



November 18, 2020

**RE: RECOMMENDATION OF AWARD OF CONTRACT
Gus Thomasson Asphalt Overlay
(City Contract No. 2020-093)**

Dear Mr. Cassidy,

On September 29, 2020, bids were received for the referenced project. Four (4) bids were received with a low bid of \$1,799,002.55 submitted by Texas Materials Group, Inc. dba TexasBit and a high bid of \$3,117,152.45.

Dallas County has committed project funding in the amount of \$1,037,884.76, of which \$205,384.76 was used for Northwest Drive in 2018 and \$60,000 is reserved for County project management expenses, leaving \$772,500 to be used to fund this contract through a reimbursement process. The remaining funding of \$1,026,502.55 is budgeted in the Street Preservation and Major Thoroughfares Maintenance Projects.

We have reviewed the qualification information provided to us by Texas Materials Group, Inc. dba TexasBit. We have had several favorable experiences with this contractor on recent projects, with the most recent project completed being Park, Mimosa, Holley and Lakeside Improvements.

We recommend that the City of Mesquite award the contract for the Gus Thomasson Overlay Project (City Contract No. 2020-093) to Texas Materials Group, Inc. dba TexasBit, in the amount of \$1,799,002.55.

Please let me know should you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Christina Hickey, PE
Infrastructure Asset Manager
City of Mesquite, Texas