



Collin County Purchasing

2020-410

Construction of Concrete Retaining Wall

Issue Date: 11/10/2020

Questions Deadline: 11/23/2020 02:00 PM (CT)

Response Deadline: 12/3/2020 02:00 PM (CT)

Collin County Purchasing

Contact Information

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Notes:

Collin County is seeking bids for the construction of a reinforced concrete retaining wall at the Collin County McKinney stockpile location. Price must include all labor, materials, and equipment for turnkey construction per the plans and specifications.

Ship To Information

Address: See Purchase Order
McKinney, TX 75071

Billing Information

Contact: Accounts Payable
Address: Auditor
Jack Hatchell Admin. Bldg
Ste. 3100
2300 Bloomdale Rd
Ste. 3100
McKinney, TX 75071
Phone: 1 (972) 548-4733
Email: accountspayable@co.collin.tx.us

Bid Attachments

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General Instructions - Bid

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Insurance Requirements

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Special Conditions and Specifications

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Exhibit A - Site Plan 1

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Exhibit B - Site Plan 2.pdf

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Exhibit C - Site Plan 3 - engineer.pdf

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Information Regarding Conflict of Interest Questionnaire

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Conflict of Interest Questionnaire

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Requested Attachments

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(Attachment required)

Conflict of Interest (CIQ)

Bid Attributes

1 eBid Notice

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(Required: Maximum 1000 characters allowed)

2 Contact Information

List the contact name, email address and phone number of the main person(s) Collin County should contact in reference to this solicitation. Contact(s) shall be duly authorized by the company, corporation, firm, partnership or individual to respond to any questions, clarification, and or offers in response to this solicitation.

(Required: Maximum 4000 characters allowed)

3 Solicitation Submittals

In an effort to avoid person-to-person interaction to comply with the latest Order issued to prevent the spread of COVID-19, Collin County Purchasing will temporarily only accept IFB, RFP, RFQ and Quote submittals electronically in Ionwave (eBid) or via parcel carrier until further notice. Please do not deliver your solicitation response in person. All bid openings will be completed on schedule and witnessed by Collin County Purchasing staff to ensure all procurement statutes, policies and state laws are followed. Please initial.

(Required: Maximum 1000 characters allowed)

4 Completion/Response Time
State the number of calendar days to complete the project after receipt of Purchase Order.

(Required: Maximum 100 characters allowed)

5 Exceptions
Do you take exceptions to the specifications. If so, by separate attachment, please state your exceptions.

Yes No

(Required: Check only one)

6 Insurance Acknowledgement
I understand that the insurance requirements of this solicitation are required and are included in the submitted pricing. A certificate of insurance shall be submitted to the Purchasing department if I am awarded all or a portion of the resulting contract. Please initial.

(Required: Maximum 1000 characters allowed)

7 Subcontractors
State the business name of all subcontractors and the type of work they will be performing under this contract. If you are fully qualified to self-perform the entire contract, please respond with "Not Applicable-Self Perform".

(Required: Maximum 4000 characters allowed)

8 Reference No. 1
List a company or governmental agency, other than Collin County, where these same/like products/services, as stated herein, have been provided. Texas references preferred. Include the following: Company/Entity, Contact, Address, City/State/Zip, Phone, and E-Mail.

(Required: Maximum 4000 characters allowed)

9 Reference No. 2

List a company or governmental agency, other than Collin County, where these same/like products/services, as stated herein, have been provided. Texas references preferred. Include the following: Company/Entity, Contact, Address, City/State/Zip, Phone, and E-Mail.

(Required: Maximum 4000 characters allowed)

1 0 Reference No. 3

List a company or governmental agency, other than Collin County, where these same/like products/services, as stated herein, have been provided. Texas references preferred. Include the following: Company/Entity, Contact, Address, City/State/Zip, Phone, and E-Mail.

(Required: Maximum 4000 characters allowed)

1 1 Cooperative Contracts

As permitted under Title 8, Chapter 271, Subchapter F, Section 271.101 and 271.102 V.T.C.A. and Title 7, Chapter 791, Subchapter C, Section 791.025, V.T.C.A., other local governmental entities may wish to also participate under the same terms and conditions contained in this contract. Each entity wishing to participate must enter into an inter-local agreement with Collin County and have prior authorization from vendor. If such participation is authorized, all purchase orders will be issued directly from and shipped directly to the local governmental entity requiring supplies/services. Collin County shall not be held responsible for any orders placed, deliveries made or payment for supplies/services ordered by these entities. Each entity reserves the right to determine their participation in this contract. Would bidder be willing to allow other local governmental entities to participate in this contract, if awarded, under the same terms and conditions?

Yes No

(Required: Check only one)

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2 **Preferential Treatment**

The County of Collin, as a governmental agency of the State of Texas, may not award a contract to a nonresident bidder unless the nonresident's bid is lower than the lowest bid submitted by a responsible Texas resident bidder by the same amount that a Texas resident bidder would be required to underbid a nonresident bidder to obtain a comparable contract in the state in which the nonresident's principal place of business is located (Government Code, Title 10, V.T.C.A., Chapter 2252, Subchapter A).

1. Is your principal place of business in the State of Texas?
2. If your principal place of business is not in Texas, in which State is your principal place of business?
3. If your principal place of business is not in Texas, does your state favor resident bidders (bidders in your state) by some dollar increment or percentage?
4. If your state favors resident bidders, state by what dollar amount or percentage.

(Required: Maximum 4000 characters allowed)

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3 **Debarment Certification**

I certify that neither my company nor an owner or principal of my company has been debarred, suspended or otherwise made ineligible for participation in Federal Assistance programs under Executive Order 12549, "Debarment and Suspension," as described in the Federal Register and Rules and Regulations. Please initial.

(Required: Maximum 1000 characters allowed)

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4 **Immigration and Reform Act**

I declare and affirm that my company is in compliance with the Immigration and Reform Act of 1986 and all employees are legally eligible to work in the United States of America. I further understand and acknowledge that any non-compliance with the Immigration and Reform Act of 1986 at any time during the term of this contract will render the contract voidable by Collin County. Please initial.

(Required: Maximum 1000 characters allowed)

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5 **Disclosure of Certain Relationships**

Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code requires that any vendor considering doing business with a local government entity disclose the vendor's affiliation or business relationship that might cause a conflict of interest with a local government entity. Subchapter 6 of the code requires a vendor to file a conflict of interest questionnaire (CIQ) if a conflict exists. By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of Collin County no later than the 7th business day after the date the vendor becomes aware of an event that requires the statement to be filed. A vendor commits an offense if the vendor knowingly violates the code. An offense under this section is a misdemeanor. By submitting a response to this request, the vendor represents that it is in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code. Please send completed forms to the Collin County County Clerk's Office located at 2300 Bloomdale Rd., Suite 2104, McKinney, TX 75071. Please initial.

(Required: Maximum 1000 characters allowed)

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6 **Anti-Collusion Statement**

Bidder certifies that its Bid/Proposal is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, or person submitting a Bid/Proposal for the same materials, services, supplies, or equipment and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. No premiums, rebates or gratuities permitted; either with, prior to, or after any delivery of material or provision of services. Any such violation may result in Agreement cancellation, return of materials or discontinuation of services and the possible removal from bidders list. Please initial.

(Required: Maximum 1000 characters allowed)

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7 **Disclosure of Interested Parties**

Section 2252.908 of the Texas Government Code requires a business entity entering into certain contracts with a governmental entity to file with the governmental entity a disclosure of interested parties at the time the business entity submits the signed contract to the governmental entity. Section 2252.908 requires the disclosure form (Form 1295) to be signed by the authorized agent of the contracting business entity, acknowledging that the disclosure is made under oath and under penalty of perjury. Section 2252.908 applies only to a contract that requires an action or vote by the governing body of the governmental entity before the contract may be signed or has a value of at least \$1 million. Section 2252.908 provides definitions of certain terms occurring in the section. Section 2252.908 applies only to a contract entered into on or after January 1, 2016. Please initial.

(Required: Maximum 1000 characters allowed)

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8 **Notification Survey**

In order to better serve our offerors, the Collin County Purchasing Department is conducting the following survey. We appreciate your time and effort expended to submit your bid. Should you have any questions or require more information please call (972) 548-4165. How did you receive notice of this request?

- Plano Star Courier Plan Room Collin County eBid Notification Collin County Website
 Other

(Required: Check only one)

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9 **Bidder Acknowledgement**

Bidder acknowledges, understands the specifications, any and all addenda, and agrees to the bid terms and conditions and can provide the minimum requirements stated herein. Bidder acknowledges they have read the document in its entirety, visited the site, performed investigations and verifications as deemed necessary, is familiar with local conditions under which work is to be performed and will be responsible for any and all errors in Bid submittal resulting from Bidder's failure to do so. Bidder acknowledges the prices submitted in this Bid have been carefully reviewed and are submitted as correct and final. If Bid is accepted, vendor further certifies and agrees to furnish any and all products upon which prices are extended at the price submitted, and upon conditions in the specifications of the Invitation for Bid. Please initial.

