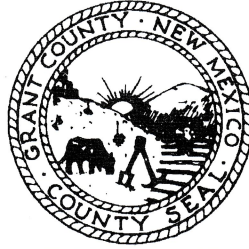


GRANT COUNTY

CHRIS M. PONCE  
Commissioner, District 1

JAVIER SALAS  
Commissioner, District 2


ALICIA EDWARDS  
Commissioner, District 3



GERALD W. BILLINGS JR.  
Commissioner, District 4

HARRY BROWNE  
Commissioner, District 5

**BID EVALUATION REPORT**

Date: March 30, 2022  
To: Board of County Commissioners  
From:  Randy J. Hernandez, Chief Procurement Officer  
Re: Bid No. B-22-06, Truck Bypass Road & Culvert Replacement

**SOLICITATION SUMMARY**

County staff, with assistance from Souder, Miller and Associates, solicited for bids for the above-referenced project. This bid was conducted in accordance with NMSA 1978 13-1-103. On March 1, 2022, two (2) bids were received; the bidders are listed below.

Bidder	Base Bid Amount (excl GRT)
Southwest Concrete & Paving, Inc.	\$ 6,306,705.40
Deming Excavating, Inc.	\$ 4,741,069.00

**PROJECT SUMMARY**

The purpose of the project is to perform full depth reclamation on existing lanes, widen Truck Bypass Road to include bicycle lanes, replace once existing structural plate pipe with a concrete box culvert and extend other drainage structures. The project will also include new turnout culverts, other drainage improvements, earthwork, erosion control, permanent signing and striping, and other miscellaneous construction items. The Engineer's estimate for this project was \$3,374,418.70 (excl. GRT).

**FUNDING SUMMARY**

This project will be funded by a Transportation Project Fund Grant awarded by the New Mexico Department of Transportation and a match requirement by the County.

**BID RECOMMENDATION**

It is my recommendation as well as the Acting Road Director, and the Planning & Community Development Director that this bid be **REJECTED** due to the extreme cost discrepancy between the Engineer's Estimate and the bid submittals. County staff will work with the Engineer to re-assess the project and look to re-bid this project in the future.

**BOARD ACTION**

AWARDED

MEETING DATE: 04/14/2022

REJECTED

# GRANT COUNTY

**CHRIS M. PONCE**  
*Commissioner, District 1*

**JAVIER SALAS**  
*Commissioner, District 2*

**ALICIA EDWARDS**  
*Commissioner, District 3*



**GERALD W. BILLINGS JR.**  
*Commissioner, District 4*

**HARRY BROWNE**  
*Commissioner, District 5*

Randy Hernandez  
PO Box 898  
Silver City NM 88062  
RE: Bid B-22-06

March 25, 2022

Mr. Hernandez,

After reviewing the bids for the Truck Bypass Road Improvements, IFB: BID B-22-06, it is my recommendation we reject both bids from Southwest Concrete and Paving in the amount of \$6,306,705.40, and from Deming Excavating in the amount of \$4,741,069. My recommendation is based on the high cost estimates of these bids.

Priscilla Shoup

Planning and Community Development Director

## Office Of The Grant County Commissioners

1400 Highway 180 East, Silver City, NM 88061-7837 • P. O. Box 898, Silver City, NM 88062-0898  
Telephone: (575) 574-0008 Fax (575) 574-0073

# GRANT COUNTY

**CHRIS M. PONCE**  
*Commissioner, District 1*

**JAVIER SALAS**  
*Commissioner, District 2*

**ALICIA EDWARDS**  
*Commissioner, District 3*



**GERALD W. BILLINGS JR.**  
*Commissioner, District 4*

**HARRY BROWNE**  
*Commissioner, District 5*

March 25, 2022

Randy Hernandez  
PO Box 898  
Silver City, NM 88062

RE: Bid B-22-06

Mr. Hernandez,

After reviewing the bids for Truck Bypass Road Improvement, IFB: BID B-22-06, it is my recommendation we reject both bids from Southwest Concrete and Paving in the amount of \$6,306,705.40, and from Deming Excavating in the amount of \$4,741,069. My recommendation is based on the high cost estimates of these bids.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Grijalva".

Joe Grijalva  
Acting Road Director

## Office Of The Grant County Commissioners

1400 Highway 180 East, Silver City, NM 88061-7837 • P. O. Box 898, Silver City, NM 88062-0898  
Telephone: (575) 574-0008 Fax (575) 574-0073