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Webb County Purchasing Department Attention: Jose Angel Lopez III, CTPM

In reference to the Espejo Gates Road Improvement project, we are unable to commit to this project due to the fact that the project as undergone too many alterations from the original bid and there has been too much time that has pass since the initial award date and the unofficial notice to proceed. We firmly believe that after the alterations this appears to be a different project all together and would benefit from being rebidded.

From our original bid, line items were priced due to material quotes received in July 2016. As of that time, material pricing has increased slightly. It is very difficult for us to accept this project using outdated material prices. We would need to resubmit the information for new material quotes to anticipate the new cost estimate to complete this project.

Within seven months, after failed attempts to start this project and get a reasonable time frame to proceed from the engineering company, our company is unable to halt our operations to do delays and alterations and therefore has committed to other projects. Due to these commitments, we are unable to commit to the Espejo Gates project.

We thank you for the opportunity to bid this project and unfortunately are unable to assist you with this project at this time. We would like to have the opportunity to work with the county and do hope that you keep us in mind for future projects.

Thank you,

George Martinez Vice-President

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