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Christina Hickey, P.E.  
Project Engineer  
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Re: Bid No. E2017-005, Military Parkway Trail  
Recommendation of Award

Dear Ms. Hickey,

Bids were received for the Military Parkway Trail project at the City of Mesquite, Office for the Manager of Purchasing, Ryan Williams, at 2:00 pm on December 29, 2016. The project consists of a shared use path along Military Parkway from Sam Houston Road to Rodeo Center Boulevard (Base Bid) and new ADA ramps to the existing pedestrian bridge over Military Parkway at Field Drive/Clary Drive (Add Alt Bid #1). Due to the original TAP funding for the project being insufficient, the bid for the project was broken into two components (Base Bid and Add Alt Bid #1). With no additional funding available, it is recommended to award the Base Bid.

A total of six (6) bids were received for this project. A tabulation of the bids received and our Engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost are enclosed within this letter. Austin Filter Systems, Inc. submitted the low bid for the Total Base Bid in the amount of **\$1,641,398.39**. The Engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost for the Base Bid was \$1,572,734.99. Even though the total base bid amount submitted was above the Engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost, the bid amount was within four percent of the estimate and represents a good value for the City of Mesquite. Further examination of the bid submitted by Austin Filter Systems, Inc. determined they have submitted all required documents and therefore consider the submitted bid to be responsive.

Through evaluation of Austin Filter Systems, Inc. references for multiple projects of similar work, it is apparent they have experience in completing this type of work in a satisfactory manner. We believe the bid submitted by Austin Filter Systems, Inc. represents a good value for the City of Mesquite. We recommend award of Base Bid for the construction contract for the Military Parkway Trail Bid No. E2017-005 in the contract amount of **\$1,641,398.39** for Austin Filter Systems, Inc.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Garver, LLC



Quinn Spann, PE  
Project Manager

Attachments: Bid Tabulation

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