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WEBB COUNTY

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE
REHABILITATION OF THE WELCH ROAD BRIDGE

RFQ 2021-002

January 21, 2021

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COVER LETTER



January 21, 2021

Mr. Juan Guerrero
Webb County Purchasing Department
1110 Washington St., Ste. 101
Laredo, Texas 78040

RE: RFQ 2021-002: Professional
Engineering Services for the
Rehabilitation of the Welch Road Bridge

Dear Mr. Guerrero,

Braun Intertec is pleased to submit this proposal in response to your request for qualifications for professional engineering services. For more than 60 years, Braun Intertec has offered full-service, professional geotechnical engineering, environmental consulting, construction materials testing, and building sciences services to clients across the country.

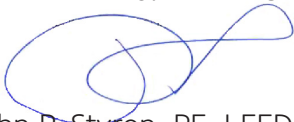
INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE | At Braun Intertec our science happens because of our people. Our team of more than 1,100 engineers, managers and field personnel specializes in more than 100 technical disciplines. We're collaborators with the passion to build innovations that solve your challenges. With customization as our standard and safety as our priority, Braun Intertec can provide quality solutions and recommendations to the Webb County engineering, design, and testing challenges.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHALLENGES | One of the biggest challenges facing most counties is the design and construction of municipality projects in the most efficient and cost-effective manner. That means extending capabilities by combining strong, reliable district resources with an equally skillful and experienced partner. With extensive experience with municipality projects company-wide, our team understands the importance of reliability, clear communication, and coordination with multiple project partners to make your project goals a reality.

AVAILABILITY AND COMMITMENT | Our philosophy and demonstrated experience with similar engagements has been to provide staffing continuity throughout the duration of the contract for timely completion of the work and to strive to maintain the integrity of project schedules. If selected for this contract, it is our intention that the personnel assigned to individual projects will become members of the project's team as long as their services are required. We anticipate times when key members of the team will need to devote 100% of his or her time to the project in order to meet the desired schedule, and each person is prepared to do so.

Thank you for the opportunity to describe our capabilities and qualifications. If you have any questions regarding our submittal or would like additional information, please contact John Styron at 210.625.4949 or JStyron@braunintertec.com.

Sincerely,
BRAUN INTERTEC CORPORATION
TBPE Firm No. F-12228



John P. Styron, PE, LEED AP
Business Unit Leader

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STAFFING TEAM EXPERIENCE



FIRM INFORMATION AND SERVICES

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF THE FIRM

HISTORY OF FIRM

In 1957, company founder Jack S. Braun was newly graduated from the University of Minnesota with a B.S. in Civil Engineering when he started providing soil testing services from his Minneapolis home. As the company grew and evolved to adapt to industry changes, new services were added, including environmental consulting, building sciences, and geotechnical engineering. Extending beyond Minnesota borders, Braun Intertec brought its expertise to other neighboring states, including North Dakota, Iowa, and Wisconsin. In 2015, our company has expanded further, into Texas as well as into Kansas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma.

OUR SCIENCE. YOUR SOLUTIONS.

For more than 60 years, Braun Intertec has provided environmental, geotechnical, and testing solutions in the private and public sectors. Each day our 100% employee-owned company strives to become your consultant, the one you turn to time after time to get the job done. We accomplish this by providing reliable, cost-effective and innovative solutions. That's what we've been delivering for 60 years. That's Braun Intertec.



AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH

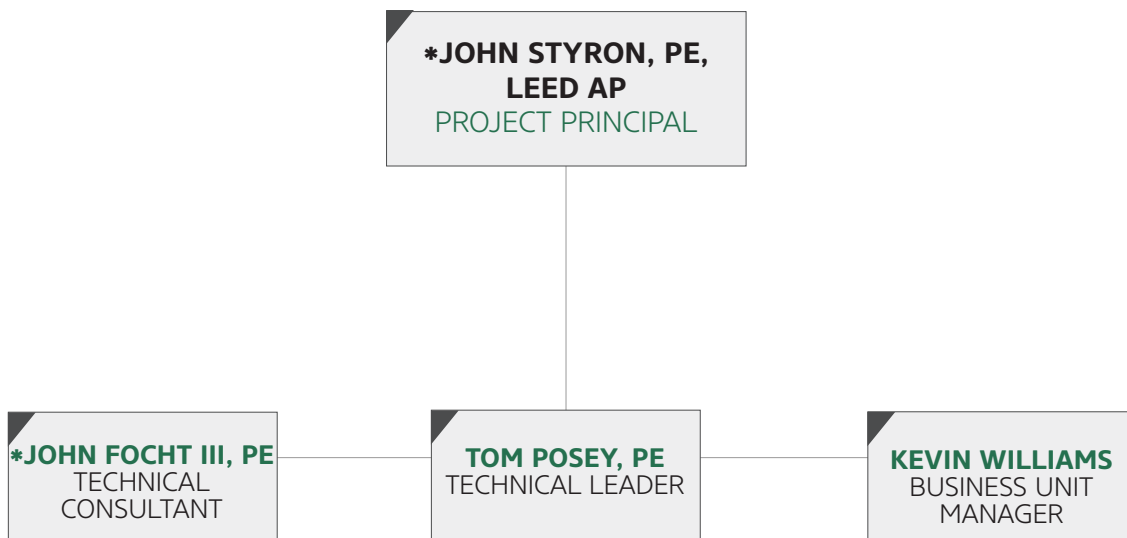
Delivering added value to each of your projects is a top priority for Braun Intertec. From project initiation to project completion, you can count on us to anticipate issues, partner with you to find solutions, and meet your construction deadlines. When you partner with us, you benefit from our:

