



April 14, 2022

Ms. Joy Simonton  
Director/Purchasing Agent  
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Georgetown, Texas 78626

Subject: Recommendation for 22IFB84 – Spring 2022 Cul-de-Sac Fog Seal

Below is the bid tabulation for the subject-referenced project. The bid has been reviewed and the apparent overall best value for the 22IFB84 – Spring 2022 Cul-de-Sac Fog Seal. The bid (Blacksmith Ventures, LLC) was found to be responsive, mathematically correct, and materially balanced. Following is a summary of the bid total:

1. Blacksmith Ventures, LLC - \$314,911.32
2. RHB - \$414,887.00
3. Alpha Paving Industries, LLC - \$434,676.00

The Contractor's base bid is \$110,220.03 below the Engineer's Estimate, a cost decrease of 25.93%.

In addition to meeting the bid qualifications subject to being overall best value bidder, Blacksmith Ventures, LLC has performed similar work on other projects and received positive references from those contacted. Based on the bid of \$314,911.32, I recommend to the Williamson County Commissioner's Court that they award Blacksmith Ventures, LLC the contract for the Spring 2022 Cul-de-Sac Fog Seal project.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Terron Evertson'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

J. Terron Evertson, P.E.  
County Engineer  
Williamson County

Bid Tabs														
Spring 2022 Cul-de-Sacs Fog Seal														
Williamson County - Texas														
ITEM	NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	Estimated Quantity	Engineer		Blacksmith Ventures, LLC		RHB		Alpha Paving Industries, LLC		Average	
					Unit Price	Cost	Unit Price	Cost	Unit Price	Cost	Unit Price	Cost	Unit Price	Cost
315	2010	Fog Seal	GAL	16526	\$ 24.50	\$404,887.00	\$ 15.82	\$261,441.32	\$ 24.50	\$404,887.00	\$ 26.00	\$429,676.00	\$ 22.71	\$375,222.83
500	2001	Mobilization	LS	1	\$ 20,244	\$20,244.35	\$ 53,470	\$53,470.00	\$ 10,000	\$10,000.00	\$ 5,000	\$5,000.00	\$ 22,178.59	\$22,178.59
PROJECT TOTAL						\$425,131.35		\$314,911.32		\$414,887.00		\$434,676.00		\$397,401.42

**Williamson County Department of Infrastructure****Bid #22IFB84 - Spring 2022 Cul-de-Sac Fog Seal****Bid Tabulation**

<b>BID COMPARISON</b>						
<b>Bidder</b>	<b>Bid Amount</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Difference from Engineer's Estimate (\$)</b>	<b>Difference from Engineer's Estimate (%)</b>	<b>Difference from Low Bid (\$)</b>	<b>Difference from Low Bid (%)</b>
Blacksmith Ventures, LLC	\$314,911.32	1	-\$110,220.03	-25.93%	-	-
RHB	\$414,877.00	2	-\$10,254.35	-2.41%	\$99,965.68	31.7%
Alpha Paving Industries, LLC	\$434,676.00	3	\$9,544.65	2.25%	\$119,764.68	38.0%