



August 16, 2022

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

Subject: Recommendation for Cross Culvert Replacements – Bid 22IFB127

Please find attached the bid tabulations for the subject-referenced project. The bids have been reviewed and the apparent low bid (Cash Construction Company, Inc.) was found to be responsive, mathematically correct, and materially balanced. Following is a summary of the bid totals:

1. Cash Construction Company, Inc. - \$1,751,359.00
2. MA Smith Contracting Co., Inc. - \$1,892,767.00
3. Austin Filter Systems, Inc - \$1,963,900.00
4. Patin Construction - \$2,421,297.00
5. Cox Commercial Construction - \$2,484,882.00

The Contractor's low base bid is \$550,581.00 above the Engineer's Estimate including Addendum 1, a cost increase of 45.9%.

In addition to meeting the bid qualifications subject to being low bidder, Cash Construction Company, Inc. has performed similar work on other projects and received positive references from those contacted. Based on the low bid of \$1,751,359.30 and the previous work experience, I recommend to the Williamson County Commissioners' Court that they award Cash Construction Company, Inc the contract for the Cross Culvert Replacements 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