- Expertise in working within tight budgets and schedule constraints
- Locally-based field equipment and subject matter experts for quick response times
- Effective communication with project stakeholders including municipal staff, civil engineering consultants, and general contractors
- High quality, professional service, and attention

LICENSED ENGINEERING FIRM

Braun Intertec is a duly licensed engineering firm and is authorized to perform engineering services in the state of Texas through the Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors. Our registration number is F-12228.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



AVAILABILITY AND COMMITMENT

Our philosophy and demonstrated experience with similar engagements has been to provide staffing continuity throughout the duration of the contract for timely completion of the work and to strive to maintain the integrity of project schedules. We believe such continuity is important so that the relationships between our staff in our San Antonio office and the rest of the Webb County team can develop fully, the level of knowledge transfer and trust can be maximized, and that contract requirements (billing, etc.) are consistent. If selected for this contract, it is our intention that the personnel assigned to individual projects will become members of the project's team as long as their services are required. We anticipate times when key members of the team will need to devote 100% of his/her time to the project in order to meet the desired schedule, and each person is prepared to do so.

EDUCATION

M.S., Civil Engineering,
University of Texas, San Antonio

B.S., Civil Engineering,
University of Texas, San Antonio

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

Professional Engineer
TX No. 89488

US Green Building Council LEED 2.0 AP

CERTIFICATIONS

TxDOT Precertifications
PE ESN: 17814 - 14.1.1; 14.2.1; 14.3.1;
14.4.1; 12.1.2.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

UTSA
Civil Engineering Advisory Board

American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)

Society of American Military Engineers

(SAME) American Institute of Architects (AIA)

Mr. Styron has approximately 25 years of experience in the fields of construction materials testing (CMT) and geotechnical engineering in local projects and national and international projects. Also, John has extensive project experience with municipality projects through the state of Texas. This experience includes relevant projects with the City of San Antonio, the City of New Braunfels, and Bexar County.

John is currently the business unit manager of the Central Texas area for Braun Intertec Corporation. This area includes offices in San Antonio, Austin and Houston.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- *City of San Antonio, TX** – Performed geotechnical investigations for city parks, streets, and structures.
- *City of New Braunfels, TX** – Performed geotechnical investigations for city streets and structures.
- *Bexar County, TX** – Performed geotechnical investigations for county street projects.
- *Bexar Metropolitan Water District, TX** – Completed geotechnical investigations for structurally elevated and ground supported water storage tank structures and associated pump facilities.
- *SAWS** – Managed geotechnical studies for installation of storm sewer pipeline alignments, including development of OSHA soil classifications and foundations for lift station structures. Also, performed geotechnical studies for design of foundations for elevated water storage tanks.
- *SARA** – Conducted geotechnical investigations for pipelines, water storage tanks, treatment facilities and pavements, including the design of shallow and deep foundations.
- *TxDOT** – Performed geotechnical studies for street construction and repair and bridge construction in Bexar County and surrounding areas.
- *FEMA** – Managed expedited geotechnical studies for a series of radio tower projects for the Federal Emergency Management System throughout the U.S. for a large architect/engineering firm, involving coordination of multiple subcontractors and development of geotechnical design recommendations for shallow and deep foundations and associated construction recommendations.
- *Kelly Air Force Base (AFB), TX** – Performed a forensic investigation of foundation distress on a large existing structure at the former Kelly AFB to determine cause of foundation movements and develop geotechnical recommendations for additional foundations for the structure.