(Required: Maximum 1000 characters allowed)

20 Cooperative Contract Name
 State the cooperative contract name this quote is offered under. (i.e. TX DIR, TXMAS, OMNIA Partners, Buyboard, TIPS/TAPS, HGAC, HCDE, etc.) If none, answer N/A.

(Required: Maximum 4000 characters allowed)

21 Cooperative Contract Number
 State the cooperative contract number this quote is offered under. If none, answer N/A.

(Required: Maximum 4000 characters allowed)

22 Cooperative Contract Website
 Please provide the website URL for the cooperative contract this quote is offered under. If none, answer N/A.

(Required: Maximum 1000 characters allowed)

Bid Lines

1 Grand Total for all-inclusive labor, materials, and equipment for turnkey construction of concrete retaining wall per the plans and specifications.
(Response required)

Quantity: 1 UOM: lump sum Unit Price: \$ Total: \$

Item Notes: See Special Conditions and Specifications 4.6 for construction location.

Supplier Notes: _____

No bid
 Additional notes
(Attach separate sheet)

Supplier Information

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Supplier Notes

The undersigned hereby certifies the foregoing bid submitted by the company listed below hereinafter called "bidder" is the duly authorized agent of said company and the person signing said bid has been duly authorized to execute same. Bidder affirms that they are duly authorized to execute this contract; this company; corporation, firm, partnership or individual has not prepared this bid in collusion with any other bidder or other person or persons engaged in the same line of business; and that the contents of this bid as to prices, terms and conditions of said bid have not been communicated by the undersigned nor by any employee or agent to any other person engaged in this type of business prior to the official opening of this bid.

Print Name

Signature

1.0 GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1.0.1 Definitions

1.0.1.1 Bidder: refers to submitter.

1.0.1.2 Vendor/Contractor/Provider: refers to a Successful Bidder/Contractor/Service Provider.

1.0.1.3 Submittal: refers to those documents required to be submitted to Collin County, by a Bidder.

1.0.1.4 IFB: refers to Invitation For Bid.

1.1 If Bidder does not wish to submit an offer at this time, please submit a No Bid.

1.2 Awards shall be made not more than ninety (90) days after the time set for opening of submittals.

1.3 Collin County is always conscious and extremely appreciative of your time and effort in preparing your submittal.

1.4 Collin County exclusively uses ionWave Technologies, Inc. (Collin County eBid) for the notification and dissemination of all solicitations. The receipt of solicitations through any other company may result in your receipt of incomplete specifications and/or addendums which could ultimately render your bid non-compliant. Collin County accepts no responsibility for the receipt and/or notification of solicitations through any other company.

1.5 A bid may not be withdrawn or canceled by the bidder prior to the ninety-first (91st) day following public opening of submittals and only prior to award.

1.6 It is understood that Collin County, Texas reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all Bids for any or all products and/or services covered in an Invitation For Bid (IFB), and to waive informalities or defects in submittals or to accept such submittals as it shall deem to be in the best interest of Collin County.

1.7 All IFB's submitted in hard copy paper form shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, plainly marked on the outside with the IFB number and name. A hard copy paper form submittal shall be manually signed in ink by a person having the authority to bind the firm in a contract. Submittals shall be mailed or hand delivered to the Collin County Purchasing Department.

1.8 No oral, telegraphic or telephonic submittals will be accepted. IFB's may be submitted in electronic format via Collin County eBid.

1.9 All Invitation For Bids (IFB) submitted electronically via Collin County eBid shall remain locked until official date and time of opening as stated in the Special Terms and Conditions of the IFB.

1.10 Time/date stamp clock in Collin County Purchasing Department shall be the official time of receipt for all Invitation for Bids (IFB) submitted in hard copy paper form. IFB's received in the Collin County Purchasing Department after submission deadline shall be considered void and unacceptable. Absolutely no late submittals will be considered. Collin County accepts no responsibility for technical difficulties related to electronic submittals.

1.11 For hard copy paper form submittals, any alterations made prior to opening date and time must be initialed by the signer of the IFB guaranteeing authenticity. Submittals cannot be altered or amended after submission deadline.

1.12 Collin County is by statute exempt from the State Sales Tax and Federal Excise Tax; therefore, the prices submitted shall not include taxes.

1.13 Any interpretations, corrections and/or changes to an Invitation For Bid, and related Specifications or extensions to the opening/receipt date will be made by addenda to the respective document by the Collin County Purchasing Department. Questions and/or clarification requests must be submitted no later than the date specified in the solicitation. Those received at a later date may not be addressed prior to the public opening. Sole authority to authorize addenda shall be vested in Collin County Purchasing Agent as entrusted by the Collin County Commissioners' Court. Addenda may be transmitted electronically via Collin County eBid.

1.13.1 Addenda will be transmitted to all that are known to have received a copy of the IFB/RFQ/RFP/RFI/CSP and related Specifications. However, it shall be the sole responsibility of the Bidder/Quoter/Offeror to verify issuance/non-issuance of addenda and to check all avenues of document availability (i.e. **Collin County eBid** <https://collincountvtx.ionwave.net/>, telephoning Purchasing Department directly, etc.) prior to opening/receipt date and time to insure Bidder/Quoter/Offeror's receipt of any addenda issued. Bidder/Quoter/Offeror shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda.

1.14 All materials and services shall be subject to Collin County approval.

1.15 Collin County reserves the right to make award in whole or in part as it deems to be in the best interest of the County.

1.16 Any reference to model/make and/or manufacturer used in specifications is for descriptive purposes only. Products/materials of like quality will be considered.

1.17 Bidders taking exception to the specifications shall do so at their own risk. By offering substitutions, Bidder shall state these exceptions in the section provided in the IFB or by attachment. Exception/substitution, if accepted, must meet or exceed specifications stated therein. Collin County reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all of the exception(s)/substitution(s) deemed to be in the best interest of the County.

1.19 Minimum Standards for Responsible Prospective Bidders: A prospective Bidder must meet the following minimum requirements:

1.19.1 have adequate financial resources, or the ability to obtain such resources as required;

1.19.2 be able to comply with the required or proposed delivery/completion schedule;

1.19.3 have a satisfactory record of performance;

1.19.4 have a satisfactory record of integrity and ethics;

1.19.5 be otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award.

Collin County may request documentation and other information sufficient to determine Bidder's ability to meet these minimum standards listed above.

1.20 Vendor shall bear any/all costs associated with it's preparation of an IFB.

1.21 Public Information Act: Collin County is governed by the Texas Public Information Act, Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code. All information submitted by prospective bidders during the bidding process is subject to release under the Act.

1.22 The Bidder shall comply with Commissioners' Court Order No. 2004-167-03-11, County Logo Policy.

1.23 Interlocal Agreement: Successful bidder agrees to extend prices and terms to all entities that has entered into or will enter into joint purchasing interlocal cooperation agreements with Collin County. Delivery to governmental entities located within Collin County will be at no additional charge or as otherwise provided for in the award

document. Delivery charges, if any, for governmental entities located outside of Collin County shall be negotiated between the Vendor and each governmental entity.

1.24 Bid Openings: All bids submitted will be read at the county's regularly scheduled bid opening for the designated project. However, the reading of a bid at bid opening should be not construed as a comment on the responsiveness of such bid or as any indication that the county accepts such bid as responsive.

The county will make a determination as to the responsiveness of bids submitted based upon compliance with all applicable laws, Collin County Purchasing Guidelines, and project documents, including but not limited to the project specifications and contract documents. The county will notify the successful bidder upon award of the contract and, according to state law; all bids received will be available for inspection at that time.

1.25 Bidder shall comply with all local, state and federal employment and discrimination laws and shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin or any other class protected by law.

2.0 TERMS OF CONTRACT

2.1 A bid, when properly accepted by Collin County, shall constitute a contract equally binding between the Vendor/Contractor/Provider and Collin County. No different or additional terms will become part of this contract with the exception of a Change Order.

2.2 No oral statement of any person shall modify or otherwise change, or affect the terms, conditions or specifications stated in the resulting contract. All Amendments and/or Change Orders to the contract will be made in writing by Collin County Purchasing Agent.

2.3 No public official shall have interest in the contract, in accordance with Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, Local Government Code Title 5, Subtitle C, Chapter 171.

2.4 The Vendor/Contractor/Provider shall comply with Commissioners' Court Order No. 96-680-10-28, Establishment of Guidelines & Restrictions Regarding the Acceptance of Gifts by County Officials & County Employees.

2.5 Design, strength, quality of materials and workmanship must conform to the highest standards of manufacturing and engineering practice.

2.6 Bids must comply with all federal, state, county and local laws concerning the type(s) of product(s)/service(s)/equipment/project(s) contracted for, and the fulfillment of all ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) requirements.

2.7 All products must be new and unused, unless otherwise specified, in first-class condition and of current manufacture. Obsolete products, including products or any parts not compatible with existing hardware/software configurations will not be accepted.

2.8 Vendor/Contractor/Provider shall provide any and all notices as may be required under the Drug-Free Work Place Act of 1988, 28 CFR Part 67, Subpart F, to its employees and all sub-contractors to insure that Collin County maintains a drug-free work place.

