

**August 6, 2009**

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 183 at FM 3405 (Traffic Signal Construction)  
Williamson County Project No. 09WC713  
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 therefore accepted as hereby submitted, with Republic ITS being the low bidder. Following is a summary of the bid totals:

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Republic ITS           | \$102,499.00 |
| 2. ATCI Contracting       | \$130,897.95 |
| 3. Austin Traffic Signal  | \$132,816.00 |
| 4. G. Carter Construction | \$140,297.75 |

The Contractor's low bid is \$53,520.00 under the Engineer's estimated cost of construction. This represents an approximate 34% savings to the County.

In addition to meeting the bid qualifications subject to being low bidder, Republic ITS has been recommended highly by all contacted references. In addition, they were recently awarded a contract with TxDOT in Austin for various signal construction jobs. We therefore concur with the recommendation of the Design Engineer, Brown & Gay Engineers, Inc., for award of the US 183 at FM 3405 Traffic Signal Construction contract to Republic ITS in the contract amount of \$102,499.00.

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  
Mike Weaver, Prime Strategies, Inc.  
Richard Ridings, HNTB Corporation  
Federico J. Mendoza, Brown & Gay  
Project File

**BROWN  
& GAY**  
ENGINEERS, INC.

July 29, 2009

Mr. James Klotz, PE  
Project Manager  
HNTB Corporation  
14 Galloping Road  
Round Rock, TX 78681

Re: **Recommendation of Award**  
US 183 at FM 3405 Traffic Signal Construction  
Williamson Project No. 09WC713  
BGE Job No. WIL01-01

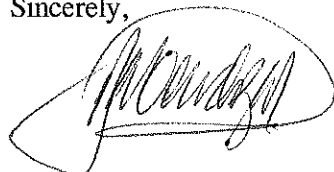
Dear Mr. Klotz:

On Wednesday, July 22, 2009, four bid proposals were received on the above referenced project. Republic ITS submitted the lowest total bid of \$102,499.00. This bid compares favorably to the Engineer's estimate of \$156,000.00.

The contractor has completed similar projects in the past, it appears that their performance has been satisfactory according to the references he provided. Based on the bid submitted, it is recommended that Republic ITS be authorized to perform this work for the proposed amount of \$102,499.00.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please call me at 512-879-0400. Please find attached a copy of the bid tabulation.

Sincerely,



Federico J. Mendoza, PE, PTOE  
Project Manager

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