

June 3, 2015 30190

Mr. George Lueck, PE City of Killeen – Transportation Director P.O. Box 1329 Killeen, TX 76540

RE: Killen-Ft Hood Regional Trail (Segment 3) - Award Recommendation Letter

Mr. Lueck,

We have reviewed the current workload and construction history of RM Rodriguez Construction, LP and contacted numerous references. The City of Temple, Catholic Diocese of Austin and the Holy Trinity Catholic High School all provided exceptional reviews as RM Rodriguez appeared timely, adhered to budget, and provided quality work. Despite RM Rodriguez's minimal experience in TxDOT Local Government Project Procedures, both Rene Rodriguez (Owner) and Karen Allums (PM) have stressed their understanding and familiarity with the necessary requirements set forth by TxDOT and FHWA. As a result of our findings, we recommend that a contract be awarded to RM Rodriguez Construction, LP in the amount of \$2,109,000.00 as the lowest responsive bidder for the Killeen-Ft Hood Regional Trail (Segment 3) Project. If you have questions, please call.

Sincerely,

HALFF ASSOCIATES, INC.

Shawn Bertram, PE

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Public Infrastructure Manager