2.9 Vendor/Contractor/Provider shall defend, indemnify and save harmless Collin County and all its officers, agents and employees and all entities, their officers, agents and employees who are participating in this contract from all suits, claims, actions, damages (including personal injury and or property damages), or demands of any character, name and description, (including attorneys' fees, expenses and other defense costs of any nature) brought for or on account of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person, persons, or property on account of Vendor/Contractor/Provider's breach of the contract arising from an award, and/or any negligent act, error, omission or fault of the Vendor/Contractor/Provider, or of any agent, employee, subcontractor or supplier of Vendor/Contractor/Provider in the execution of, or performance under, any contract which may result from an award. Vendor/Contractor/Provider shall pay in full any judgment with costs, including attorneys' fees and expenses which are rendered against Collin County and/or participating entities arising out of such breach, act, error, omission and/or fault.

2.10 Expenses for Enforcement. In the event either Party hereto is required to employ an attorney to enforce the provisions of this Agreement or is required to commence legal proceedings to enforce the provisions hereof, the prevailing Party shall be entitled to recover from the other, reasonable attorney's fees and court costs incurred in connection with such enforcement, including collection.

2.11 If a contract, resulting from a Collin County IFB is for the execution of a public work, the following shall apply:

2.11.1 In accordance with V.T.C.A. 2253.021, a governmental agency that makes a public work contract with a prime contractor shall require the contractor, before beginning work, to execute to the governmental entity a Payment Bond if the contract is in excess of \$25,000.00. Such bond shall

be in the amount of the contract payable to the governmental entity and must be executed by a corporate surety in accordance with Section 1, Chapter 87, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959 (Article 7.19-1 Vernon's Texas Insurance Code).

2.11.2 In accordance with V.T.C.A. 2253.021, a governmental agency that makes a public work contract with a prime contractor shall require the contractor, before beginning work, to execute to the governmental entity a Performance Bond if the contract is in excess of \$100,000.00. Such bond shall be in the amount of the contract payable to the governmental entity and must be executed by a corporate surety in accordance with Section 1, Chapter 87, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959 (Article 7.19-1 Vernon's Texas Insurance Code).

2.12 Purchase Order(s) shall be generated by Collin County to the vendor. Collin County will not be responsible for any orders placed/delivered without a valid purchase order number.

2.13 The contract shall remain in effect until any of the following occurs: delivery of product(s) and/or completion and acceptance by Collin County of product(s) and/or service(s), contract expires or is terminated by either party with thirty (30) days written notice prior to cancellation and notice must state therein the reasons for such cancellation. Collin County reserves the right to terminate the contract immediately in the event the Vendor/Contractor/Provider fails to meet delivery or completion schedules, or otherwise perform in accordance with the specifications. Breach of contract or default authorizes the County to purchase elsewhere and charge the full increase in cost and handling to the defaulting Vendor/Contractor/Provider.

2.14 Collin County Purchasing Department shall serve as Contract Administrator or shall supervise agents designated by Collin County.

2.15 All delivery and freight charges (FOB Inside delivery at Collin County designated locations) are to be included as part of the bid price. All components required to render the item complete, installed and operational shall be included in the total bid price. Collin County will pay no additional freight/delivery/installation/setup fees.

2.16 Vendor/Contractor/Provider shall notify the Purchasing Department immediately if delivery/completion schedule cannot be met. If delay is foreseen, the Vendor/Contractor/Provider shall give written notice to the Purchasing Agent. The County has the right to extend delivery/completion time if reason appears valid.

2.17 The title and risk of loss of the product(s) shall not pass to Collin County until Collin County actually receives and takes possession of the product(s) at the point or points of delivery. Collin County shall generate a purchase order(s) to the Vendor/Contractor/Provider and the purchase order number must appear on all itemized invoices.

2.18 Invoices shall be mailed directly to the Collin County Auditor's Office, 2300 Bloomdale Road, Suite 3100, McKinney, Texas 75071. All invoices shall show:

2.18.1 Collin County Purchase Order Number;

2.18.2 Vendor's/Contractor's/Provider's Name, Address and Tax Identification Number;

2.18.3 Detailed breakdown of all charges for the product(s) and/or service(s) including applicable time frames.

2.19 Payment will be made in accordance with V.T.C.A., Government Code, Title 10, Subtitle F, Chapter 2251.

2.20 All warranties shall be stated as required in the Uniform Commercial Code.

2.21 The Vendor/Contractor/Provider and Collin County agree that both parties have all rights, duties, and remedies available as stated in the Uniform Commercial Code.

- 2.22 The Vendor/Contractor/Provider agree to protect Collin County from any claims involving infringements of patents and/or copyrights.
- 2.23 The contract will be governed by the laws of the State of Texas. Should any portion of the contract be in conflict with the laws of the State of Texas, the State laws shall invalidate only that portion. The remaining portion of the contract shall remain in effect. The contract is performable in Collin County, Texas.
- 2.24 The Vendor/Contractor/Provider shall not sell, assign, transfer or convey the contract, in whole or in part, without the prior written approval from Collin County.
- 2.25 The apparent silence of any part of the specification as to any detail or to the apparent omission from it of a detailed description concerning any point, shall be regarded as meaning that only the best commercial practices are to prevail. All interpretations of the specification shall be made on the basis of this statement.
- 2.26 Vendor/Contractor/Provider shall not fraudulently advertise, publish or otherwise make reference to the existence of a contract between Collin County and Vendor/Contractor/Provider for purposes of solicitation. As exception, Vendor/Contractor/Provider may refer to Collin County as an evaluating reference for purposes of establishing a contract with other entities.
- 2.27 The Vendor/Contractor/Provider understands, acknowledges and agrees that if the Vendor/Contractor/Provider subcontracts with a third party for services and/or material, the primary Vendor/Contractor/Provider (awardee) accepts responsibility for full and prompt payment to the third party. Any dispute between the primary Vendor/Contractor/Provider and the third party, including any payment dispute, will be promptly remedied by the primary vendor. Failure to promptly render a remedy or to make prompt payment to the third party (subcontractor) may result in the withholding of funds from the primary Vendor/Contractor/Provider by Collin County for any payments owed to the third party.
- 2.28 Vendor/Contractor/Provider shall provide Collin County with diagnostic access tools at no additional cost to Collin County, for all Electrical and Mechanical systems, components, etc., procured through this contract.
- 2.29 Criminal History Background Check: If required, ALL individuals may be subject to a criminal history background check performed by the Collin County Homeland Security prior to access being granted to Collin County. Upon request, Vendor/Contractor/Provider shall provide list of individuals to Collin County Purchasing Department within five (5) working days.
- 2.30 Non-Disclosure Agreement: Where applicable, vendor shall be required to sign a non-disclosure agreement acknowledging that all information to be furnished is in all respects confidential in nature, other than information which is in the public domain through other means and that any disclosure or use of same by vendor, except as provided in the contract/agreement, may cause serious harm or damage to Collin County. Therefore, Vendor agrees that Vendor will not use the information furnished for any purpose other than that stated in contract/agreement, and agrees that Vendor will not either directly or indirectly by agent, employee, or representative disclose this information, either in whole or in part, to any third party, except on a need to know basis for the purpose of evaluating any possible transaction. This agreement shall be binding upon Collin County and Vendor, and upon the directors, officers, employees and agents of each.
- 2.31 Vendors/Contractors/Providers must be in compliance with the Immigration and Reform Act of 1986 and all employees specific to this solicitation must be legally eligible to work in the United States of America.
- 2.32 Certification of Eligibility: This provision applies if the anticipated Contract exceeds \$100,000.00 and as it relates to the expenditure of federal grant funds. By submitting a bid or proposal in response to this solicitation, the Bidder certifies that at the time of submission, he/she is not on the Federal Government's list of suspended, ineligible, or debarred contractors. In the event of placement on the list between the time of bid/proposal submission and time of award, the Bidder will notify the Collin County Purchasing Agent. Failure to do so may result in terminating this contract for default.

2.33 Notice to Vendors/Contractors/Providers delivering goods or performing services within the Collin County Detention Facility: The Collin County Detention Facility houses persons who have been charged with and/or convicted of serious criminal offenses. When entering the Detention Facility, you could: (1) hear obscene or graphic language; (2) view partially clothed male inmates; (3) be subjected to verbal abuse or taunting; (4) risk physical altercations or physical contact, which could be minimal or possibly serious; (5) be exposed to communicable or infectious diseases; (6) be temporarily detained or prevented from immediately leaving the Detention Facility in the case of an emergency or “lockdown”; and (7) subjected to a search of your person or property. While the Collin County Sheriff’s Office takes every reasonable precaution to protect the safety of visitors to the Detention Facility, because of the inherently dangerous nature of a Detention Facility and the type of the persons incarcerated therein, please be advised of the possibility of such situations exist and you should carefully consider such risks when entering the Detention Facility. By entering the Collin County Detention Facility, you acknowledge that you are aware of such potential risks and willingly and knowingly choose to enter the Collin County Detention Facility.

