



June 23, 2022

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

Subject: Recommendation for 22IFB113 – Brushy Creek and Fern Bluff Intersections Milling and Inlay

Below are the bid tabulations for the subject-referenced project. The bids have been reviewed and the apparent low bid (Blacksmith Ventures, LLC) was found to be responsive, mathematically correct, and materially balanced. Following is a summary of the bid totals:

1. Blacksmith Ventures, LLC - \$916,260.87
2. Lone Star Paving - \$1,135,331.50
3. Texas Materials - \$1,216,672.70

Blacksmith Ventures, LLC base bid is \$53,094.13 below the Engineer's Estimate, a cost decrease of 5.48%.

In addition to meeting the bid qualifications subject to being low bidder, Blacksmith Ventures, LLC has performed similar work on other projects and received positive references from those contacted. Based on the bid of \$916,260.87, and the previous work experience, I recommend to the Williamson County Commissioner's Court that they award Blacksmith Ventures, LLC the contract for the Brushy Creek and Fern Bluff Intersections Milling and Inlay 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