

# **Elliott & Hughes, Inc.**

## **Engineers/Planners**

November 28, 2011  
VIA HAND DELIVERY

City of Euless  
201 North Ector Drive  
Euless, Texas 76039

Attention: Mr. Allen J. Harts, P.E.  
Senior Civil Engineer

Re: Sanitary Sewer Line Replacement  
Midway Park Addition  
Project No. CDBG B11-UC-48-0001-22-50

Dear Mr. Harts:

Our firm completed the civil engineering design, construction plans, and prepared contract documents for the above captioned improvements. An official "Advertisement for Bid Notice" was published and the plans and documents were available from Tarrant County Community Development and were on file in area plan rooms, our offices, and in the Engineering Department of the City. Sealed bids for the construction were received in the offices of Tarrant County Community Development, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Wednesday, November 16, 2011.

Four (4) sealed bids were submitted. The low bid of \$216,671.50 was submitted by Horseshoe Construction of LaPorte, Texas, with the high bid of \$298,221.00 submitted by Ark Contracting of Kennedale, Texas. A copy of the Bid Summary is enclosed for your information and file. The engineer's estimate for the construction was \$317,995.00.

We submit that a recommendation be made to Tarrant County Commissioner's Court to award the contract to Horseshoe Construction. The completion time was set in the documents at 120 calendar days.

Funds are available for construction of this project through Tarrant County in the amount of \$313,625.20. Accordingly no monetary participation is required by the City of Euless. The difference between funds available and funds actually expended will be credited to the City of Euless account for the 39<sup>th</sup> year CDBG Entitlement.

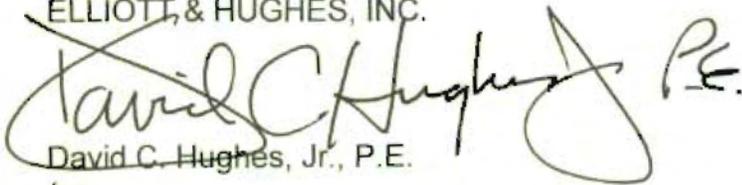
As a matter of information, Horseshoe Construction was incorporated in the state of Texas in 1992 for the purpose of constructing underground utilities, including utilization of trenchless technology methods. Our firm, Tarrant County, and the staff of the City of Euless have worked with Horseshoe on a number of sanitary sewer rehabilitation projects. The construction cost of these projects ranged from \$270,719.00 to \$989,365.00.

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Representatives of Horseshoe advised us that they are satisfied with the unit prices bid, their total bid, and the established completion time. They look forward to working with the City, Tarrant County, and our firm in the successful completion of this project.

We trust the foregoing will be beneficial to you as you prepare your final recommendations on this project. We appreciate very much the opportunity to be of service to you and the City of Euless and respectfully invite you to contact us should you have questions or if we may provide additional information.

Very truly yours,  
ELLIOTT & HUGHES, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David C. Hughes, Jr. P.E.". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping loop at the end of the name.

David C. Hughes, Jr., P.E.

/sa

cc Mr. Brad Hearne; Tarrant County Community Development  
file

Enclosures