2.34 Delays and Extensions of Time when applicable:

2.34.1 If the Vendor/Contractor/Provider is delayed at any time in the commence or progress of the Work by an act or neglect of the Owner or Architect/Engineer, or of an employee of either, or of a separate contractor employed by the Owner, or by changes ordered in the Work, or by labor disputes, fire, unusual delay in deliveries, unavoidable casualties or other causes beyond the Vendor/Contractor/Provider's control, or by delay authorized by the Owner pending mediation and arbitration, or by other causes which the Owner or Architect/Engineer determines may justify delay, then the Contract Time shall be extended by Change Order for such reasonable time as the Owner/Architect may determine.

2.34.2 If adverse weather conditions are the basis for a Claim for additional time, such Claim shall be documented by data substantiating that weather conditions were abnormal for the period of time and could not have been reasonably anticipated, and that the weather conditions had an adverse effect on the scheduled construction.

2.35 Disclosure of Certain Relationships: Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code requires that any vendor considering doing business with a local government entity disclose the vendor’s affiliation or business relationship that might cause a conflict of interest with a local government entity. Subchapter 6 of the code requires a vendor to file a conflict of interest questionnaire (CIQ) if a conflict exists. By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of Collin County no later than the 7th business day after the date the vendor becomes aware of an event that requires the statement to be filed. A vendor commits an offense if the vendor knowingly violates the code. An offense under this section is a misdemeanor. By submitting a response to this request, the vendor represents that it is in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code. Please send completed forms to the Collin County, County Clerk's Office located at 2300 Bloomdale Rd., Suite 2104, McKinney, TX 75071.

2.36 Disclosure of Interested Parties: Section 2252.908 of the Texas Government Code requires a business entity entering into certain contracts with a governmental entity to file with the governmental entity a disclosure of interested parties at the time the business entity submits the signed contract to the governmental entity. Section 2252.908 requires the disclosure form (Form 1295) to be signed by the authorized agent of the contracting business entity, acknowledging that the disclosure is made under oath and under penalty of perjury. Section 2252.908 applies only to a contract that requires an action or vote by the governing body of the governmental entity before the contract may be signed or has a value of at least \$1 million. Section 2252.908 provides definitions of certain terms occurring in the section. Section 2252.908 applies only to a contract entered into on or after January 1, 2016.

2.37 Vendors/Contractors/Providers must be in compliance with the provisions of Section 2252.152 and Section 2252.153 of the Texas Government Code which states, in part, contracts with companies engaged in business with Iran, Sudan, or Foreign Terrorist Organizations are prohibited. A governmental entity may not enter into a contract with a company that is listed on the Comptroller of the State of Texas website identified under Section 806.051, Section 807.051 or Section 2253.253 which do business with Iran, Sudan or any Foreign Terrorist Organization. This Act is effective September 1, 2017.

2.38 Force Majeure: No party shall be liable or responsible to the other party, nor be deemed to have defaulted under or breached this Agreement, for any failure or delay in fulfilling or performing any term of this Agreement, when and to the extent such failure or delay is caused by or results from acts beyond the affected party's reasonable control, including, without limitation: acts of God; flood, fire or explosion; war, invasion, riot or other civil unrest; actions, embargoes or blockades in effect on or after the date of this Agreement; or national or regional emergency (each of the foregoing, a "Force Majeure Event"). A party whose performance is affected by a Force Majeure Event shall give notice to the other party, stating the period of time the occurrence is expected to continue and shall use diligent efforts to end the failure or delay and minimize the effects of such Force Majeure Event.

NOTE: All other terms and conditions (i.e. Insurance Requirements, Bond Requirements, etc.) shall be stated in the individual IFB Solicitation documents as Special Terms, Conditions and Specifications.

3.0 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Before commencing work, the CONTRACTOR shall be required to furnish the Collin County Purchasing Agent with certified copies of all Contractor and subcontractor insurance certificate(s) required by Texas Law, and the coverages required herein, indicating the coverage is to remain in force throughout the term of this Contract. Without limiting any of the other obligations or liabilities of the CONTRACTOR, during the term of the Contract the CONTRACTOR and each subcontractor at their own expense shall purchase and maintain the herein stipulated minimum insurance with companies duly approved to do business in the State of Texas and satisfactory to the OWNER. Certificates of each policy for the CONTRACTOR and each subcontractor shall be delivered to the OWNER before any work is started, along with a written statement from the issuing company stating that said policy shall not be canceled, nonrenewed or materially changed without 30 days advance written notice being given to the OWNER.

3.1.1 **Commercial General Liability** insurance including but not limited to the coverage indicated below. Coverage shall not exclude or limit Products/Completed Operations, Contractual Liability, or Cross Liability. Coverage must be written on occurrence form.

- Each Occurrence: \$1,000,000
- Personal Injury & Adv Injury: \$1,000,000
- Products/Completed Operation Aggregate: \$2,000,000
- General Aggregate: \$2,000,000

3.1.2 **Workers Compensation** insurance as required by the laws of Texas, and Employers' Liability.

- Employers' Liability
- Liability, Each Accident: \$500,000
 - Disease-Each Employee: \$500,000
 - Disease – Policy Limit: \$500,000

3.1.3 **Commercial Automobile Liability** insurance which includes any automobile (owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles) used in connection with the contract.

- Combined Single Limit – Each Accident: \$1,000,000

3.1.4 **Umbrella/Excess Liability** insurance.

- Each Occurrence/Aggregate: \$1,000,000

3.2 With reference to the foregoing insurance requirement, the vendor shall endorse applicable insurance policies as follows:

3.2.1 A waiver of subrogation in favor of Collin County, its officials, employees, volunteers and officers shall be provided for General Liability, Commercial Automobile Liability and Workers' Compensation.

3.2.2 The vendor's insurance coverage shall name Collin County as additional insured under the General Liability policy.

3.2.3 All insurance policies shall be endorsed to require the insurer to immediately notify Collin County of any decrease in the insurance coverage limits.

3.2.4 All insurance policies shall be endorsed to the effect that Collin County will receive at least thirty (30) days notice prior to cancellation, non-renewal or termination of the policy.

3.2.5 All copies of Certificates of Insurance shall reference the project/contract number.

3.3 All insurance shall be purchased from an insurance company that meets the following requirements:

3.3.1 A financial rating of A-VII or higher as assigned by the BEST Rating Company or equivalent.

3.4 Certificates of Insurance shall be prepared and executed by the insurance company or its authorized agent, and shall contain provisions representing and warranting the following:

3.4.1 Sets forth all endorsements and insurance coverages according to requirements and instructions contained herein.

3.4.2 Sets forth the notice of cancellation or termination to Collin County.

4.0 SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS

- 4.1 Authorization: By order of the Commissioners' Court of Collin County, Texas sealed bids will be received for **Construction of Concrete Retaining Wall, IFB 2020-410**.
- 4.2 Purpose: Collin County is seeking bids for the construction of a reinforced concrete retaining wall at the Collin County McKinney stockpile location per the plans, specifications, and the Texas Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Construction adopted in 2014, Item 423. Price must include all labor, materials, and equipment for turnkey construction per the plans and specifications.
- 4.3 Term: Provide for a contract commencing on the date of the award and continuing until the project is complete.
- 4.4 Funding: Funds for payment have been provided through the Collin County budget approved by the Commissioners' Court for this fiscal year only. State of Texas statutes prohibit the County from any obligation of public funds beyond the fiscal year for which a budget has been approved. Therefore, anticipated orders or other obligations that may arise past the end of the current Collin County fiscal year shall be subject to budget approval.
- 4.5 Delivery/Completion/Response Time: Bidder shall state the number of calendar days to complete the project at the County's designated location after receipt of purchase order.
- 4.6 Delivery/Setup/Installation Location: Location for delivery and installation is Collin County McKinney Stockpile located at GIS coordinates 33.244353, -96.627211. (See Exhibit A – Site Plan 1, Exhibit B – Site Plan 2, and Exhibit C – Site Plan 3-engineer) Delivery/freight/fuel surcharge, assembly, set-up and installation or any other fees shall be included in the bid price.
- 4.7 Approximate Usage: Estimated value of this contract is \$30,000.00. Approximate usage does not constitute an order, but only implies the probable quantity the County may use.
- 4.8 Complete units: the units shall be new and unused and of current manufacture. Units shall be furnished complete and ready to use including installation of all standard and optional equipment as specified in this IFB. All items not specifically mentioned but necessary to render the unit complete and operational shall be included in the proposed price.
- 4.9 Evaluation and Award: Award of the contract shall be made to the responsive bidder(s) who submits the lowest and best bid meeting specifications. Collin County reserves the right to award or reject by line item, or as a whole as it deems to be in the best interest of the county. The bidder's past experience of honoring contracts at the bid price as well as their past delivery history with Collin County, will be an important consideration in the evaluation of the lowest and best bid. Bidders failing to provide the information necessary for the evaluation of the bid may be considered non-responsive.
- 4.10 Bid Documents: Bidder shall notify Collin County prior to bid if the bid documents are missing scope, incomplete, or contrary to actual site conditions.