EDUCATION

M.C.E., Geotechnical Engineering,
University of Texas, 1982

B.S., Civil Engineering,
Rice University, 1979

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

Professional Engineer (PE):
TX No. 60313

CERTIFICATIONS

TxDOT PRECERTIFICATIONS:
14.3.1

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Civil Engineers, Member

National and Texas Society of Professional
Engineers, Member

International Society of Soil Mechanics and
Foundation Engineers, Member

Chi Epsilon, Member

Drawing from 39-plus years of experience, Mr. Focht provides technical leadership and leads the development of training modules and delivery methods to support uniformity of standards in the consulting business and technical project practices. John's responsibilities have required evaluation of soil-structure interaction for large structures, those sensitive to vibration, mat foundations, excavation retention systems, global stability analyses, and pavement design for various facilities. His work includes design and performance monitoring of a broad range of foundations/structures on many soil types. As a project engineer/project manager, John's experience includes addressing the design and construction of structures in a wide range of geologic settings and challenging subsurface conditions including seismic areas, expansive soils, karst environments, and collapsing soils. John's diverse expertise demonstrates an uncommon understanding of the geotechnical industry, giving him a strategic advantage in working with clients.

GENERAL PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- *Tobin Center for the Performing Arts, San Antonio, TX** — John served as the geotechnical engineering project manager and Engineer of Record for the design and construction of this redevelopment of the historic San Antonio Municipal Auditorium. The existing structure's façade and below-grade walls were retained and protected, while the interior of the structure was largely replaced. The redevelopment included considerations regarding existing below-grade walls, movement compatibility between the original and new structures, and innovative methods for adjusting site grade. The improvements included significant site grade adjustments without adding load on the existing below-grade walls, design of ADA-compliant ramps and seating along the adjacent bank of the San Antonio River and Riverwalk, and modifications to the adjacent Redmond Avenue bridge. Specific design issues included soil-structure interaction, closely spaced existing and new foundations, slope stability, bulkhead/earth retention design, and protection of existing structures and utilities.
- *Grand Hyatt Hotel, San Antonio, TX** — John served as the geotechnical engineering project manager and engineer of record for the design and construction of this 36-story structure with 5 levels of below-ground parking. The project was unusual since it had virtually no loading symmetry, and the building is supported entirely on spread footings rather than drilled shafts. At the time of construction, it was the first major building constructed in downtown San Antonio that is not supported on a drilled shaft foundation in over 65 years.
- *TPC San Antonio, San Antonio, TX** — John was responsible for the geotechnical engineering design of the world class TPC San Antonio golf resort. His responsibilities included recommendations for the geotechnical engineering design and construction of the golf course, the J.W. Marriott Hotel and

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EDUCATION

M.E., Civil Engineering,
Texas A&M University, 1995

B.S., Civil Engineering,
Louisiana Tech University, 1993

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

Professional Engineer (PE):
AK No. CE13107
ND No. PE-7477
TX No. 86351

CERTIFICATIONS

TxDOT PRECERTIFICATIONS:
12.1.1 Asphaltic Concrete Production
Cert. No. 000016019

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Civil Engineers, Member

National and Texas Society of Professional
Engineers, Member

Mr. Posey has 25-plus years of experience in project management, engineering consultancy and construction materials testing practices. With a broad knowledge of soil-structure interaction for a variety of foundation systems, Tom's abilities to address geotechnical design and constructability issues during the earliest stages of a client's project provides them with the opportunity to improve project performance. The breadth of Tom's experience within the Gulf Region include the complexities of building on soft and compressible soils near shorelines and waterways, in addition to the challenges of highly-expansive soil environments.

RELEVANT PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- *Slope Stability and Dredging Activities for Bulk Materials Handling Plant (Port of Houston Authority; Harris County, TX)**: Project included a planned increase in dredge depth in front of an existing operational cargo loading dock to facilitate ship traffic. I reviewed available geotechnical information (performed by others) from the original design of the existing cargo dock, along with construction documentation provided by the Port of Houston Authority in order to evaluate capacities of existing dock support members (belled drilled shafts, both vertical and battered) and stability of the design slope beneath the cargo dock. I then developed a field exploration program, consisting of the collection of bathymetry data beneath the cargo dock to determine the current slope configuration, and two geotechnical soil borings (performed through holes cored in the deck of the cargo dock) to collect soil samples. I developed a laboratory testing program to evaluate strength parameters (short and long term) for evaluation of slope stability both before and after proposed dredging activities, and for comparison against the original geotechnical information. I also calculated factors of safety against slope failure for the proposed dredge slope configuration, and I analyzed the effects of dredging on existing drilled shaft capacities.
- *Inclinometer Installation and Baseline Readings for Cargo Dock 9 (Port of Corpus Christi Authority; Corpus Christi, TX)**: Project including the installation and monitoring of two inclinometers within the slope beneath existing Cargo Dock 9 at the Port of Corpus Christi to monitor potential slope movements as a result of over-dredging at the dock face. I developed a field exploration program that included drilling 2 geotechnical soil borings through openings cored through the concrete deck of Cargo Dock 9, collecting soil samples from the soil borings, and installing inclinometer casing within each borehole and grouting the inclinometers into place. The field exploration activities included collecting bathymetry data beneath the dock, and out to the centerline of the ship channel, along with assistance of divers to secure protective casing around the inclinometers. I evaluated the stability of the slope beneath the dock based upon the configuration developed from bathymetry data and soil parameters from laboratory testing performed on samples collected from the soil borings. I

