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Ms. Leah Collier, PE
Senior Engineer
City of Round Rock – Transportation Department
2008 Enterprise Drive
Round Rock, Texas 78664

Dear Ms. Collier,

Bids for the Creek Bend Boulevard Extension project were due at your office (2008 Enterprise Drive) by 2:00 pm on February 10, 2015. At that time we had received 3 bids for the project. The bids were opened and each bid package was checked for acknowledgement of addenda 1 and 2, inclusion of the Statement of Bidder's Safety Experience, and inclusion of a Bid Bond. All three submittals contained these items. Each total bid was read aloud and the results were as follows:

1. Capital Excavation Company: \$8,089,168.50
2. Smith Contracting Co, Inc.: \$8,797,151.67
3. Chasco Constructors: \$8,868,036.38

Each bidder's calculations were checked for accuracy (see attached Bid Comparison). There were minor discrepancies in some dollar descriptions. For example, one written unit price for concrete block retaining wall was listed as "Four hundred dollars and zero cents" however, "\$40.00" was written in the numerical unit price column. Based on the total amount that was calculated, and the unit price of the engineers estimate, the correct unit price (\$40.00) was used. None of the discrepancies identified would result in any change to the ranking of the bids.

Based on a review of the bids we have identified Capital Excavation Company as the low bidder and in compliance with the bidding requirements set forth by the City of Round Rock. As a result, we recommend that the City move forward with award of the project to Capital Excavation Company.

Sincerely,

Steven R. Lindsey, P.E.
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