



**UTILITY
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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council Members
Douglas Faseler, City Manager

From: David Rabago, P.E., CFM, Utility Engineer

Through: Rick Cortes, Assistant City Manager

Subject: Award of Bid – Pecan Orchard 12” Sanitary Sewer Force Main

Date: March 27, 2018

On December 12, 2017, the City of Seguin opened bids for the Pecan Orchard 12” Sanitary Sewer Force Main Project. The improvements consist of approximately 4,200 LF of 12” force main.

Bids were received from nine different contractors ranging from a low base bid of \$424,913.50 from Jimmy Evans Company of Austin to a high base bid of \$709,051.00 from Black Castle General Contractor. Austin CES Practice Leader, Craig Bell, P.E. with TRC and city staff have reviewed the proposed bids and recommend awarding the contract to Jimmy Evans Company based on strong references, experience with similar projects, and being the lowest qualified bidder. Funding source for project is 2017 Utility Revenue Bonds.

Please find attached Bid Recommendation Letter from TRC dated March 14, 2018 recommending the award of the Pecan Orchard 12” Sanitary Sewer Force Main Project in the amount of \$424,913.50. Staff concurs with this recommendation and will be available to answer any questions at the Tuesday, April 3, 2018 City Council Meeting.