



# CAMERON COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
*Benjamin L. Worsham, P.E. ★ County Engineer*

## **Pre-Bid Meeting San Jose Ranch Road Extension Project Meeting Notes**

*February 16, 2022- 10:00 a.m.*

### I. Introductions

Mr. Benjamin Worsham, County Engineer welcomed everyone. Everyone was asked to sign in through Chat feature. Those present included:

- Chris Rodriguez with GDJ Engineering, the Project Engineer for the San Jose Road project.
- Robert with GDJ Engineering
- Benjamin Worsham, County Engineer
- Adonica De Los Santos, Engineering Assistant
- Christine Reyes, Assistant to County Engineer
- Lariza Rodriguez, Posillico Civil Inc
- Dalia Loera, Cameron County Purchasing
- Robert Luna, Cameron County Purchasing
- Rosa Garza, Cameron County Clerk's office

### II. Project Information

Chris Rodriguez led the meeting and presented the following:

- A. Project Summary: Construction of a new rural roadway in new location consisting of grading, lime treated subgrade and flex base, ACP, drainage structures, irrigation structures, signing, and pavement markings.

A location map was presented.

- B. Project Limits: From FM 509 (Paso Real Rd) to FM 1846 (Williams Rd)

- C. Project Length: Approx. 0.86 Miles.

Contract Timeline is approximately 186 working days which is equivalent to eight (8) months.

- D. Contract Timeline: 160 Working Days

- E. Traffic Control: Project is broken up into three phases. Most of the project is a new location that is being constructed in Phase II.

- Phase I specifically is the installation of drainage crossings, irrigation crossing, basically all the underground, sub-surface structures.
- The roadway is being constructed in Phase II. Phase IIa – specifically, there is some small traffic control that we need to continue providing access at the intersection of FM 509 and Mayfield Road. There is some phasing that needs to be done there. Just keep that in mind when considering your bids. There is multiple phases on this. This is mostly a new location but utilities are on the project. There are no utility adjustments needed at this time, but the project is set up for the Contractor to verify utility locations. One call needs to be made and if there are any potential utilities come up with the construction, let the County know and they will reach out to the project

Engineer to proceed. Standard project one call needs to be done to verify utilities.

### III. Bidding Information

- A. Bid Deadline to Submit: February 23, 2022 – 11:00 A.M.
- B. Bid Submittal Location: Cameron County Purchasing Department
- C. Submit Bid Questions to: Via Email: [chris@gdjeng.com](mailto:chris@gdjeng.com)  
2 questions were submitted and will be addressed later in the meeting.  
Bid questions can be submitted to Benjamin Worsham ([benjamin.worsham@co.cameron.tx.us](mailto:benjamin.worsham@co.cameron.tx.us)). You can also contact Chris Rodriguez at [chris@gdjeng.com](mailto:chris@gdjeng.com)
- D. Deadline to Submit Questions: 02/17/2022 end of business day (5:00pm)

### IV. Documents and Drawings

- A. Copy of Bid Packet can be found at:  
<https://www.cameroncountytexas.gov/purchasing-bids-rfpq-addms-tabs/>
- B. Copy of Plans can be found at:  
GDJ Engineering 2805 Fountain Plaza Blvd., Suite A Edinburg, Texas 78539  
(956) 603-2025 [Chris@GDJEng.com](mailto:Chris@GDJEng.com)

### V. Miscellaneous

- A. Questions / Comments – 2 questions had been previously submitted.
    - 1. Clarification on Page 1, table of Contents Section 1- Bid Proposals documents  
“A, B, & C, are to be submitted as part of the Bid Proposal document.”  
**Question:** Is this a misprint, since Section C was not included as part of the bid package. **Answer:** It is a misprint only A&B were included.
    - 2. **Question:** “Is there an Engineers estimate for this project?” **Answer:** An estimate is not available.
- Mr. Rodriguez opened the floor for any other questions.  
Tomorrow, February 17, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. Central is the deadline for questions.
- 3. **Question** “Is the Engineer’s estimate going to be provided at all before the bid?”  
**Answer:** Mr. Benjamin Worsham, County Engineer: An estimate was not provided for prior projects, and will more than likely not be provided, but if that changes, it will be posted on the website but currently we do not plan on releasing the information.
  - 4. **Question** “Was this a mandatory meeting?” **Answer:** No, it was not.

Mr. Worsham noted that all questions received will be posted online as well as the transcript. The revisions and corrections will be posted as well.

Mr. Luna, Cameron County Purchasing reminded the audience that bid questions can be directed to Chris Rodriguez, Project Engineer at [chris@gdjeng.com](mailto:chris@gdjeng.com)

Mr. Rodriguez also reminded everyone that Benjamin Worsham was also available for questions at [benjamin.worsham@co.cameron.tx.us](mailto:benjamin.worsham@co.cameron.tx.us)

Videoconference ended.

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