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THOMAS POSEY, PE

Senior Geotechnical Engineer

developed a monitoring program that included baseline readings of the inclinometers, as well as subsequent readings of the inclinometers to evaluate slope movements. Inclinometer readings continued over a 5-year period.

- *Super Jet Grouting Bulkhead Stabilization – Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, TX (United States Navy)**: Project included stability calculations to determine the dimensions of a stabilized mass behind an existing sheet pile bulkhead necessary to resist overturning forces. I developed a field exploration and laboratory testing program to evaluate soil conditions behind the existing sheet pile bulkhead. Utilizing dimensional information (bathymetry data, ground surface elevations and sheet pile lengths/sections) provided by others, I performed stability calculations using various dimensions of stabilized masses behind the bulkhead, calculating factors of safety against sliding, overturning and slip failures. Once an optimal dimension for the stabilized mass was developed, I worked with a specialty contractor to develop a verification program, including installation procedure and QA/QC for determining stabilized mass properties and dimensions (including coring and compression testing of stabilized soil and CPT testing). A 100 ft test section was installed and evaluated to be successful.
- *Joe Fulton International Trade Corridor – Corpus Christi, TX (Port of Corpus Christi Authority, Corpus Christi, TX)**: The proposed corridor route for the Joe Fulton International Trade Corridor extends along the north side of the Corpus Christi ship channel from U.S. 181 to Carbon Plant Road. The approximately 15-mile corridor extends along existing Navigation Blvd, across dredge material placement areas, bridging over an existing rail line, and through a closed landfill section. I developed a field exploration program consisting of soil borings, CPTs, and piezometers to evaluate soil conditions along the route. Low-track pressure rigs and matting were required for access in areas. A laboratory testing program including incremental consolidation testing, permeability, UC, CU and CD triaxial testing and others was performed to develop total and time rate of settlement and strength parameters for roadway embankment stability. Evaluations of soil improvement included deep soil mixing, wick drains, and preloading were provided through deep areas of soft soils. Dynamic compaction and grouting were analyzed in the landfill section. Pavement sections were calculated utilizing AASHTO methods, and both rigid and flexible options including geogrid reinforcement was provided. Recommendations for deep foundations were also developed to assist in the design of the bridge overpass of the existing rail line along the route.
- *Pavement Seepage and Distress, Westpark Tollroad (PBS&J; Houston, TX)**: This project consisted of developing recommendations for the implementation of both active and passive drainage systems for a depressed area of the Westpark Tollroad that was experiencing seepage. Recommendations for active drainage included dewater wells and pumps, whereas our recommendations for a passive system included a series of underdrains and collection systems.
- *CMET Project Management**: Typical projects included field and laboratory testing and observation for soil, concrete and asphalt placements. However,

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Senior Geotechnical Engineer

welding inspections, mix designs, concrete maturity testing, foundation installation observations, in situ permeability testing and other specialized construction related tests and observations were performed, analyzed and reviewed. Representative projects are provided below.

- Institute of Molecular Medicine Building (University of Texas Office of Facilities Planning and Construction, Austin TX).
- NASA Astronautical Quarantine Facility (NASA, Clear Lake, TX)
- Hobby Airport Project 566 & 566B (City of Houston Department of Aviation, Houston, TX)
- Neighborhood Street Construction, Project 436B, Briargrove Subdivision (City of Houston, Houston, TX)
- Over 40 local and area new school construction.
- Over 150 local and area petro-chemical facility construction projects.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Associated Builders and Contractors
American Concrete Institute
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Mr. Williams joined Braun Intertec as a branch manager in the fall of 2017. Kevin was previously a vice president at a local Houston engineering firm with over 28 years of experience. He has experience in all aspects of Operations for Geotechnical Engineering Field and Laboratory Testing and Construction Materials Testing. During his career he has managed projects for many different industries including Oil and Gas, Commercial, Residential, Transportation, Municipalities, Independent School Districts and High Rise Construction.

