

July 14, 2010

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



Attention: Jonathan Harris
Assistant Purchasing Agent

Re: Williamson County Pass Through Financing
US 79 Section 3
Williamson County Project No. 10WC817
CSJ No. 0204-02-027
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 two bids where the bidders used a previous version of the electronic bid tabulation spreadsheet that was issued with an earlier addendum instead of the final electronic spreadsheet. 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 Ramming Paving Company being the low bidder.

Following is a summary of the bid totals:

1. Ramming Paving Company	\$11,500,547.03
2. JC Evans Construction	\$11,547,264.23
3. Austin Bridge & Road	\$11,902,183.70
4. Hunter Industries	\$12,188,796.20
5. RGM Constructors	\$12,260,063.86
6. Austin Engineering	\$13,080,818.84

The Contractor's low bid is \$1,383,491.95 under the Engineer's estimated cost of construction. This represents an approximate 13% savings to the County.

In addition to meeting the bid qualifications subject to being low bidder, Ramming Paving Company successfully completed paving as a subcontractor on the US 183 @ FM 3405

Intersection Improvements project and the Ronald Reagan Blvd. North Phase 1 project under the Williamson County Road Bond Program. Ramming has also been recommended highly by all contacted references and has a reputation for quality work. We therefore concur with the recommendation of the Design Engineer, Klotz Associates, for award of the US 79 Section 3 construction contract to Ramming Paving Company, Ltd. in the contract amount of \$11,500,547.03.

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
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Commissioner Long, Williamson County, Pct. 2
Commissioner Covey, Williamson County, Pct. 3
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