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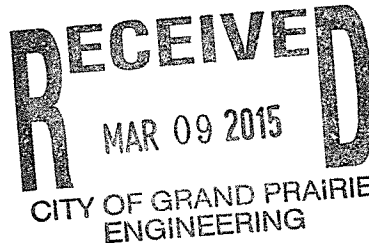
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March 3, 2015

Mr. Romin A. Khavari, P.E., CFM
City Engineer
City of Grand Prairie
206 W. Church St.
Grand Prairie, Texas 75050

Re: MacArthur Blvd. Paving & Drainage Improvements
W.O. #550.68

Dear Mr. Khavari:

We have tabulated the bids received at 3:00 p.m., February 17, 2015 for the MacArthur Blvd. Paving & Drainage Improvements project. No mathematical errors were found during the tabulation. We are enclosing a copy of the Bid Summary and Itemized Bid Tabulation.

Austin Bridge & Road of Irving Texas submitted the low Base Bid in the amount of \$14,707,420.34. Their Alternate Bid item for a flex base subgrade adds \$221,647.14 to the Base Bid, resulting in the low Base Bid plus Alternate Bid in the amount of \$14,929,067.48. Based on the value engineering completed during the bidding process, it was determined that the excavated material from the by-pass channel treated with cement will provide a sub-base material comparative to the flex base alternate at less cost to the City. Therefore, we recommend that the alternate bid not be awarded.

We have checked references provided by Austin Bridge & Road and find those projects to be equal to or larger in magnitude than this project. Based on the references, this contractor has an established record of completing projects on time, working through problems in a positive manner, and completing quality work. Accordingly, based on the information we have available to us, we recommend the City of Grand Prairie award a construction contract to Austin Bridge & Road in the amount of \$14,707,420.34 for the Base Bid.

We are available to discuss any questions you may have with the bid tabulation, the reference checks or our recommendations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John W. Birkhoff".

John W. Birkhoff, P.E.

Enclosure

Cc: George Fanous, P.E.