In his role at Braun Intertec, Kevin is currently responsible for the day to day operations of our Southern Gulf Region where he is concentrating on timely reporting, client relations, maintaining a quality operation and ensuring that safety is our number one priority.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- *Texas City ISD - Construction Materials Testing for three new elementary schools in Texas City and LaMarque. (Guajardo, Hailey, and Simms)*
- *Bridge City High School, Bridge City, TX - Geotechnical Evaluation for Baseball and Softball Fields.*
- *Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base, Houston, TX - Construction Materials Testing for Runway/Taxiway repairs and replacement.*
- *Exxon Mobil Baytown Chemical Expansion — Construction Materials Testing for a new 400k ton/year Vistamaxx Performance Polymer Unit and a new 350k/year Alpha Olefins Unit.*
- *Vidor High School, Vidor, TX - Geotechnical Evaluation for a new football field.*
- *Brazos Hump Yard - Union Pacific Rail Road, Hearne, TX — New 550 million dollar rail yard with the capacity to switch upwards of 1300 rail cars daily.*
- *Goose Creek ISD, Baytown, TX - Geotechnical Evaluation for a new football field.*
- *George Bush Intercontinental Airport, Houston, TX* — Runway/Taxiway repairs and replacement.*
- *William P. Hobby Airport, Houston, TX* — Runway/Taxiway repairs and replacement, new terminal, and a parking garage.*
- *DFW International Airport, Dallas, TX* — Runway/Taxiway repairs and replacement, and a new parking garage.*
- *Alliance Airport, Fort Worth, TX — Falling weight deflectometer analysis of runways and taxiways.*
- *Love Field, Dallas, TX — Runway/Taxiway repairs and replacement.*
- *Naval Air Station, Fort Worth, TX* — Performed testing on multiple projects.*
- *Katy High School, Katy, TX* — Managed and performed testing on renovations and an Auditorium addition to the high school.*
- *City of Houston, Houston, TX* — Managed CMT operations for multiple projects.*
- *Motiva Crude Expansion Project, Port Arthur, TX* — Managed all operations and testing for an onsite A2LA Accredited Laboratory.*

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PROJECT EXPERIENCE



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GRAND PARKWAY INFRASTRUCTURE H&I SEGMENTS

- **Project Location:** New Caney, TX
- **Cost:** \$1,300,000,000
- **Year Completed:** 2020

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Construction materials testing services. Braun Intertec is providing the internal Quality Control Construction Materials Testing for Ferrovial Agroman/Webber (Grand Parkway Infrastructure). During construction, soil samples are obtained for analysis to provide material parameters used for design considerations. The design testing currently being performed includes unconsolidated undrained strength tests, consolidated undrained strength test, direct shear strength tests, in-situ soil/cement trial batches, organic content, and sulfate soundness. Construction compliance testing includes Atterberg limits, percent passing the 200 sieve, pH, compaction characteristics tests, chemical stabilization testing for embankments and retaining walls, and density testing of on-site soils. The concrete is tested for slump, air and unit weight during placement and laboratory compressive strength at the specified ages for compliance.

GOLIAD ROAD RECONSTRUCTION

- **Project Location:** San Antonio, Texas
- **Cost:** \$12 Million
- **Year Completed:** 2018

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Braun Intertec performed a geotechnical study to develop pavement design recommendations for use on the project. The study included soil borings, laboratory testing, and engineering analysis to develop pavement sections for use on the project. We performed our analysis and design in accordance with the City of San Antonio Pavement Design Standards.



STS ROAD UPGRADE PROJECT

- **Project Location:** LaSalle County, TX
- **Cost:** \$3 million
- **Year Completed:** 2019 (Dec. 2018- Oct. 2019)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Geotechnical study for the proposed design and construction of upgrades and improvements to an existing access road near Fowlerton in La Salle County, TX. The roadway is approximately 4.7 miles. The grading and alignment will also be improved to facilitate positive drainage and reduce the risk of flooding at existing low-water crossing. Braun Intertec also performed site conditions assessment and developed the geotechnical scope. Coordinated underground utility locating with subcontractor. Coordinated field activities with drilling team and onsite client management and general contractor. The overall project we managed budget, safety, schedule, and deliverables.

FORT HOOD KV SUBSTATION

- **Project Location:** Fort Hood, TX
- **Cost:** \$10 million
- **Year Completed:** 2019 (Sept. 2018- Feb. 2019)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: New proposed design and construction of a new electrical substation. The substation included three transformers, 25kV distribution structure, CCVT switches, 138 kV bus supports, control building, and dead end structures. Braun Intertec coordinated utility locating and drilling activities and managed the budget, safety, communications, schedule, and deliverables.



