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Engineering Consultants

February 4, 2009

Mr. Mike Hogan, P.E.
 Director of Utilities
 City of Texas City
 301 6th St N
 Texas City, TX 77592

Re: Letter of Recommendation for Water Line Replacement Project – Phase 9
 City of Texas City
 CMI Job No. 07-091

Dear Mr. Hogan:

On January 13, 2009, eleven (11) bids were received on the above referenced project. The following is a summary of our bid evaluation:

Bid Tabulation Sheet - Eleven (11) construction firms participated in the bidding process. Each bid was checked for mathematical errors and/or bid irregularities. The project was bid with a base bid and two (2) add alternate bids. The base bid includes water line replacement at seven (7) locations throughout the City. Add Alternate #1 included water line replacement on Cobb Street between Texas Avenue and Carver. Add Alternate #2 included water line replacement on 9th Avenue N. between 27th Street and 25th Street. As discussed with the City of Texas City, Add Alternates #1 & #2 were utilized as a basis for award of the contract.

The bids for the total project are as follows:

Contractor	Total Base Bid	Add Alternate #1	Add Alternate #2	Total Bid*
D.L. Elliott Enterprises, Inc.	\$839,052.50	\$78,077.00	\$70,542.00	\$987,671.50
Hurtado Construction Co.	\$835,456.50	\$80,071.00	\$72,405.00	\$987,932.50
RWL Construction	\$868,782.50	\$79,672.00	\$72,462.00	\$1,020,916.50
RK Wheaton, Inc.	\$883,257.50	\$83,302.00	\$74,342.00	\$1,040,901.50
SKE Construction, LLC.	\$894,040.70	\$89,247.00	\$80,047.00	\$1,063,334.70
Scohil Construction Services, LLC	\$930,182.50	\$98,837.00	\$86,837.00	\$1,115,856.50
Metro City Construction, Ltd.	\$975,317.92	\$125,287.00	\$72,337.00	\$1,172,941.92
Triple B Services, LLP.	\$1,082,087.50	\$104,957.00	\$92,152.00	\$1,279,196.50
Big State Excavation, Inc.	\$1,217,925.50	\$110,202.00	\$94,413.00	\$1,422,540.50
Cravens Partners Ltd.	\$1,212,382.50	\$116,522.00	\$102,757.00	\$1,431,661.50
C.E Barker	\$1,239,296.57	\$140,250.61	\$112,176.26	\$1,491,723.44

*Contract Award was based on Total Base Bid and Add Alternates #1 & #2.

A copy of the bid tabulation is attached.

Qualification Statement with References – D.L. Elliott Enterprises, Inc. provided a Name and Qualifications of Key Construction Personnel list, Qualifications Statement for Jobs Completed within the Last Seven Years, Qualifications Statement for Jobs in Progress, and a Financial Statement with References.

D.L. Elliott Enterprises, Inc. has been performing water line replacement in the Houston Galveston area for over 15 plus years. HDR | Claunch & Miller staff have provided construction management and inspection services on projects constructed by D.L. Elliott Enterprises, Inc. HDR | Claunch & Miller met with D.L. Elliott Enterprises, Inc. staff that will be performing work on this project to discuss the project requirements and expectations. D.L. Elliot staff have indicated that they can perform the work as specified on the plans and specifications.

HDR|Claunch & Miller is satisfied with D.L. Elliott Enterprises, Inc experience on water line replacement projects. D.L. Elliott Enterprises, Inc appears to be a responsible firm that is capable of performing the specified work in a satisfactory manner.

For these reasons, we recommend that the City of Texas City award the Water Line Replacement Project – Phase 9 project to D.L. Elliott Enterprises, Inc for a total of \$987,671.50.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

HDR|CLAUNCH & MILLER



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Cc: Mr. Tom Kessler, P.E. – City of Texas City
Mr. Doug Knuepper, P.E. – City of Texas City