- 4.11 Subcontractors: Bidder shall state names of all subcontractors and the type of work they will be performing. If a bidder fails to specify a subcontractor, then he shall be deemed to have agreed that he is fully qualified to perform the contract himself, and that he will fully perform the contract himself.
- 4.12 No bidder whose bid is accepted shall (a) substitute any subcontractor, or (b) permit a subcontractor to be voluntarily assigned or transferred or allow it to be performed by anyone other than the original subcontractor listed in the original proposal without approval in writing from the Collin County Purchasing Department.
- 4.13 The successful bidder further agrees that Collin County and its agents, servants and employees shall not be liable for any loss or damage resulting from personal injury, physical loss, harassment of or discrimination against employee or other violations of the provisions of this contract occasioned by the acts or omissions of the successful bidder's sub-contractors, their agents or employees. The indemnification provisions of this contract shall apply to all sub-contractors.
- 4.14 Warranties: If within one year after final acceptance of the work by Collin County, any of the workmanship or material is found to be defective or not in accordance with the specifications of the contract, the Contractor shall correct within three business days after receipt of a written notice from the County to do so. The County shall give such notice promptly after discovery of the condition.
- 4.15 The Contractor shall remove from the site all portions of the work which are defective or nonconforming and which have not been corrected unless removal is waived in writing by the County.
- 4.16 SCOPE AND SPECIFICATIONS: The successful contractor shall provide all materials and labor per the following specifications. Project shall be a turnkey job including all components, materials, parts and labor to complete installations and include cleanup of the job site.
- 4.17 All material/components shall be new and unused.
- 4.18 Collin County will not accept contractor's materials by drop shipment. Contractor must sign for their own deliveries, no exceptions.
- 4.19 Work hours will be Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm.
- 4.20 Collin County will perform all necessary excavation for the wall. Contractor must coordinate with County Representative to schedule excavation; advance notice of 48 hours is required.
- 4.21 Collin County will acquire a permit for the construction from the City of McKinney and will provide the contractor with a copy. Contractor is responsible for contacting the City of McKinney to schedule all required inspections. Prior to scheduling an inspection with McKinney, contractor must receive approval from County Design Engineer.

- 4.22 Immediately prior to placement of any concrete in contact with soil the contractor must thoroughly dampen the soil surface.
- 4.23 Contractor shall submit mix design for concrete and steel details for approval to Collin County.
- 4.24 Contractor shall be responsible for all necessary staking and layout to build the wall to specifications. County representative must approve layout prior to forming and placing of steel.
- 4.25 All concrete must be 3000 psi minimum, Class C per TxDOT Item 423.
- 4.26 All steel must be grade sixty (60), per TxDOT Item 440.
- 4.27 All rebar must be adequately supported by chairs to maintain a minimum of three inches (3") cover.
- 4.28 Lap all rebar a minimum of forty (40) bar diameters -- Thirty-inches (30") for #6 bars and twenty-five inches (25") for #5 bars.
- 4.29 Corner bars for wall height of ten (10) feet to twelve (12) feet must be #6 at eight-inches (8") c-c. Corner bars for wall height of less than ten (10) feet shall be #5 at twelve-inch (12") c-c. Tie one rebar of the same size as corner bar to vertical and horizontal section of each corner bar. Extend #5 bars at twelve-inch (12") c-c above the vertical tie to the corner bar to three-inches (3") below top of wall.
- 4.30 Support top mat in slab with #3 bars tied to bottom of mat at spacing adequate to achieve required separation. The slab must be formed, concrete may not be placed against earth on the sides.
- 4.31 Place filter fabric for a vertical height of two-feet (2') along the entire length of the back of the wall, place 1" washed rock along the entire length, and wrap filter fabric around the washed rock. Place 3" Sch-40 PVC pipes through the wall at 4 ft. c-c.
- 4.32 Testing of Materials: Observation of the Contractor's work to determine compliance with the Plans and Specifications will include testing of material installed on the Project. Testing of work performed and materials furnished shall be done by an engineering testing laboratory employed by Collin County. The Contractor shall use only materials in the Work, which meet the requirements of the Specifications. Collin County will employ the services of an engineering testing laboratory to make certain inspections and to sample and test the materials to be used in the Work. Prior to construction, The Contractor shall furnish, at his own expense, all necessary specimens for testing of the materials and when requested, shall furnish a complete written statement of the origin, composition, and/or manufacturer of any or all materials that are to be used in the Work. All materials not conforming to the requirements of the Specifications will be rejected

4.33 Quality Control: During the construction, Collin County will retain the engineering testing laboratory to perform services related to checking the quality of the Work being performed by the Contractor to determine if the improvements are being constructed in accordance with the Plans and Specifications. THIS QUALITY CONTROL SERVICE DOES NOT RELIEVE THE CONTRACTOR OF HIS RESPONSIBILITY WITH REGARD TO CONSTRUCTING THE WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTRACT. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL GIVE THE ON-SITE REPRESENTATIVE OF COLLIN COUNTY SUFFICIENT NOTICE OF HIS INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT ANY PORTION OF THE PROJECT TO ASSURE THE ADEQUATE QUALITY CONTROL OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP.

4.34 Testing and Quality Control Services shall include but are not limited to the following:

a. Reinforced Concrete Pavement

- (1) Analysis of Aggregates
- (2) Decapitation Tests
- (3) Inspect Aggregate Stockpiles
- (4) Prepare or Check Concrete Batch Design
- (5) Slump and Air Content Tests
- (6) Flexural or Compressive Strength Tests

b. Embankment or Pavement Base and/or Subgrade

- (1) Moisture - Density Curves
- (2) Field Compaction Tests-Test Method ASTM D698-90 Method A

c. Structural Concrete

- (1) Mix Design
- (2) Batch Plant Weight and Moisture Checks
- (3) Slump and Air Tests
- (4) Compressive Strength Tests

d. Two Course Chip Seal

- 1 Aggregate Size
- 2 Liquid Asphalt properties

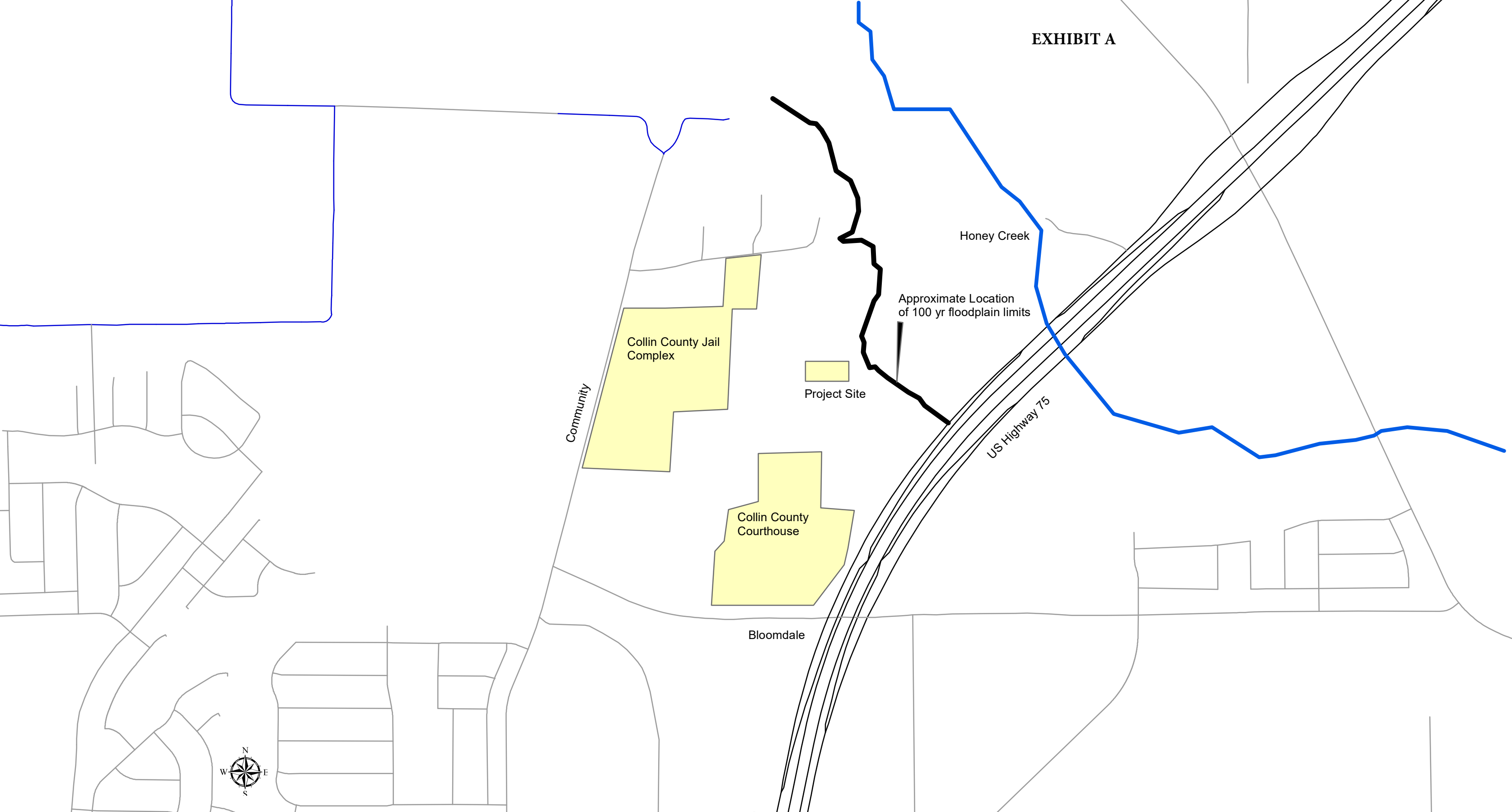
4.35 Payment for Testing and Quality Control Services: All tests on materials, construction items, products incorporated in the work and / or Work to determine compliance with the Plans and Specifications shall be performed in accordance with NCTCOG Specifications Item 106.5 by the engineering testing laboratory retained by Collin County. Collin County shall pay for the initial testing performed by the engineering testing laboratory retained by Collin County on materials furnished and Work performed by Contractor. Retesting after failure to pass

any test shall be at the sole expense of the Contractor. Payment for any and all Retests may be deducted and permanently withheld from the Contractor's total compensation unless the Contractor pays for such Retests within 20 days of the receipt of an invoice for such Retest.

