



March 19, 2024

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

Subject: Recommendation for CR 200 HMAC Widening from Lackey Creek to CR 203 –
Bid #24IFB32

The bids for the subject-referenced project have been reviewed, and the apparent low bid (Joe Bland Construction, L.P) was found to be responsive, mathematically correct, and materially balanced. Following is a summary of the bid totals:

1. Joe Bland Construction, L.P - \$1,058,999.75
2. Bennett Paving, Inc. - \$1,111,517.01
3. Aaron Concrete Contractors, LLC - \$1,287,657.51

The Contractor's low base bid is \$38,311.25 below the Engineer's Estimate, a cost decrease of 3.49%.

In addition to meeting the bid qualifications, Smith Contracting has performed similar work on other projects and received positive references from those contacted. Based on the low bid of \$1,058,999.75 and the previous work experience, I recommend to the Williamson County Commissioners Court that they award Joe Bland Construction, L.P the contract for the CR 200 HMAC Widening from Lackey Creek to CR 203.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'J. Terron Evertson for STE'.

J. Terron Evertson, P.E.
Deputy Sr. Director of Infrastructure