

**November 6, 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 5A (East of Taylor to FM 1063)  
Williamson County Project No. 08WC619  
CSJ No. 0204-04-040  
Recommendation of Contractor Award

Dear Mr. Harris,

Please find attached the bid tabulations for the subject-referenced project. The bids have been reviewed and adjusted for correctness. Corrections were necessary to Dan Williams Company's, Zachry Construction Corporation's and Joe Bland Construction's bids. The errors were to to summation or rounding errors in the bidders' spreadsheets. The corrections resulted in no changes to the bid rankings, and did not change the status of the low bidder. The revised bids are therefore accepted as hereby submitted, with Hunter Industries, LTD being the low bidder. Following is a summary of the bid totals:

1. Hunter Industries, LTD	\$20,021,693.92
2. Garey Construction, LTD	\$20,730,070.59
3. Angel Brothers Enterprises, LTD	\$20,925,752.67
4. Dan Williams Company	\$21,225,733.62
5. J.C. Evans Construction Co., LP	\$21,332,762.89
6. Big Creek Construction, LTD	\$21,555,503.70
7. James Construction Group, LLC	\$21,741,123.35
8. Knife River Corporation-South	\$21,782,019.26
9. Austin Bridge & Road, LP	\$22,696,182.63
10. Zachry Construction Corporation	\$22,909,115.36
11. Cash Construction Co., Inc.	\$22,995,187.55
12. Joe Bland Construction, LP	\$23,793,826.14
13. Capital Excavation	\$24,690,936.30

The lowest eight bids are within 10% of each other, representing extremely competitive bidding. The Contractor's low bid is \$8,712,381.35 under the Engineer's estimated cost of construction. This represents an approximate 30% savings to the County.

In addition to meeting the bid qualifications subject to being low bidder, Hunter Industries has been recommended highly by TxDOT for whom they have successfully completed numerous multi-million dollar road projects. We therefore concur with the recommendation of the Design Engineer, Jacobs Carter Burgess, for award of the US 79, Section 5A construction contract to Hunter Industries, LTD in the contract amount of \$20,021,693.92.

Please feel free to contact our office with any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,

**HNTB Corporation**



James D. Klotz, 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  
Mike Weaver, Prime Strategies, Inc.  
Richard Ridings, HNTB Corporation  
Rafael Tinajero, Jacobs Carter Burgess  
Project File