the Road Bond Program, including Chandler Rd Phase 1, CR 112, CR 137, and Lakeline Blvd. Additionally, J.C. Evans is currently working on Ronald Reagan Blvd North, Phase 2 and Limmer Loop 1C. Based on the quality of work performed by the Contractor and the favorable working relationships established with the County and its Representatives, we concur with the recommendation of the Design Engineer, LAN, Inc., for award of the US 79 Section 5B construction contract to J.C. Evans Construction Co., L.P. in the contract amount of \$16,986,053.49.

Please feel free to contact our office with any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,

HNTB Corporation



Michael Snare, P.E.

VIA E-MAIL

Attachments: Bid Tabulation Analysis, Engineer's Letter of Recommendation

Cc: Judge Gattis, Williamson County Judge
Commissioner Birkman, Williamson County, Pct. 1
Commissioner Long, Williamson County, Pct. 2
Commissioner Covey, Williamson County, Pct. 3
Commissioner Morrison, Williamson County, Pct. 4
Joe England, Williamson County Engineer
Mark Jones, TxDOT
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Project File