

June 6, 2022



Ms. Joy Simonton
Director/Purchasing Agent
Williamson County Purchasing Department
100 Wilco Way
Georgetown, Texas 78626

Subject: Recommendation for 22IFB104 CR 137 Widening and Overlay

The apparent lowest bid for this solicitation is Green Dream International, LLC. Road & Bridge has two previous experiences with this vendor;

1. IFB #T4953 Limestone Rock Asphalt, September, 2021, the vendor submitted the lowest apparent bid, however, their bid did not meet specifications and a different vendor was selected.
2. IFB #21IFB19 Flex Base, November, 2021, was awarded to the vendor, however the vendor was unable to provide the material in conformance with the contract specifications. Therefore, the contract was terminated, effective March 4, 2022.

The subject solicitation requires the bidders to submit a list projects where similar services have been performed. The projects submitted by Green Dream International, LLC have a reduced scope of work compared to the scope of work contained in the solicitation.

The next lowest bid, Smith Contracting, was found to be responsive, mathematically correct, and materially balanced. Following is a summary of the bid totals:

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| 1. Green Dream International - | \$1,696,114.46 |
| 2. Smith Contracting - | \$1,698,586.60 |
| 3. Chasco Contractors - | \$1,758,078.00 |
| 4. Patin Construction - | \$1,758,496.00 |
| 5. Aaron Concrete Contractors - | \$1,935,340.45 |
| 6. Joe Bland Construction - | \$2,153,476.49 |

In addition to meeting the bid qualifications, Smith Contracting has performed similar work on Williamson County as well as other agency's projects and received positive references from those contacted. Based on the responsive bid of \$1,698,586.60 and previous successful experiences with the bidder, I recommend to the Williamson County Commissioners' Court that they award to Smith Contracting the contract for the CR 137 Widening and Overlay project.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'J. Terron Evertson'. Below the signature, the name and title are printed in a black, sans-serif font.

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