



## CITY OF SEGUIN

### 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

**Date:** February 24, 2016

**Subject:** Walnut Branch 18 inch Sewer Replacement

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On February 2, 2016, the City of Seguin opened bids for the Walnut Branch 18 inch Sewer Replacement Project. The improvements consist of approximately 7,100 linear feet of 30 inch sanitary sewer line and approximately 500 linear feet of sanitary sewer lines ranging from 6-24 inches.

Bids were received from six different contractors ranging from a low base bid of \$1,923,558.82 from SJ Louis Construction of Texas, Ltd. to a high base bid of \$4,678,838.00 from Pronto Sandblasting and Oil Field Services. Austin CES Practice Leader, Craig Bell, P.E. with TRC and city staff have reviewed the proposed bids and recommend awarding the contract to SJ Louis Construction of Texas, Ltd. based on checked references, experience with similar projects, and being the lowest qualified bidder.

Please find attached Bid Recommendation Letter from TRC dated February 24, 2016 recommending the award of the Walnut Branch 18 inch Sewer Replacement Project including additive alternates in the amount of \$2,040,935.77. Please note the construction cost is approximately \$80,000 under budget, which will be reserved for contingency. Staff concurs with this recommendation and will be available to answer any questions at the Tuesday, March 1, 2016 City Council Meeting.