



# CITY OF LAREDO

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT



May 1, 2025

Joseph Neeb  
City Manager  
1110 Houston St.  
Laredo, Texas 78040

SUBJECT: FY24-ENG-87 Forest Loop Channel

Dear Mr. Neeb,

Pursuant to the two (2) bids (electronic) received at the City Secretary's office on Tuesday, April 29, 2025 at 4:00 P.M. which were publicly opened, read and taken advertisement on Wednesday, April 30, 2025 at 10:00 A.M.

- ALC Construction Co., Inc., based in Laredo, TX submitted an incomplete bid.  
*The contractor failed to submit a bid bond within the deadline as part of the submittal requirements.*
- ABBA Construction, LLC, based in Laredo, TX submitted a bid of \$1,784,950.00

After reviewing the available funding and considering that the only viable bid came in significantly higher than anticipated, the City of Laredo Engineering Department recommends rejection of all bids in order to reevaluate the scope of work. Bid tabulation is attached for your review.

Please feel free to contact Mr. Ramon E. Chavez, P.E. at [rchavez@ci.laredo.tx.us](mailto:rchavez@ci.laredo.tx.us) or by phone at (956) 791-7346.

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## Forest Loop Drainage Channel



4/30/2025

BID TABULATION				#1 ALC Construction Co., Inc, Laredo, TX			#2 ABBA Construction, LLC, Laredo, TX		
				Bid Bond: NO			Bid Bond: YES		
				Addendum #1 & #2: YES			Addendum #1 & #2: YES		
				Electronic Bid			Electronic Bid		
No.	Qty	Unit	Description of item	Bid Unit Price	Bid Total Price	Engineer's Calculated Price	Bid Unit Price	Bid Total Price	Engineer's Calculated Price
<b>1.0 BASE BID</b>									
1.1	1	LS	Mobilization and Bonding of all labor, equipment, tools, and material for the construction of a 5" Reinforced Concrete Channel as per city specifications, to include all labor materials, mobilization, tools, equipment, traffic control, material testing, etc. Complete in place.	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$180,000.00	\$180,000.00	\$180,000.00
1.2	1	LS	Furnish all labor, equipment, and material to Excavate, Clearing and Grubbing, and Haul Off as per city specifications, to include all labor materials, tools, pavement, etc. Complete in place.	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$38,000.00	\$38,000.00	\$38,000.00
1.3	1	LS	Furnish all labor, equipment, and material for Tree Removal Grubbing, and Haul Off as per city specifications, to include all labor materials, tools, pavement, etc. Complete in place.	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$55,000.00	\$55,000.00	\$55,000.00
1.4	1800	CY	Furnish all labor, equipment, and material for Tree Removal Grubbing, and Haul Off as per city specifications, to include all labor materials, tools, pavement, etc. Complete in place.	\$30.00	\$54,000.00	\$54,000.00	\$114.00	\$205,200.00	\$205,200.00
1.5	2450	SY	Furnish all labor, equipment, and material for 6" Subgrade Preparation and compaction as per city specifications, to include all labor materials, tools, pavement, etc. Complete in place.	\$24.00	\$58,800.00	\$58,800.00	\$36.00	\$88,200.00	\$88,200.00
1.6	10300	SF	Furnish all labor, equipment, and material to construct a 5" Reinforced Concrete Channel including as per city specifications, to include all labor materials, tools, equipment, etc. Complete in place.	\$15.00	\$154,500.00	\$154,500.00	\$25.00	\$257,500.00	\$257,500.00

