

November 14, 2019

Mr. Danny Halden, P.E., City Engineer
City of Round Rock Utilities and Environmental Services Department
3400 Sunrise Road
Round Rock, TX 78665

Via email: dhalden@roundrocktexas.gov

**RE: Oak Bluff & Greenfield Drainage Improvements
Letter of Recommendation for Contract Award**

Dear Mr. Halden,

The bid opening for the Oak Bluff & Greenfield Drainage Improvements project occurred on Tuesday, October 22, 2019. A total of nine (9) bids were received. A summary of the three lowest bids is provided below:

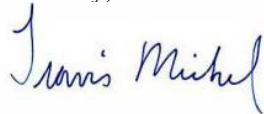
Bidder	Alt.1 Bid No. 1 Plus Add Alt. No. 1
1) Smith Contracting Co., Inc.	\$1,770,012.25
2) Patin Construction, LLC	\$2,041,782.50
3) Austin Engineering Co., Inc.	\$2,058,229.50

This project was bid with an Alternate bid for pipe material and an Add Alternate bid. Based on the bids received, acceptance of the Alternate #1 plus Add Alternate #1 provides the City the best value for this project.

LAN performed a due diligence review of the bid information provided and checked references for the apparent low bidder. Smith Contracting Co., Inc. provided all required documentation, has completed projects of similar size and complexity, and is available to complete the project within the project schedule.

Therefore, LAN recommends that the contract for construction of the Oak Bluff & Greenfield Drainage project be awarded to the lowest responsive bidder, Smith Contracting Co., Inc., for the Alternate Bid No. 1 Plus Add Alt. No. 1. Please contact me at (512) 338-2745 or TMMichel@lan-inc.com should you have any further questions.

Sincerely,



Travis Michel, P.E.
Associate, Sr. Project Manager

Attachments:

- 1) Bid Tabulations