

September 29, 2016

David Olson, P.E., CFM
City of Killeen
Interim Executive Public Works Director
Director of Transportation
3201-A South W.S. Young Dr.
Killeen, Texas 76542

Reference: South Nolan Creek CIP: Bank Stabilization – Phase 2

Dear David:

Bids were opened for the South Nolan Creek CIP: Bank Stabilization – Phase 2, ITB No. 16-25 Project on September 21, 2016. This project consists of rehabilitation of the existing stream bank for South Nolan Creek between 10th Street and East Veteran's Memorial Boulevard (US 190 BUS), along with associated grading and placement of a stacked gabion retaining wall and gabion mattresses. One bid was received for the project.

Austin Filter Systems, Inc. was the only bidder with a base bid amount of \$875,168.00 and an add alternate bid amount of \$268,883.50. Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc. has tabulated Austin Filter Systems' bid and found that the amounts listed on the bid form are the correct amounts based on tabulation of the unit prices. The amount, \$875,168.00 (base bid) and \$268,883.50 (add alternate), on the bid form was read aloud during the bid opening. A bid tabulation of the bid received is enclosed herein. The engineer's opinion of probable cost for this project was \$869,746.00 (base bid) and \$367,274.00 (add alternate). The difference in the engineer's opinion of probable cost and the bid is due to market conditions in the Killeen area.

We have also checked their references and none of the references supplied to us have indicated that Austin Filter Systems, Inc. would be unable to perform the work for which they bid. In addition, their bid bonding company appears to be in good standing with the State Insurance Board.

Based on the information we have received in our evaluation of Austin Filter Systems, Inc., we see no reason not to award this contract to them for their base bid amount.

Sincerely,

JACOBS ENGINEERING GROUP, INC.



Thomas C. Davies, P.E.
Project Engineer

Enclosures

cc: Joan Flowers, Jacobs
Leah Garrett, COK

Base Bid

Item No.	Description	Est Quant.	Measure	Bidder 1		Bidder 2		Bidder 3	
				Unit Price	Unit Amount				
				Austin Filter Systems, Inc.					
1	Mob & Demob	1	L.S.	\$66,000.00	\$66,000.00				
2	Excavation	1,138	C.Y.	\$41.00	\$46,658.00				
3	12" Thick PVC Coated Gabion Mattress	856	S.Y.	\$109.00	\$93,304.00				
4	3' x 3' Stacked Gabion Retaining Wall	1,125	C.Y.	\$534.00	\$600,750.00				
5	1.5' x 3' Stacked Gabion Basket	35	C.Y.	\$300.00	\$10,500.00				
6	Erosion Control SWPPP	1	L.S.	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00				
7	Seeding	1,383	S.Y.	\$2.00	\$2,766.00				
8	Asphalt overlay on road	2,455	S.Y.	\$18.00	\$44,190.00				
Total					\$875,168.00				
Total Materials					\$210,000.00				