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REFERENCES





REFERENCES

CLIENT CONTACT:

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Plum Grove Road
New Caney, TX 77357
Eric Bienvenue
214.876.1067

CLIENT CONTACT:

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John Hernandez, PE
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San Antonio, Texas
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johnh@cha-eng.com

CLIENT CONTACT:

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North American Leader
6300 Bridge Point Pkwy, Ste 500
Austin TX 78730
713-918-8200

CLIENT CONTACT:

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Senior Engineer
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Kansas City, MO 64114
952-656-6003



FORMS



**THIS FORM MUST BE INCLUDED WITH RFQ PACKAGE; PLEASE CHECK OFF EACH
ITEM INCLUDED WITH RFQ PACKAGE AND SIGN BELOW TO COMPLETE
SUBMITTAL OF EACH REQUIRED ITEM.**

RFQ # 2021-002

“General Engineering Services for Rehabilitation of the Welch Road Bridge”

Statement of Qualifications

Proposers Information form

Conflict of Interest form (Form CIQ)

Certification regarding Debarment (Form H2048)

Certification regarding Federal lobbying (Form 2049)

Code of Ethics Affidavit

Proof of No Delinquent Tax Owed to Webb County



Signature of Authorized Official completing RFQ

1/20/2021

Date

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

FORM CIQ

For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 23, 84th Leg., Regular Session.

This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code, by a vendor who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the vendor meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the vendor becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006(a-1), Local Government Code.

A vendor commits an offense if the vendor knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a misdemeanor.

1 Name of vendor who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.

N/A

2 **Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire.** (The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th business day after the date on which you became aware that the originally filed questionnaire was incomplete or inaccurate.)

3 Name of local government officer about whom the information is being disclosed.

Name of Officer

4 Describe each employment or other business relationship with the local government officer, or a family member of the officer, as described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A). Also describe any family relationship with the local government officer. Complete subparts A and B for each employment or business relationship described. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.

A. Is the local government officer or a family member of the officer receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from the vendor?

Yes No

B. Is the vendor receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer or a family member of the officer AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity?

Yes No

5 Describe each employment or business relationship that the vendor named in Section 1 maintains with a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership interest of one percent or more.

6 Check this box if the vendor has given the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts as described in Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding gifts described in Section 176.003(a-1).

7 _____
Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity

1/20/2021
_____ Date

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

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A complete copy of Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code may be found at <http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/LG/htm/LG.176.htm>. For easy reference, below are some of the sections cited on this form.

Local Government Code § 176.001(1-a): "Business relationship" means a connection between two or more parties based on commercial activity of one of the parties. The term does not include a connection based on:

- (A) a transaction that is subject to rate or fee regulation by a federal, state, or local governmental entity or an agency of a federal, state, or local governmental entity;
- (B) a transaction conducted at a price and subject to terms available to the public; or
- (C) a purchase or lease of goods or services from a person that is chartered by a state or federal agency and that is subject to regular examination by, and reporting to, that agency.

Local Government Code § 176.003(a)(2)(A) and (B):

(a) A local government officer shall file a conflicts disclosure statement with respect to a vendor if:

(2) the vendor:

(A) has an employment or other business relationship with the local government officer or a family member of the officer that results in the officer or family member receiving taxable income, other than investment income, that exceeds \$2,500 during the 12-month period preceding the date that the officer becomes aware that

- (i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed; or
- (ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor;

(B) has given to the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts that have an aggregate value of more than \$100 in the 12-month period preceding the date the officer becomes aware that:

- (i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed; or
- (ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor.

Local Government Code § 176.006(a) and (a-1)

(a) A vendor shall file a completed conflict of interest questionnaire if the vendor has a business relationship with a local governmental entity and:

- (1) has an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A);
- (2) has given a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, one or more gifts with the aggregate value specified by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding any gift described by Section 176.003(a-1); or
- (3) has a family relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity.

(a-1) The completed conflict of interest questionnaire must be filed with the appropriate records administrator not later than the seventh business day after the later of:

(1) the date that the vendor:

- (A) begins discussions or negotiations to enter into a contract with the local governmental entity; or
- (B) submits to the local governmental entity an application, response to a request for proposals or bids, correspondence, or another writing related to a potential contract with the local governmental entity; or

(2) the date the vendor becomes aware:

- (A) of an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer, or a family member of the officer, described by Subsection (a);
- (B) that the vendor has given one or more gifts described by Subsection (a); or
- (C) of a family relationship with a local government officer.

CERTIFICATION
REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY
EXCLUSION FOR COVERED CONTRACTS

PART A.

Federal Executive Orders 12549 and 12689 require the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) to screen each covered potential contractor to determine whether each has a right to obtain a contract in accordance with federal regulations on debarment, suspension, ineligibility, and voluntary exclusion. Each covered contractor must also screen each of its covered subcontractors.

