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Mr. Jeff Durham, RPLS
Special Project Manager
Collin County
825 N. McDonald, Suite 145
McKinney, Texas 75069

RE: CR 408 @ Ticky Creek

Dear Mr. Durham:

I have reviewed the bid and reference material on Metro-Plex Underground, L.P. They were the low bidder at \$461,673; which was about \$100,000 under our estimate. The second low bid was \$524,819.90.

Their only similar construction project to the CR 408 project was a large cast-in-place box culvert for Hawaiian Falls Water Project completed in June, 2011.

Their references were very positive and they are a family owned business which was formed in 1983. They have all the necessary equipment for the project except that they will be renting the forms. They have rechecked their bid and are comfortable with the project. They will have to submit all bonds and insurance certificates, as required by Collin County.

Based on the information that I have, I see no reason not to award the project to Metro-Plex Underground, L.P.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Binkley & Barfield, Inc.
Consulting Engineers

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fred Balster', written over a white background.

Fred Balster, P.E.
Corporate Vice President

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