

May 2, 2022



Williamson County Purchasing Department
100 Wilco Way
Suite P101
Georgetown, Texas 78626

Attention: Kerstin Hancock
Deputy Purchasing Agent

Re: Williamson County Road Bond Program
CR 404 Hutto Water Line HDPE Pipe
Williamson County Project No. 22IFB96
Recommendation of Contractor Award

Dear Ms. Hancock,

Please find attached the bid tabulation for the subject-referenced project. The bids have been reviewed and the apparent low bid (Austin Underground) was found to be responsive and materially balanced. Following is a summary of the bid totals:

1. Austin Underground	\$1,862,199.25
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The bidder was 29.6% lower than the Engineer's Estimate.

In addition to meeting the bid qualifications subject to being the only bidder, Austin Underground, Inc. has successfully completed previous projects for local cities performing similar work. Based on the references provided and low bid of \$1,862,199.25, we concur with the Design Engineer, Cobb Fendley Recommendation of Award for CR 404 Hutto Water Line HDPE Pipe contract to Austin Underground in the contract amount of \$1,862,199.25.

Please feel free to contact our office with any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,

HNTB Corporation

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Oscar Salazar-Bueno", written over a horizontal line.

Oscar Salazar-Bueno, P.E.

VIA E-MAIL

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

Cc: Judge Gravell, Williamson County Judge
Commissioner Cook, Williamson County, Pct. 1
Commissioner Long, Williamson County, Pct. 2
Commissioner Covey, Williamson County, Pct. 3
Commissioner Boles, Williamson County, Pct. 4
Robert B. Daigh, Williamson County
Terron Evertson, Williamson County
Mike Weaver, HNTB Corporation
Richard Ridings, HNTB Corporation

Bid Comparison

Bidder	Bid Amount	Rank	Difference from Engineer's Estimate (\$)	Difference from Engineer's Estimate (%)	Difference from Low Bid (\$)	Difference from Low Bid (%)
Austin Underground, Inc	\$ 1,862,199.25	1	(\$782,025.75)	-29.6%	\$ -	0.0%

BID ITEM	TECH SPEC	DESCRIPTION	BID QUANTITY	UNIT MEASURE	Engineer's Estimate		Austin Underground, Inc.	
					UNIT COST	AMOUNT BID	UNIT COST	AMOUNT BID
1	SS.W5.9.A24	Pipe, 24" Dia. HDPE (DIPS Size), DR11 (200 psi), Including material, cutting, and fusion (fusion of fittings not included)	14,967	LF	\$ 175.00	\$ 2,619,225.00	\$ 122.75	\$ 1,837,199.25

NON-BID ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN BID AND CONTRACT AMOUNT. DO NOT MAKE CHANGES TO THIS SECTION.

2	999-WC01	FORCE ACCOUNT	25,000	DOL	\$ 1.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 25,000.00
TOTAL COST ADJUSTED FOR CORRECTNESS					\$ 2,644,225.00		\$1,862,199.25	
ACTUAL BID PROPOSAL							\$1,862,199.25	
ADJUSTMENT DIFFERENCE							\$0.00	
Bid Bond							Y	
Conflict of Interest Questionnaire							Y	
Bidder References (Minimum of Three)							Y	

May 3, 2022

Ms. Christen Eschberger, PE
Project Manager, HNTB
101 E Old Settlers Blvd 100
Round Rock, Texas 78664

RE: CR 404 Hutto 24 Inch Water Line Realignment – HDPE & Fusion
Recommendation for Award

Ms. Eschberger:

Bids for CR 404 Hutto 24 Inch Water Line Realignment – HDPE & Fusion were opened on Monday, May 2, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. One (1) bid was received and has been evaluated. The lowest qualified bidder is Austin Underground, Inc. with a total bid of \$1,862,199.25. The Engineer's Opinion of Probable Construction Cost was \$2,644,225.00. Please find attached a summary of all submitted bids.

CobbFendley hereby recommends to award the construction contract for bid in the amount of One Million, Eight Hundred Sixty Two Thousand, One Hundred Ninety Nine dollars and Twenty Five Cents (\$1,862,199.25) for the CR 404 Hutto 24 Inch Water Line Realignment – HDPE & Fusion project to Austin Underground, Inc.

Sincerely,



Kristen Van Hoosier, P.E.
Project Manager