Collin County shall not be liable for or responsible to pay for tests or Retests performed by any person or entity other than the engineering testing laboratory retained by Collin County for that purpose.

- 4.36 Damages to Property: If the Contractor or its agents or employees damage any private or public property, i.e., water mains, Contractor will be assessed applicable charges. All charges will be deducted from the Contractor's payment. If payments then or thereafter due the Contractor are not sufficient to cover such amount, the Contractor shall pay the difference to Collin County.
- 4.37 Hazardous Material(s) Incident: If any acts of the Contractor or its agents or employees cause County or other forces to respond to a hazardous materials incident, the Contractor will be assessed for the expenses incurred. All charges will be deducted from the Contractor's payment. If payments then or thereafter due the Contractor are not sufficient to cover such amount, the Contractor shall pay the difference to Collin County.
- 4.38 The Contractor shall comply with the bid documents, current Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Standard Specifications for Construction and Maintenance of Highways, Streets, and Bridges, and current Collin County Standard Specifications requirements in addition to all local, state and federal requirements.
- 4.39 The Contractor shall make a final cleanup of all parts of the work before final acceptance is made by the Representative and payment is made by Collin County. This cleanup shall include removal of all objectionable rocks, pieces of asphalt or concrete, and other construction materials, i.e., from the road work site, and in general preparing the site of the work in an orderly manner and appearance. Contractor must haul away all trash offsite.
- 4.40 INSPECTION: At interim points during the construction and upon completion of the job, Collin County shall inspect the service(s) performed. The work will not be accepted until final inspection by County has been completed and the work is satisfactory.
- 4.41 WARRANTIES: If within one year after final acceptance of the work by Collin County, any of the workmanship or material is found to be defective or not in accordance with the specifications of the contract, the Contractor shall correct within five business days after receipt of a written notice from the County to do so. The County shall give notice promptly after discovery of the conditions.
- 4.42 PAYMENT: Payment for the work specified herein will be made on the pertinent Purchase Order. All signed paperwork should be attached to the Purchase Order upon which payment is being requested. Invoices must reference the Collin County Purchase Order Number in order to be processed. No payments shall be made on invoices not listing a Purchase Order Number

EXHIBIT A



Community

Collin County Jail Complex

Project Site

Collin County Courthouse

Bloomdale

Honey Creek

Approximate Location of 100 yr floodplain limits

US Highway 75



Collin County
McKinney Stockpile
Complex

Proposed Wall Location

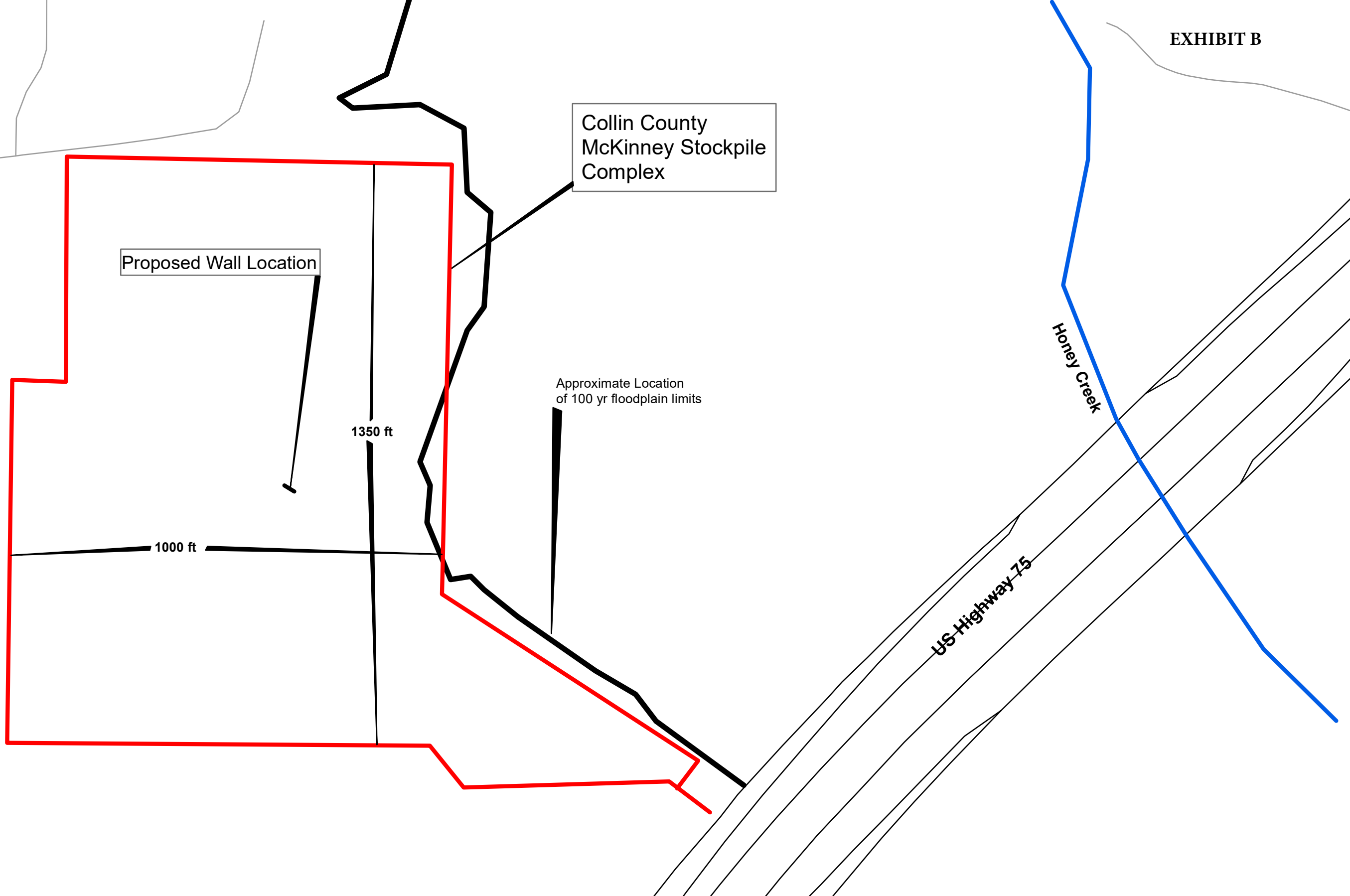
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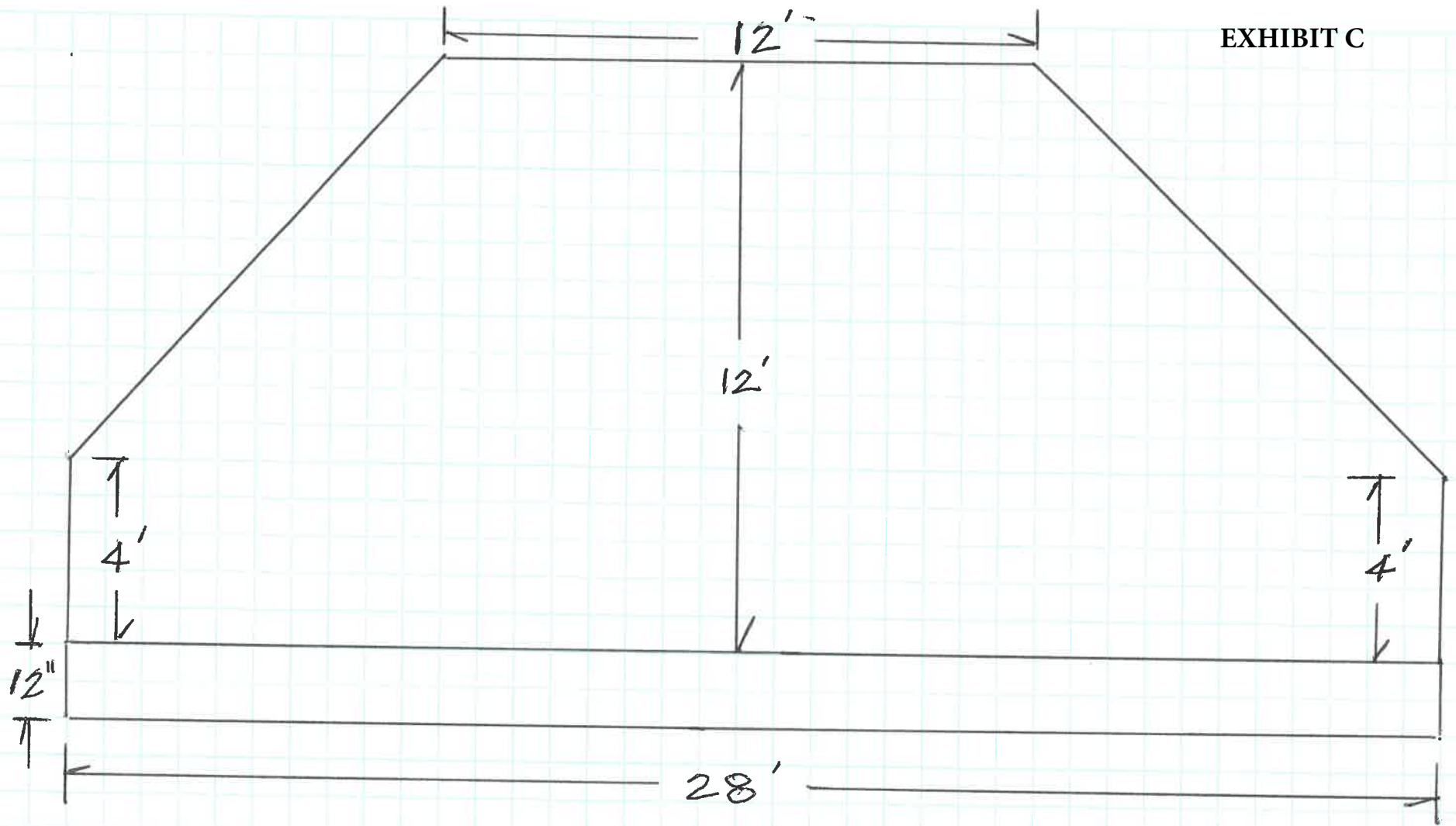
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Honey Creek

