



To: Mr. Scott Dixon
City Administrator
City of Castroville, Texas
1209 Fiorella
Castroville, TX 78009

Date: March 17, 2025

Dear Mr. Dixon:

**RE: Recommendation for Award
TXCDBG – Alsace Ave & Berlin St Water Main Improvement**

RESPEC has reviewed the bid documents provided by the bidders for the TXCDBG Alsace Ave & Berlin St Water Main Improvement project. The review included evaluation of the bid amount and unit prices and contacting references provided after bids were received. The Opinion of Probable Construction Cost (OPCC) for the project was \$407,698.23. RESPEC received 7 bids for the project work. Bids received were as follows:

City of Castroville – TXCDBG Alsace Ave & Berlin St Water Main Improvement		
Bid Results		
	Bidder	Base Bid
1	Aetos Construction, LLC	\$304,808.07
2	RL Jones LP	\$319,307.00
3	M&C Fonseca Construction Co. Inc.	\$350,742.50
4	R&R Utility Construction, LLC	\$356,734.00
5	TConstruction, LLC	\$405,906.00
6	E-Z Bel Construction, LLC	\$477,855.60
7	Prontosandblasting	\$612,165.00

The average of all bids was \$403,931.17.

RESPEC requested information from all bidders regarding financial data, references for similar project work, major subcontractors and suppliers, performance on past projects, and unresolved project issues. RESPEC reviewed all data presented and contacted references.

Aetos Construction, LLC provided a low bid in the amount of \$304,808.07. Reference contacts provided positive feedback on performance, cost, and schedule. RESPEC recommends the bid of Aetos Construction, LLC in the amount of \$304,808.07 as the lowest responsible bidder be awarded.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 210-248-0775.

Sincerely,

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