

November 20, 2015

Williamson County Purchasing Department
901 S. Austin Ave
Georgetown, Texas 78626



Attention: Kerstin Hancock
Deputy Purchasing Agent

Re: Williamson County Road Bond Program
IH 35 NBFR Driveway
Williamson County Project No. 1510-019
Recommendation of Contractor Award

Dear Ms. Hancock,

Please find attached the bid tabulations for the subject-referenced project. The bids have been reviewed for correctness, with Smith Contracting being the low bidder. Following is a summary of the bid totals:

1.	Smith Contracting	\$271,137.36
2.	Austin Underground	\$357,466.70
3.	Muniz Concrete & Contracting	\$424,750.63
4.	Patin Construction	\$434,703.00

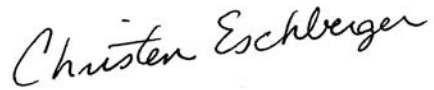
The Contractor's low bid is \$46,026.54 below the Engineer's Estimate, a cost saving of over 14%.

In addition to meeting the bid qualifications subject to being low bidder, Smith Contracting has performed similar work on other projects on the Williamson County Road Bond Program, successfully completing CR 277 and the Madrid Drive extension. We recommend award of the IH 35 NBFR Driveway construction contract to Smith Contracting in the contract amount of \$271,137.36.

Please feel free to contact our office with any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,

HNTB Corporation

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christen Eschberger". The script is cursive and fluid.

Christen A. Eschberger, P.E.

VIA E-MAIL

Attachments: Bid Tabulation Analysis

Cc: Judge Gattis, Williamson County Judge
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