US Highway 75

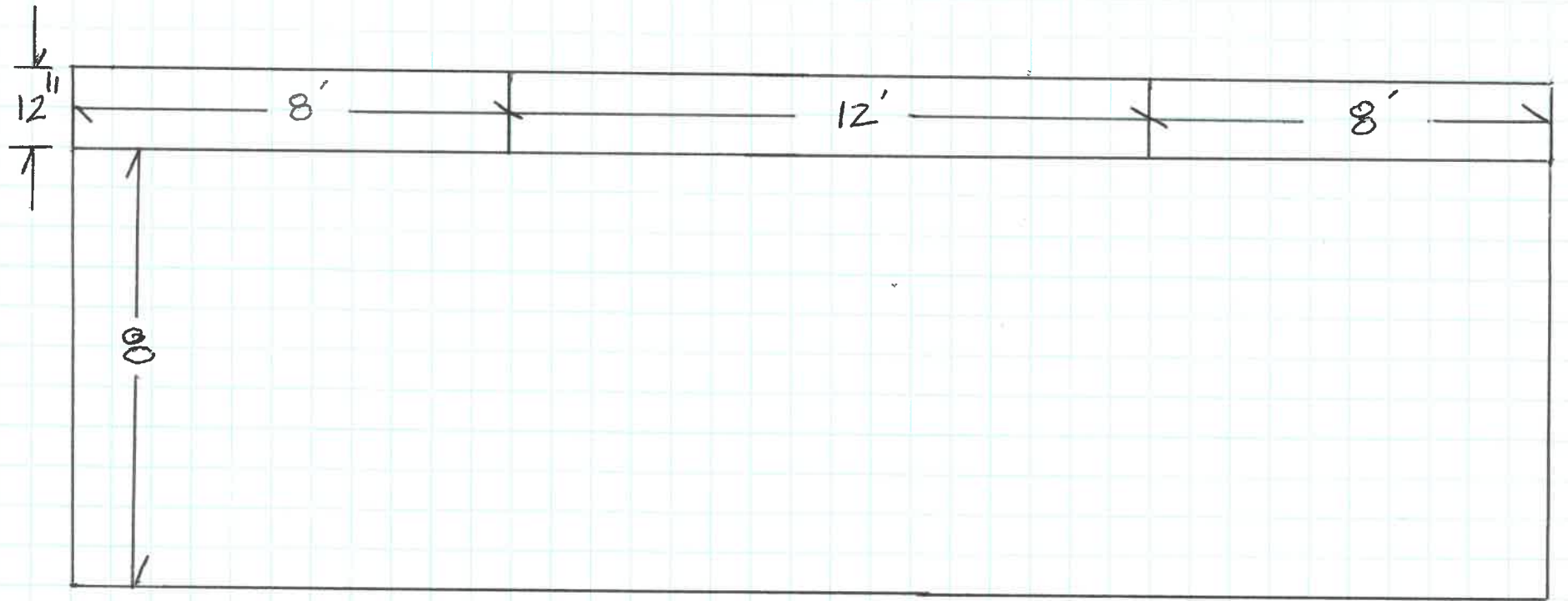




Front View (NTS)



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TOP VIEW (NTS)



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Section View / Steel Detail

#6 bars
at 8" c-c
(10'-12' Height)

#5 bars
at 12" c-c
(4'-10' Height)

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at 12" c-c
both
ways
(below grade)

