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August 6, 2018

Jeff Edmonds, P.E.
Director of Engineering Services
City of Corpus Christi
P.O. Box 9277
Corpus Christi, Texas 78469

Re: HAWK Traffic Signal – Ocean Drive and Del Mar Boulevard (Bond 2012)

City Project No. 18120A TxDOT CSJ: 0916-35-207

Mr. Edmonds:

The City of Corpus Christi received three (3) sealed bid proposals for the above referenced project on July 25, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. This project includes the construction of a new High-intensity Activated crossWalk (HAWK) traffic signal at Ocean Drive and Del Mar Boulevard. The HAWK signal is a pedestrian-activated traffic control device that will assist pedestrians crossing Ocean Drive to/from Cole Park. The project has been coordinated with the bond improvements recently completed on Ocean Drive. The proposed HAWK signal construction will include foundations, signal poles, mast arms, signal heads, pedestrian pole, pedestrian heads, conduits, conductors, controller cabinet and electrical service. This project is partially funded through a Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). There are no additive alternates included in the project.

Two of the bid proposals were properly executed and submitted in compliance with the bidding requirements for this project. The bid proposal submitted by Austin Traffic Signal Construction Company did not include a signed Bid Acknowledgement Form and was deemed a non-responsive bid. This outcome does not change the order of bids. We have received and reviewed the Statement of Experience of the two (2) lowest bidders and have found them to be satisfactory. The bid breakdown for the three bidders is shown on the attached Tabulation of Bids, and are summarized below:

| <u>Bidder</u> | Base Bid |
|--|---------------|
| Maldonado-Burkett, LLP | \$164,353.81 |
| Siemens Mobility, Inc. | \$167,795.00 |
| Austin Traffic Signal Construction Co., Inc. | \$204,864.30* |

^{*}Bid deemed Non-Responsive

Maldonado-Burkett, LLP is the apparent low bidder for the project. Maldonado-Burkett, LLP has prior experience in both City and TxDOT traffic signal improvement projects and is a local DBE/HUB certified firm that specializes in electrical, ITS, illumination, signal maintenance, and construction.

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Therefore, FNI recommends that the City award the construction contract for HAWK Traffic Signal — Ocean Drive and Del Mar Boulevard (Bond 2012) (City Project No. 18120A) to **Maldonado-Burkett, LLP of Corpus Christi, Texas** in the amount of \$164,353.81 for the Base Bid.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

FREESE AND NICHOLS, INC.

Nick Cecava, P.E., CFM

Attachments: Tabulation of Bids