



August 17, 2018

Mr. Bill Stablein
City of Round Rock
2008 Enterprise Dr.
Round Rock, Texas 78664

Re: Harrell Parkway/US 79 Roadway Improvements

Dear Mr. Stablein,

On July 19th, 2018 HDR Engineering assisted the City in opening bids for the above referenced projects. Three responsive bid proposals were submitted for the Harrell Parkway/ US 79 Roadway Improvements with total bid prices of \$5,447,377.20 (Patin Construction), \$6,941,149.62 (Smith Contracting Company) and \$6,946,432.40 (Chasco Constructors). Patin Construction is the apparent low bidder.

It should be noted that that the bid tab summary for Smith Contracting resulted in a total of \$6,941,149.62 different from the bid amount of \$6,936,149.62 shown on the bid forms (a difference of \$5,000). Also, the OSHA 300 logs were not provided by Smith Contracting.

To meet the Local Government Project Policy (LGPP) requirements, a bid tabulation was prepared and submitted to the City and Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). Based on TxDOT's review it was determined that Patin Construction and Smith Contracting are not on TxDOT's pre-qualified contractors list and therefore, not eligible to bid on projects on the State's roadway system. (Email from TxDOT is attached for reference.)

Based on our review of the bids and information received from TxDOT, Chasco Constructors is the only eligible contractor to work on this project. Therefore, we recommend the City of Round Rock accept the bid of Chasco Constructors, LTD., L.L.P., in the amount of \$6,946,432.40. We will prepare the Notice of Award Letter and other contract documents to be forwarded to Chasco Constructors if the City of Round Rock concurs with this recommendation.

Sincerely,
HDR Engineering, Inc.

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