



November 27, 2017

Tracy Homfeld, P.E., CFM
Assistant Director
Collin County | Engineering
4690 Community Avenue, Suite 200
McKinney, TX 75071

RE: Contractor Recommendation – Collin County Road 613 over Groves Creek

Dear Ms. Holmfeld:

On November 16, 2017, Collin County received nine (9) bids for the above-mentioned project. I have reviewed the bid tabulation and reference material on Ashlar Contracting Company (Ashlar). Ashlar was the low bidder with a total bid of \$436,960.15. The second low bidder, Urban Infrasconstruction, had a total bid of \$449,852.05. Based on the County's feedback on previous projects Ashlar has constructed for the County, my experience with Ashlar as a contractor on previous County projects, and Ashlar's low bid of \$436,960.15, it is my recommendation that the County award the contract to Ashlar Contracting Company, provided Ashlar submits all bonds and insurance certificates, as required by Collin County.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 972-644-2800.

Sincerely,

Binkley & Barfield, Inc.
Consulting Engineers

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard A. Arvizu', written over a horizontal line.

Richard A. Arvizu, P.E., CFM
Managing Director