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March 5, 2013

Mr. Stanley Fees, P.E. City Engineer City of Buda 100 Houston Street, Suite A Buda, TX 78610

via e-mail sfees@buda.tx.us

RE: Bid Tabulation and Award Recommendation

Buda 2009/2010 Safe Routes to School Project, TxDOT CSJ No. 914-33-062

Dear Mr. Fees,

Bids for the above referenced project were received at 2:00 PM, Thursday, February 28, 2013, at City Hall and were publicly read aloud at the same time and location. KSA Engineers has reviewed the bids and prepared a Bid Tabulation indicating the bid results. This Bid Tabulation is enclosed for your review. A total of thirteen (13) bids were received. All bidders submitted the bid security, acknowledged the addenda, and executed the bid proposal as required.

The low bidder is Qro-Mex Construction Company, Inc., in the amount of \$458,261.50 for the Base Bid. The Bid Alternate for the shorter span pedestrian bridge reduces the bid total to \$423,462.50. The budget for construction as outlined in the Safe Routes to School Advanced Funding Agreement executed between the City and TxDOT is \$500,000.

Qro-Mex Construction is a respected contractor that has completed previous projects with KSA, the City of Buda, and many municipalities in the Central Texas region. Correspondence with representatives of Qro-Mex indicates that they are comfortable with their bid, knowledgeable about the project requirements, and are ready to proceed with the project if so awarded.

It is respectfully recommended that the City award the contract to Qro-Mex Construction Company, Inc., in the amount of \$458,261.50 for the Base Bid contingent upon TxDOT's concurrence.

If the City awards this contract our office will issue a notice of award to the low bidder and prepare Construction Contract Documents for execution by the Contractor and the City of Buda and for review by TxDOT. KSA Engineers looks forward to working with the City and TxDOT during the construction phase to ensure a quality job.

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If you have any questions about the Bid Tabulation or this award recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you.

Sincerely,

KSA ENGINEERS, INC.

Grayson M. Cox, P.E.

**Project Engineer** 

Enclosure: BUD003 Bid Tabulation

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