

**September 13, 2011**

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  
SH 29 Two-Way Left Turn Lane  
Williamson County Project No. 11WC915  
Recommendation of Contractor Award

Dear Mr. Harris,

Please find attached the bid tabulations for the subject-referenced project. The bids have been reviewed and none of the bids had to be adjusted for correctness. The bids are therefore accepted as hereby submitted, with Joe Bland Construction, LP being the low bidder. Following is a summary of the bid totals:

1	Joe Bland Construction, LP	\$2,981,784.92
2	Capital Excavation Co.	\$2,998,207.33
3	Austin Engineering	\$3,175,208.01
4	RGM Constructors	\$3,265,523.25
5	Dan Williams Company	\$3,281,532.66
6	Anderson Columbia Co.	\$3,377,183.50
7	Cash Construction	\$3,721,092.00

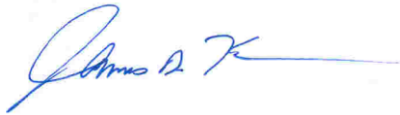
In addition to meeting the bid qualifications subject to being low bidder, Joe Bland successfully completed the Georgetown Inner Loop East Extension project under the Williamson County Road Bond Program and is currently the prime contractor on the RM 2338 Phase II Pass Through Financing project. Based on the quality of work performed by the Contractor and the favorable relationships established with the County and its representatives, we concur with the recommendation of the design engineer, CP&Y, for award of the SH 29 Two-Way Left Turn Lane construction contract to Joe Bland Construction, LP in the contract amount of \$2,981,784.92.

The Contractor's low bid is \$255,021.23 under the Engineer's estimated cost of construction. This represents an approximate 8% savings to the County.

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 Dan A. Gattis, Williamson County Judge  
Commissioner Lisa Birkman, Williamson County, Pct. 1  
Commissioner Cynthia Long, Williamson County, Pct. 2  
Commissioner Valerie Covey, Williamson County, Pct. 3  
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