In this certification “contractor” refers to both contractor and subcontractor; “contract” refers to both contract and subcontract.

By signing and submitting this certification the potential contractor accepts the following terms:

1. The certification herein below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this contract was entered into. If it is later determined that the potential contractor knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the federal government, the Department of Health and Human Services, United States Department of Agriculture or other federal department or agency, or the TDA may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
2. The potential contractor will provide immediate written notice to the person to which this certification is submitted if at any time the potential contractor learns that the certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
3. The words “covered contract”, “debarred”, “suspended”, “ineligible”, “participant”, “person”, “principal”, “proposal”, and “voluntarily excluded”, as used in this certification have meanings based upon materials in the Definitions and Coverage sections of federal rules implementing Executive Order 12549. Usage is as defined in the attachment.
4. The potential contractor agrees by submitting this certification that, should the proposed covered contract be entered into, it will not knowingly enter into any subcontract with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the Department of Health and Human Services, United States Department of Agriculture or other federal department or agency, and/or the TDA, as applicable.

Do you have or do you anticipate having subcontractors under this proposed contract?

Yes

No

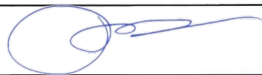
5. The potential contractor further agrees by submitting this certification that it will include this certification titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion for Covered Contracts" without modification, in all covered subcontracts and in solicitations for all covered subcontracts.
6. A contractor may rely upon a certification of a potential subcontractor that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered contract, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A contractor must, at a minimum, obtain certifications from its covered subcontractors upon each subcontract's initiation and upon each renewal.
7. Nothing contained in all the foregoing will be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this certification document. The knowledge and information of a contractor is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
8. Except for contracts authorized under paragraph 4 of these terms, if a contractor in a covered contract knowingly enters into a covered subcontract with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the federal government, Department of Health and Human Services, United States Department of Agriculture, or other federal department or agency, as applicable, and/or the TDA may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

PART B. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION FOR COVERED CONTRACTS

Indicate in the appropriate box which statement applies to the covered potential contractor:

- The potential contractor certifies, by submission of this certification, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this contract by any federal department or agency or by the State of Texas.
- The potential contractor is unable to certify to one or more of the terms in this certification. In this instance, the potential contractor must attach an explanation for each of the above terms to which he is unable to make certification. Attach the explanation(s) to this certification.

Name of Contractor	Vendor ID No. or Social Security No.	Program No.
Braun Intertec Corporation	41-1684205	



Signature of Authorized Representative

1/20/2021

Date

John P. Styron, LEED AP
Printed/Typed Name and Title of
Authorized Representative

CERTIFICATION REGARDING FEDERAL LOBBYING
(Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements)

PART A. PREAMBLE

Federal legislation, Section 319 of Public Law 101-121 generally prohibits entities from using federally appropriated funds to lobby the executive or legislative branches of the federal government. Section 319 specifically requires disclosure of certain lobbying activities. A federal government-wide rule, "New Restrictions on Lobbying", published in the Federal Register, February 26, 1990, requires certification and disclosure in specific instances.

PART B. CERTIFICATION

This certification applies only to the instant federal action for which the certification is being obtained and is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with these federally funded contract, subcontract, subgrant, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying", in accordance with its instructions. (If needed, contact the Texas Department of Agriculture to obtain a copy of Standard Form-LLL.)

3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all covered subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all covered subrecipients will certify and disclose accordingly.

Do you have or do you anticipate having covered subawards under this transaction?

- Yes
 No

Name of Contractor/Potential Contractor	Vendor ID No. or Social Security No.	Program No.
Braun Intertec Corporation	41-1684205	

Name of Authorized Representative	Title
John P. Styron, LEEP AP	Business Unit Manager



Signature – Authorized Representative

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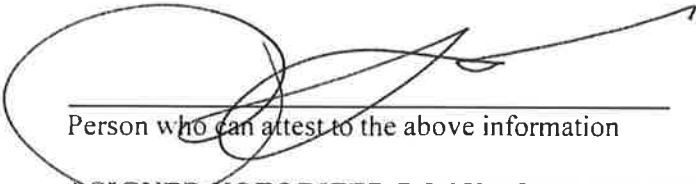
Date

PROOF OF NO DELINQUENT TAXES OWED TO WEBB COUNTY

Name Braun Intertec Corporation owes no delinquent property taxes to Webb County.

