

June 14, 2017

Mr. David Freireich, P.E.
Chief Utility Engineer
City of Round Rock
2008 Enterprise Drive
Round Rock, Texas 78665

Re: Brushy Creek Phase 5 Wastewater Line Project
Recommendation for Award of Construction Contract

Dear Mr. Freireich,

On June 8, 2017 Walker Partners assisted the City of Round Rock in opening bids for the above referenced project. Bids were received from five contractors, on time, and considered to be complete. The five bids were tabulated and checked for accuracy. Austin Engineering Company, Inc. of Austin, Texas is the low bidder, with a total base bid of \$144,618.00.

Evaluation of Austin Engineering Company, Inc. included a review of their technical qualifications and experience on projects of similar scope and size. Listed references were called and confirmed that Austin Engineering Co. performed quality and on-time work on previous projects. Austin Engineering Co. is using Suretec Insurance Company for bonding. Suretec is rated "A" (Excellent) by A.M. Best Rating Services.

Based on the base bid being low, and the company evaluation, Walker Partners recommends award of the construction contract to Austin Engineering Company, Inc.

Sincerely,
Walker Partners



Nicholas G. Kehl, P.E.
Project Manager

Cc: Eddie Zapata
John H. Lindner, P.E.
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