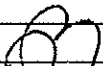


# Cameron County Commissioners Court Agenda Request Form

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: February 15, 2013 Meeting Date Request: February 28, 2013  
Deadline for Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: Frank Bejarano  
Department: P D & M Phone: 544-0828 Fax: 544-0891  
Dept. Head /Official Signature: 




### Caption:

Consideration and Authorization to Award Low Bid to Cornett Construction Company for Drainage Improvements for the City of Los Fresnos (GLO Contract No. 10-5020-000-4994).

### Background: (Briefly summarize your request, if needed use separate sheet(s) or attach supporting documentation).

Cornett Construction Company submitted the low bid in the amount of \$237,975.00 for this project. The project will be funded through \$78,310.35 in excess grant funds in the County's disaster recovery contract with the Texas General Land Office (TGLO) and \$159,664,365 from the City of Los Fresnos. See attached bid tabulation and Project Engineer's letter of recommendation.

### Please initial or place a check mark:

Reviewed or approved by: County Judge N/A Auditor  Budget  Legal  Personnel N/A

### Fiscal Data:

Dept./Fund 410-4191 Bid Amt.: \$237,975.00 Funds/Staffing Budgeted: Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

Account Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Impact on Future budget: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

### Comments:

### Action taken by Commissioners Court:

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_ Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_ Vote \_\_\_\_\_



February 13, 2013

Frank Bejerano  
Director PDM  
Cameron County  
1100 E. Monroc St.  
Brownsville, Texas 78520

**RE: Los Fresnos Drainage Improvements  
GLO DR Contract No. 10-5020-000-4994**

Mr. Bejerano:

On January 15, 2013, four (4) bids were received with Cornett Construction out of San Benito, Texas, being the apparent low bidder with a base bid amount of \$227,625.00 and an additive bid of \$10,350.00 for the above referenced project for a total of \$237,975.00.

On February 12, 2013 the Los Fresnos City Council approved to pay \$159,664.65 in excess over the available grant amount in order to fund the Los Fresnos Draiange Improvements project.

GLO DR Grant Fund	\$ 78,310.35
<u>City of Los Fresnos Commitment</u>	<u>\$159,664.65</u>
Total	\$237,975.00

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at (956) 233-5768.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Mark W. Milum'.

Mark W. Milum  
City Manager



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February 13, 2013

Mike Forbes  
 Purchasing Director  
 1100 E. Monroec St. - 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
 Brownsville, Texas 78520

**RE: Los Fresnos Drainage Improvements  
 Award Recommendation**

Mr. Forbes:

Bids were opened for the above referenced project on Tuesday, January 15, 2013, at the Cameron County Purchasing Department in Brownsville, Texas. Four (4) bids were received with Cornett Construction out of San Benito, Texas, being the apparent low bidder with a base bid amount of \$227,625.00 and an additive bid of \$10,350.00.

We have reviewed the bids for accuracy and find that all the documentation is in order. Attached for your review and record is a copy of the project bid tabulation which summarizes the bids received for each contract.

NEI has reviewed the information submitted by all bidders and has verified the experience references provided by the low bidder. It is our opinion that the low bid is a fair and reasonable cost for the value of the work to be constructed, and that Cornett Construction is qualified to perform the required work.

Therefore, we hereby recommend award of the Contract to Cornett Construction in the amount of \$237,975.00.

GLO DR Grant Fund	\$ 78,310.35
City of Los Fresnos Commitment	\$159,664.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$237,975.00</b>

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Anna A. Smith, P.E.  
 Project Engineer

Encl.

CC: Mark Milum, City of Los Fresnos Manager  
 Frank Bejarano, Cameron County Director PDM

NAISMOOTH ENGINEERING, INC. BID TABULATION Tuesday January 15, 2013 @ 10:00 am		Project Title: OWNER:		LOS FRESNOS DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS TOBA DISASTER RECOVERY NO. 0870021		NEI Project No. 8839	
BIDDERS		Cameron County		Federation Construction		GP7	
LOCATION		San Benito, Texas		Los Fresnos, Texas		Brownsville, Texas	
Propose		Carmel Construction		Federation Construction		GP7	
Additional Acknowledged		San Benito, Texas		Los Fresnos, Texas		Brownsville, Texas	
Statement on Other Qualifications		X		X		X	
Bid Bond		X		X		X	
Cameron County Purchasing Dept. Forms (A-H)		X		X		X	
Section 504 Certification		X		X		X	
Section 3 Certification		X		X		X	
TCDFP Contractor's Certification (Segregated Facilities)		X		X		X	
TCDFP Contractor's Certification (Equal Opportunity)		X		X		X	
Item No.	Description	Approx Qty	Unit	Unit Price	Total Amount	Unit Price	Total Amount
1	BASE BID	315	LF	\$475.00	\$149,625.00	\$28.85	\$7,407.75
2	48" R/C-C/L V Installed By Open Cut	2	EA	\$14,000.00	\$28,000.00	\$28,450.00	\$56,900.00
3	Concrete Manhole	1	LS	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$58,325.00	\$58,325.00
4	Existing Pipe and Headwall Removal	500	CY	\$10,000.00	\$5,000,000.00	\$33,750.00	\$16,875,000.00
5	Channel Excavation	500	CV	\$10,000.00	\$5,000,000.00	\$34.85	\$17,422.50
6	Channel Embankment	500	CV	\$20,000.00	\$10,000,000.00	\$94.25	\$47,125.00
	ADDITIVE BID NO. 1						
A1	Geosynthetic Clay Liner	2,300	SF	\$4.50	\$10,350.00	\$28.65	\$65,895.00
	TOTAL BASE BID (ITEMS 1-6)			\$227,625.00	\$28,708.20	\$772,827.75	\$329,690.00
	TOTAL BASE BID + ADDITIVE BID NO. 1			\$237,975.00	\$28,943.20	\$538,722.75	\$344,640.00
	TOTAL WORKING DAYS			10	10	10	10