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Romin Khavari, P.E., CFM
City Engineer
City of Grand Prairie
206 W. Church Street
Grand Prairie, Texas 75053

RE: Carrier Parkway & Corn Valley Road Intersection Improvements
W.O. #614.71
Bid Recommendation

Dear Mr. Khavari:

On May 18, 2015 we received two (2) bids for the referenced project. The low bid was submitted by XIT Paving and Construction, Inc. of Waxahachie, Texas in the amount of \$319,291.00. Pavecon, the other bidder, submitted a bid in the amount of \$331,773.67. The Engineer's Estimate was \$192,144.75. I feel that the low bid being substantially higher than the Engineer's Estimate is a function of the current economic climate, current workload of area contractors, the number of bidders (2) and size of the two bidders.

XIT has always performed satisfactory work on our projects in the past for many cities in the metroplex and are well qualified to perform on this project. We have reviewed XIT's bid along with their qualifications, financial statements and company profile information. We contacted the following references and received favorable reviews for the work they performed and/or are currently performing for these entities on similar type projects. All responded that their quality of work is very good and they have had no problems. They have been impressed with their promptness and professionalism.

• City of Corsicana	Elizabeth Borstad	903-654-4800
• City of Midlothian	Mike Adams	972-775-7105
• City of Plano	Chris Best	972-769-4128

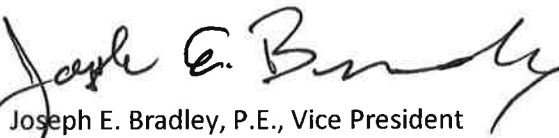
Therefore if the City of Grand Prairie elects to go forward with the project as bid, we recommend awarding the project to XIT Paving and Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$319,291.00.

Attached please find a Tabulation of Bids received. All figures were correct.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions.

Yours very truly,

SCHRICKEL, ROLLINS & ASSOCIATES, INC.



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