

**February 29, 2016**

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



Attention: Kerstin Hancock  
Deputy Purchasing Agent

Re: Williamson County Road Bond Program  
Southwest Bypass Driveways  
Williamson County Project No. 1512-043  
Recommendation of Contractor Award

Dear Ms. Hancock,

Please find attached the bid tabulations for the subject-referenced project. The bids have been reviewed and are accepted as hereby submitted, with Smith Contracting being the low bidder.

Following is a summary of the bid totals:

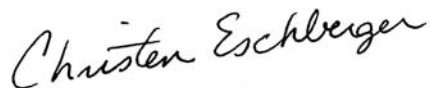
1.	Smith Contracting	\$289,981.90
2.	Casto Lopez Concrete	\$321,401.00
3.	Austin Engineering	\$335,640.00
4.	Patin Construction	\$356,531.00
5.	Westar Construction	\$369,940.00

The Contractor's low bid is \$8,407.20 below the Engineer's Estimate, a cost saving of 2.8%.

In addition to meeting the bid qualifications subject to being low bidder, Smith Contracting has successfully completed County Road 277 and the Madrid Drive Extension under the County Road Bond Program. Based on the prior work by the Contractor, we concur with the recommendation of the design engineer, HDR, for award of the Southwest Bypass Driveways contract to Smith Contracting in the contract amount of \$289,981.90.

Please feel free to contact our office with any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,  
**HNTB Corporation**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christen Eschberger".

Christen A. Eschberger, P.E.

VIA E-MAIL

Attachments: Bid Tabulation Analysis, Engineer's Letter of Recommendation, Form 1295

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  
Robert Daigh, Williamson County  
Joe England, Williamson County  
Mike Weaver, Prime Strategies, Inc.  
Richard Ridings, HNTB Corporation  
Philip Fulton, HDR