

# Cameron County Commissioners' Court Agenda Request Form

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Date: February 12, 2016 Meeting Date Request: February 23, 2016  
 Deadline for Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: Mark Yates  
 Department: PD & M Phone: 544-0828 Fax: 544-0891  
 Department Head Name: Mark Yates Signature: Mark Yates

**Caption: CONSENT**

Consideration and Authorization to award the low bid to Mor-Wil, LLC for the Drain "A" Widening Drainage Improvements Phase II project in Cameron County Drainage District No. 3 (GLO Contract No. 12-361-000-6127)

*approved Com. mtg 2/23/16*

**Background:**

Four bids were received for the Drain "A" Widening Phase II (see attached tabulation). The project is funded in part through \$7,683,063 in grant funds included in the County's Hurricane Dolly Round 2 Disaster Recovery contract with the Texas General Land Office (GLO).

The project engineer recommends award of the low bid in the amount of \$200,420 to Mor-Wil, LLC.

See attached recommendation

County Judge N/A Auditor mpg Budget [Signature] Legal [Signature] Human Resources N/A Purchasing [Signature]  
 1295 Form [Signature]

**Fiscal Data:**

Dept. Name: PD & M Fund No. 410-4192 Department: Yes No X Amt. Expended : \$ 200,420.00  
 Funds Available: Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ General: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X Impact on future budget: Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grant: Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

**Action taken by Commissioners' Court**

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



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February 8, 2016

Mr. Raul Garcia, CD Coordinator  
Cameron County Program Development & Management  
Cameron County Courthouse  
1100 E. Monroe Street, Room 105  
Brownsville, Texas 78520

**RE: RECOMMENDATION OF CONTRACTOR  
CAMERON COUNTY & CAMERON COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO.3,  
DRAIN "A" WIDENING DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS PHASE II PROJECT  
GLO CONTRACT # 12-361-000-6127**

Dear Mr. Garcia:

On January 5, 2016 bids for the **Cameron County & Cameron County Drainage District No.3, Drain "A" Widening Drainage Improvements Phase II, GLO Contract #12-361-000-6127** were received and out of the four (4) bids submitted, the apparent low bidder for the Project was **MOR-WILL, LLC** (Please refer to attached "Summary of Bid Tabulations" Sheet).

In reviewing the bids received for the above noted project with Cameron County Drainage District No. 3, the owner of the noted drainage ditch, it was the consensus opinion that the bids for item No. 3, "Spoil Berm Dressing", were too high and could be accomplished by District personnel at a substantial savings. Mor-Wil, LLC., the apparent low bidder, has agreed to enter into a contract for bid items No. 1 and No. 2 removing bid item No. 3 from his bid packet.

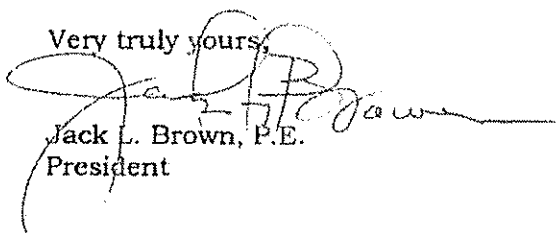
As per federal procurement regulations, notice was given to the other bidders the opportunity to amend their bid to not include Bid Item No. 3. Bidders were told that if we did not receive any amendments no later than February 1, 2016 that we will assume that they did not wish to amend their bid in a similar fashion as Mor-Will, LLC.

As of February 1, 2016 we did not received any amendments from the other bidders removing bid item No. 3 from their bid packets.

After reviewing the Bid Tabulation results and the Contractor's past project performance history, it is the recommendation of *Brown, Leal & Associates* to Cameron County & Cameron County Drainage District No.3 that the project be awarded to **MOR-WILL, LLC** in the amount of **\$ 200,420.00**, the Bid amount.

If you have any questions and/or concerns regarding the Contractor, the project or our recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jack L. Brown', written over a faint circular stamp or watermark.

Jack L. Brown, P.E.  
President

Cc: MOR-WILL, LLC

Project Files



CAMERON COUNTY

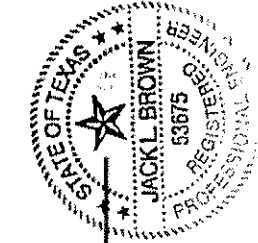
DRAIN "A" WIDENING DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS PHASE II, GLO CONTRACT # 12-361-000-6127

BID OPENING 1/5/2016 @ 11:00 A.M.

NAME OF BIDDER:		MOR - WIL, LLC		TEXAS CORDIA					
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNTY	QUANT.	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
<b>GENERAL BID ITEMS</b>									
1	MOBILIZATION / DEMOBILIZATION	LS	1	\$ 48,600.00	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 10,261.40	\$ 10,261.40	\$ 173,500.00	\$ 173,500.00
2	DITCH WIDENING TO 40' BOTTOM	LF	4,780	\$ 32.43	\$ 152,421.00	\$ 69.25	\$ 325,475.00	\$ 28.30	\$ 133,010.00
3	SPOIL BERM DRESSING	LF	23,000	\$ 5.58	\$ 128,340.00	\$ 7.95	\$ 182,150.00	\$ 9.80	\$ 225,400.00
<b>TOTAL BASE BID</b>					<b>\$ 328,761.00</b>	<b>\$ 497,896.40</b>		<b>\$ 531,910.00</b>	

MOR - WIL, LLC - Line item # 2 was written correctly but total was wrong, Line item # 3 was written correctly but total was wrong, difference of \$ 159.00.

These are the correct bids received.



Jack L. Brown, P.E.

1/6/2016