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1.7	11500	SF	Furnish all labor, equipment, and material to construct a 5" Reinforced Concrete Riprap Aprons including as per city specifications, to include all labor materials, tools, equipment, etc. Complete in place.	\$15.00	\$172,500.00	\$172,500.00	\$44.00	\$506,000.00	\$506,000.00
1.8	1	LS	Furnish all labor, equipment, and material to construct a Concrete Headwall 5' Height including as per city specifications, to include all labor materials, tools, equipment, etc. Complete in place.	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$65,000.00
1.9	1	LS	Furnish all labor, equipment, and material to construct a Concrete Skirt Wall at Powerpole (coordinate with electric company) including as per city specifications, to include all labor materials, tools, equipment, etc. Complete in place.	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00
1.10	50	LF	Furnish all labor, equipment, and material to construct a Concrete Channelizing Walls 8' Height and its foundation including as per city specifications, to include all labor materials, tools, equipment, etc. Complete in place.	\$300.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$1,995.00	\$99,750.00	\$99,750.00
1.11	1	LS	Furnish all labor, equipment, and material to construct a Concrete Energy Dissipator Blocks including as per city specifications, to include all labor materials, tools, equipment, etc. Complete in place.	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$37,500.00	\$37,500.00	\$37,500.00
1.12	175	LF	Furnish all labor, equipment, and material to construct a Concrete Vertical Wall Extension 2' Height Maximum including as per city specifications, to include all labor materials, tools, equipment, etc. Complete in place.	\$44.00	\$7,700.00	\$7,700.00	\$220.00	\$38,500.00	\$38,500.00
1.13	1	LS	Furnish all labor, equipment, and material to Broadcast Seeding & Regrade including as per city specifications, to include all labor materials, tools, equipment, etc. Complete in place.	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$17,000.00	\$17,000.00	\$17,000.00
1.14	1	LS	Furnish all labor, equipment, and material to provide Traffic Control as per city specifications, to include all labor materials, tools, equipment, etc. Complete in place.	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
1.15	1	LS	Remove & Replace Existing Barbed Wire Fence as per city specifications, to include all labor, and any (if needed) removal of existing concrete, material, doweling, tools, equipment, removing & replacing.	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
1.16	50	LF	Furnish all labor, equipment, and material to construct a Pedestrian Railing including as per city specifications, to include all labor materials, tools, equipment, etc. Complete in place.	\$150.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$650.00	\$32,500.00	\$32,500.00
1.17	1	LS	<b>Contingency Allowance</b>	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00
			<b>TOTAL BASE BID</b>		<b>\$643,500.00</b>	<b>\$643,500.00</b>		<b>\$1,765,150.00</b>	<b>\$1,765,150.00</b>

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### 2.0 SW3P

2.1	1000	LF	Furnish all labor, equipment, and material to install a Silt Fence including as per city specifications, to include all labor materials, tools, equipment, etc. Complete in place.	\$8.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
2.2	1	EA	Furnish all labor, equipment, and material to stabilized a Construction Entrance including as per city specifications, to include all labor materials, tools, equipment, etc. Complete in place.	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
2.3	1	EA	Furnish all labor, equipment, and material to install a Concrete Wash Pit including as per city specifications, to include all labor materials, tools, equipment, etc. Complete in place.	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
2.4	1	EA	Furnish all labor, equipment, and material to install a Trash Debris Container including as per city specifications, to include all labor materials, tools, equipment, etc. Complete in place.	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
2.5	4	EA	Furnish all labor, equipment, and material to install a Hay Bale Inlet Protection including as per city specifications, to include all labor materials, tools, equipment, etc. Complete in place.	\$300.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
2.6	2	EA	Furnish all labor, equipment, and material to install a Sandbag Berm Culvert Protection including as per city specifications, to include all labor materials, tools, equipment, etc. Complete in place.	\$300.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
TOTAL SW3P					\$16,800.00	\$16,800.00

### 3.0 ADDITIVE ALTERNATIVE #1

2.1	525	LF	Furnish all labor, equipment, and material to construct a Concrete Vertical Wall Extension 2' Height Maximum including as per city specifications, to include all labor materials, tools, equipment, etc. Complete in place.	\$44.00	\$23,100.00	\$23,100.00
TOTAL ALTERNATE #1					\$23,100.00	\$23,100.00

	ALC CONSTRUCTION
TOTAL BASE BID + SW3P	\$660,300.00
TOTAL BASE BID + SW3P + ADDITIVE #1	\$683,400.00

Errors by Contractor and Corrections by Engineer (Explanation by Engineer)	No Errors Found
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Bid Unit Price	Bid Total Price	Engineer's Calculated Price
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\$5.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00
\$350.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
\$450.00	\$900.00	\$900.00
	\$19,800.00	\$19,800.00

\$220.00	\$115,500.00	\$115,500.00
	\$115,500.00	\$115,500.00

ABBA CONSTRUCTION
\$1,784,950.00
\$1,900,450.00

No Errors Found
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