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Rey Garcia, P.E. Senior Engineer City of San Marcos 630 E. Hopkins San Marcos, Texas 78666

Subject: Force Main, Reclaimed Water Line and Bulk Filling Station Bid Recommendation Letter

Dear Mr. Garcia,

Listed below is the summary of the bids for the Force Main, Reclaimed Water Line and Bulk Filling Station Project. Four bids were received on February 13th, 2020. The bids are summarized below:

Bidder	Total Base Bid	Total Bid with Alternate
Spiess Construction Co., Inc.	\$11,000,733.00	\$11,000,733.00
D. Guerra Construction, LLC	\$12,168,070.62	\$12,153,070.62
Cash Construction Co., Inc.	\$9,286,059.00	\$9,416,059.00
Smith Contracting Co., Inc.	\$9,832,809.52	\$9,682,809.52

Cash Construction Co., Inc. is the low bidder and submitted all required forms with their bid. Additionally, all references provided communicated that they have no major problems with past or current performance and that their overall opinion of this contractor is favorable.

As a result, Freese and Nichols recommends that the City of San Marcos award the construction contract for this project to Cash Construction Co., Inc. in the amount of \$9,286,059.00. This base bid amount does not include the alternate HDPE pipe material.

Please call me at (512) 617-3125 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Anne Hoskins, P.E. Project Manager Freese and Nichols, Inc