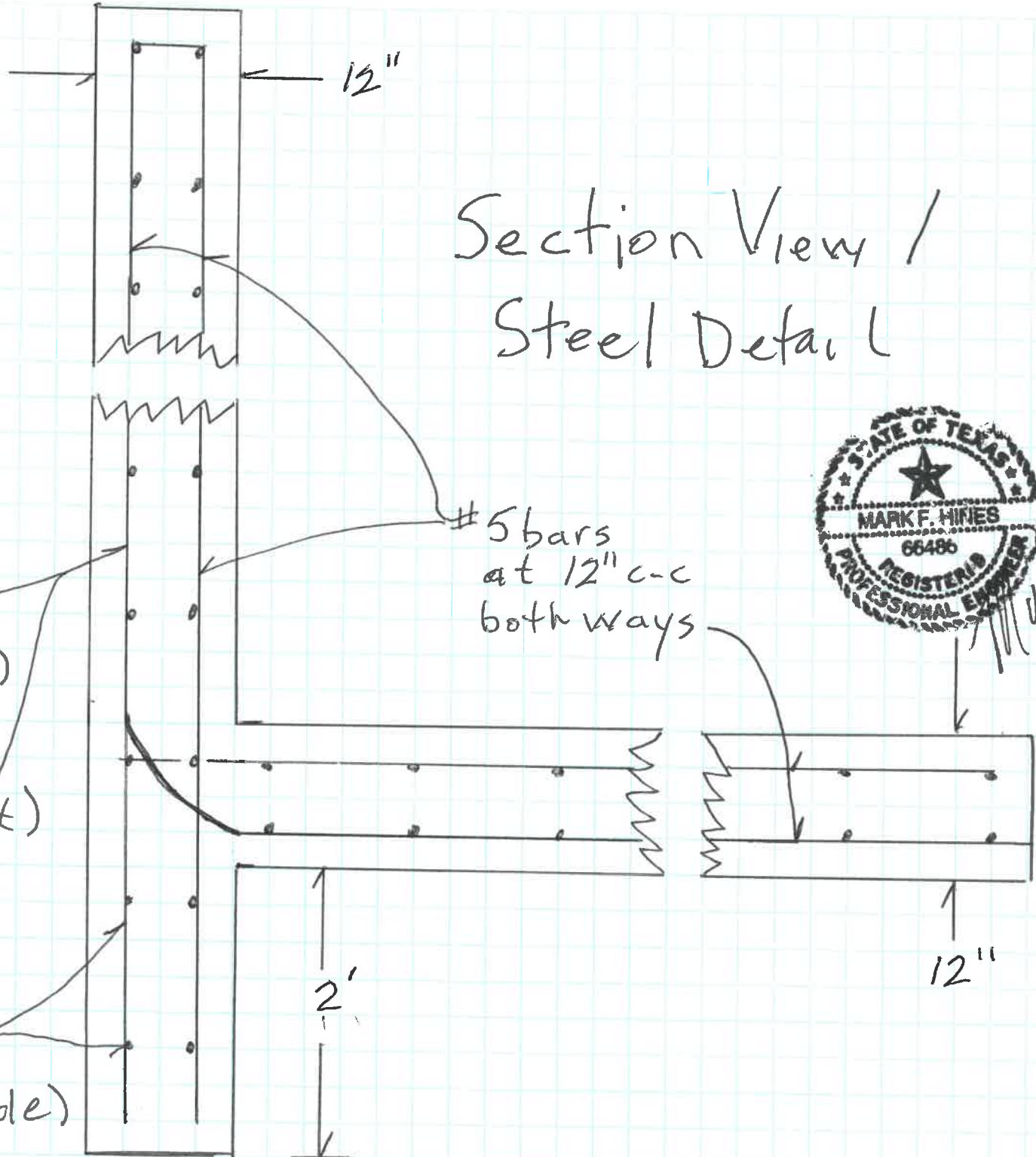
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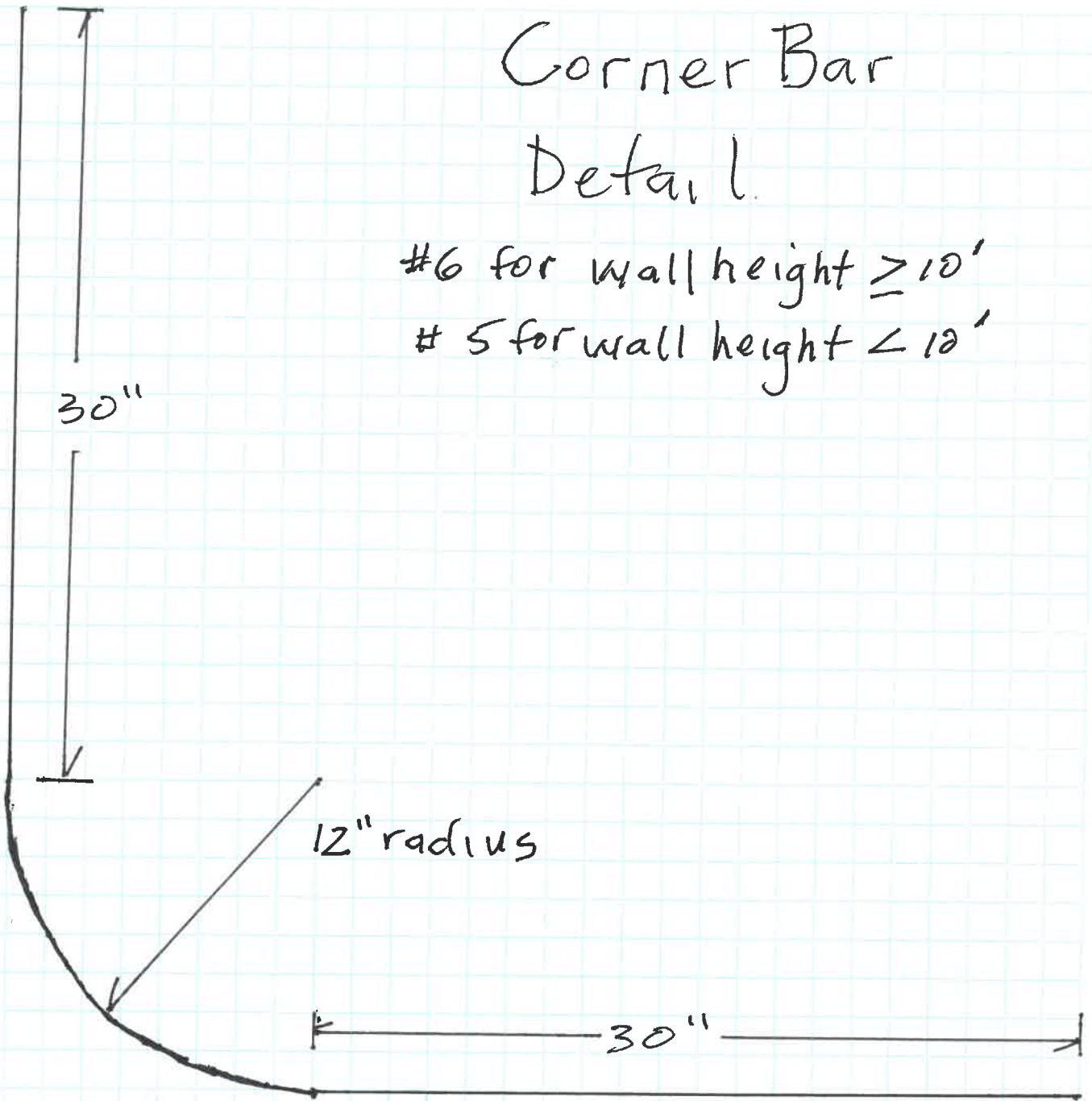


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M. F. Hines
10/13/2020



Corner Bar Detail.

#6 for wall height $\geq 10'$
#5 for wall height $< 10'$



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Compacted
Flex Base

1" Washed Rock
Wrap outer edge
with filter fabric

3" PVC at 4' c-c

slope 2%



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INFORMATION REGARDING CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

During the 79th Legislative Session, House Bill 914 was signed into law effective September 1, 2015, which added Chapter 176 to the Texas Local Government Code. Recent changes have been made to Chapter 176 pursuant to HB23, which passed the 84th Legislative Session. Chapter 176 mandates the public disclosure of certain information concerning persons doing business or seeking to do business with Collin County, including family, business, and financial relationships such persons may have with Collin County officers or employees involved in the planning, recommending, selecting and contracting of a vendor for this procurement.

For a copy of Form CIQ and CIS:

http://www.ethics.state.tx.us/filinginfo/conflict_forms.htm

The vendor acknowledges by doing business or seeking to do business with Collin County that he/she has been notified of the requirements under Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code and that he/she is solely responsible for complying with the terms and conditions therein. Furthermore, any individual or business entity seeking to do business with Collin County who does not comply with this practice may risk award consideration of any County contract.

For a listing of current Collin County Officers:

<http://www.collincountytx.gov/government/Pages/officials.aspx>

At the time of this solicitation being released, the following are known to be involved in the planning, recommending, selecting, and contracting for the attached procurement:

Department:

Jon Kleinheksel – Director of Public Works
Mark Hines – Assistant Director of Public Works
Mike Evertson – Road & Bridge Superintendent
Wayne Anderson – Road & Bridge Superintendent

Purchasing:

Michelle Charnoski, CPPB – Purchasing Agent
Gina Zimmer – Buyer II

Commissioners' Court:

Chris Hill – County Judge
Susan Fletcher – Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Cheryl Williams – Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Darrell Hale – Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Duncan Webb – Commissioner Precinct No. 4

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

FORM CIQ

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 23, 84th Leg., Regular Session.

This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code, by a vendor who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the vendor meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the vendor becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006(a-1), Local Government Code.

A vendor commits an offense if the vendor knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a misdemeanor.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

1 Name of vendor who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.

2 Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire. (The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th business day after the date on which you became aware that the originally filed questionnaire was incomplete or inaccurate.)

3 Name of local government officer about whom the information is being disclosed.

Name of Officer

4 Describe each employment or other business relationship with the local government officer, or a family member of the officer, as described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A). Also describe any family relationship with the local government officer. Complete subparts A and B for each employment or business relationship described. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.

A. Is the local government officer or a family member of the officer receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from the vendor?

Yes No

B. Is the vendor receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer or a family member of the officer AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity?

Yes No

5 Describe each employment or business relationship that the vendor named in Section 1 maintains with a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership interest of one percent or more.

6 Check this box if the vendor has given the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts as described in Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding gifts described in Section 176.003(a-1).

7

Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity

Date

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

A complete copy of Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code may be found at <http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/LG/htm/LG.176.htm>. For easy reference, below are some of the sections cited on this form.

Local Government Code § 176.001(1-a): "Business relationship" means a connection between two or more parties based on commercial activity of one of the parties. The term does not include a connection based on:

- (A) a transaction that is subject to rate or fee regulation by a federal, state, or local governmental entity or an agency of a federal, state, or local governmental entity;
- (B) a transaction conducted at a price and subject to terms available to the public; or
- (C) a purchase or lease of goods or services from a person that is chartered by a state or federal agency and that is subject to regular examination by, and reporting to, that agency.

Local Government Code § 176.003(a)(2)(A) and (B):

(a) A local government officer shall file a conflicts disclosure statement with respect to a vendor if:

(2) the vendor:

(A) has an employment or other business relationship with the local government officer or a family member of the officer that results in the officer or family member receiving taxable income, other than investment income, that exceeds \$2,500 during the 12-month period preceding the date that the officer becomes aware that

- (i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed;
- or
- (ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor;

(B) has given to the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts that have an aggregate value of more than \$100 in the 12-month period preceding the date the officer becomes aware that:

- (i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed; or
- (ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor.

Local Government Code § 176.006(a) and (a-1)

(a) A vendor shall file a completed conflict of interest questionnaire if the vendor has a business relationship with a local governmental entity and:

- (1) has an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A);
- (2) has given a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, one or more gifts with the aggregate value specified by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding any gift described by Section 176.003(a-1); or
- (3) has a family relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity.

(a-1) The completed conflict of interest questionnaire must be filed with the appropriate records administrator not later than the seventh business day after the later of:

(1) the date that the vendor:

- (A) begins discussions or negotiations to enter into a contract with the local governmental entity; or
- (B) submits to the local governmental entity an application, response to a request for proposals or bids, correspondence, or another writing related to a potential contract with the local governmental entity; or

(2) the date the vendor becomes aware:

- (A) of an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer, or a family member of the officer, described by Subsection (a);
- (B) that the vendor has given one or more gifts described by Subsection (a); or
- (C) of a family relationship with a local government officer.

