

VICKREY & ASSOCIATES, Inc.
CONSULTING ENGINEERS

June 6, 2018

City of San Marcos
Attn.: Mr. Gregory J. Schwarz
630 East Hopkins Street
Austin, Texas 78666

E-Mail: gschwarz@sanmarcostx.gov

RE: North CM Allen Parkway Reconstruction Project (200 - 300 Block)
Sealed Bid No. IFB 218-010
V&A Job No.: 2253-006

Dear Mr. Schwarz:

Vickrey & Associates, Inc. (V&A) has reviewed the bid as submitted by M.A. Smith Contracting Company, Inc. on May 24, 2018 which was provided per request from the City of San Marcos. The value of the bid received from M.A. Smith Contracting Company, Inc. aligns with the construction cost budget established by the City of San Marcos.

References have been contacted to verify the qualifications of M.A. Smith Contracting Company, Inc. Individuals who were contacted were Angelina Points, the Director of Public Works for the City of Belton, Texas; Tony Valdez, a Project Engineer for Travis County, Texas; and Randy Harvey with the City of Austin, Texas. Angelina Points with the City of Belton stated that they would not hire this firm if Hardin Smith was the Project Manager, but they would hire this firm if assigned a different Project Manager. Tony Valdez with Travis County stated that he would hire this firm again. Randy Harvey with the City of Austin spoke directly to Gregory Schwarz with the City of San Marcos and gave M.A. Smith Contracting Company, Inc. an excellent reference. The overall responses from the references contacted verify that M.A. Smith Contracting Company, Inc. is qualified and performs well, depending on the Project Manager assigned to the project.

V&A recommends that the City of San Marcos proceed with the award of a contract to M.A. Smith Contracting Company, Inc. to include the Base Bid work and Additive Alternates No. 2 and No. 3 for a total value of \$2,775,080.54. The construction cost was estimated at \$2,670,000.

Sincerely,

VICKREY & ASSOCIATES, INC.
TBPE Registration #159 | TBPLS Registration #10004100



J. Rob Clark, P.E.
Associate, Sr. Project Manager

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