Braun Intertec Corporation owes no property taxes as a business in Webb County.
(Business Name)

100% Employee-owned (N/A) owes no property taxes as a resident of Webb County.
(Business Owner)



Person who can attest to the above information

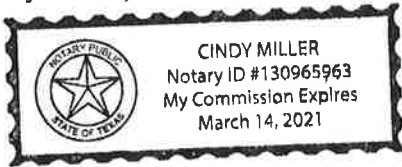
*** SIGNED NOTORIZED DOCUMENT AND PROOF OF NO DELINQUENT TAXES TO WEBB COUNTY.**

The State of Texas
County of Webb

Before me, a Notary Public, on this day personally appeared John P Styron, know to me (or proved to me on the oath of _____) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the forgoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 21st day of January 2021.

Notary Public, State of Texas



Cindy Miller

My commission expires the 14 day of March 2021 (Print name of Notary Public here)

**WEBB COUNTY PURCHASING DEPT.
QUALIFIED PARTICIPATING VENDOR CODE OF ETHICS
AFFIDAVIT FORM**

STATE OF TEXAS *

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

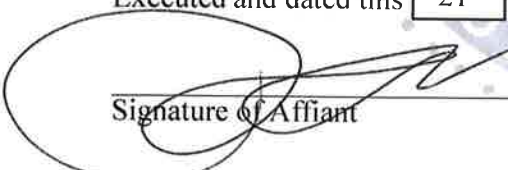
COUNTY OF WEBB *

BEFORE ME the undersigned Notary Public, appeared John P. Styron the herein-named "Affiant", who is a resident of Bexar County, State of Texas and upon his/her respective oath, either individually and/or behalf of their respective company/entity, do hereby state that I have personal knowledge of the following facts, statements, matters, and/or other matters set forth herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

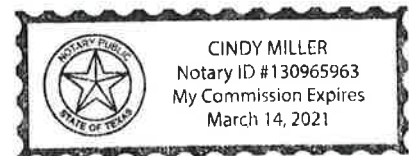
I personally, and/or in my respective authority/capacity on behalf of my company/entity do hereby confirm that I have reviewed and agree to fully comply with all the terms, duties, ethical policy obligations and/or conditions as required to be a qualified participating vendor with Webb County, Texas as set forth in the Webb County Purchasing Code of Ethics Policy posted at the following address: <http://www.webbcountytx.gov/PurchasingAgent/PurchasingEthicsPolicy.pdf>

I personally, and/or in my respective authority/capacity on behalf of my company/entity do hereby further acknowledge, agree and understand that as a participating vendor with Webb County, Texas on any active solicitation/proposal/qualification that I and/or my company/entity failure to comply with the Code of Ethics policy may result in my and/or my company/entity disqualification, debarment or make void my contract awarded to me, my company/entity by Webb County. I agree to communicate with the Purchasing Agent or his designees should I have questions or concerns regarding this policy to ensure full compliance by contacting the Webb County Purchasing Dept. via telephone at (956) 523-4125 or e-mail to the Webb County Purchasing Agent to joel@webbcountytx.gov.

Executed and dated this 21 day of January, 2021.


Signature of Affiant

John p. Styron / Braun Intertec Corporation
Printed Name of Affiant/Company/Entity



SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 21 day January, 2021


NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS

CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES

FORM 1295

1 of 1

Complete Nos. 1 - 4 and 6 if there are interested parties.
Complete Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 if there are no interested parties.

**OFFICE USE ONLY
CERTIFICATION OF FILING**

Certificate Number:
2021-707186

Date Filed:
01/18/2021

Date Acknowledged:

1 Name of business entity filing form, and the city, state and country of the business entity's place of business.
Braun Intertec Corporation
San Antonio, TX United States

2 Name of governmental entity or state agency that is a party to the contract for which the form is being filed.
State of Texas County of Webb

3 Provide the identification number used by the governmental entity or state agency to track or identify the contract, and provide a description of the services, goods, or other property to be provided under the contract.
2021-002
Professional Engineering Services for the Rehabilitation of the Welch Road Bridge

4	Name of Interested Party	City, State, Country (place of business)	Nature of interest (check applicable)	
			Controlling	Intermediary
	Nagle, Steve	Minneapolis, MN United States	X	
	Carlson, Jon	Minneapolis, MN United States	X	
	Bomersine, Dave	Minneapolis, MN United States	X	

5 Check only if there is NO Interested Party.

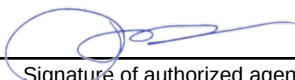
6 UNSWORN DECLARATION

My name is John P Styron, and my date of birth is January 15, 1970.

My address is 3503 Crosspoint, Suite 2, San Antonio, Texas, 78217, Bexar.
(street) (city) (state) (zip code) (country)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in Bexar County, State of Texas, on the 21st day of January, 2021.
(month) (year)



Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity
(Declarant)