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Mr. Les Dodson, Superintendent Water Distribution
City Of Texas City
P. O. Box 3837
Texas City, TX 77592

Re: Proposed Water Tank Project
Recommendation For Contract Award
DSR 4372-II

Dear Mr. Dodson,

Bid Proposals for the project "Bid #2009-197 Repair & Paint One Elevated Storage Tank And One Ground Storage Reservoir" were received and opened on March 11, 2009 at 2:00 PM. Five (5) proposals were received and all bid data is shown on the attached Bid Tabulation.

The low bidder is DMS Painting, Inc. at a total bid of \$391,890.00. Their quoted bid completion time is one hundred-eighty (180) calendar days.

This project consisted of routine interior maintenance painting on the 9th & 9th Ground Reservoir and a combination of routine maintenance and Hurricane Ike storm damage repairs to the Godard Elevated Tank.

Our engineer's estimate for the project was \$380,200.00.

We requested a recent project list from DMS Painting list and have attached the received copy. Please note that DMS Painting was the contractor on the City's recent Godard ground reservoir repair and painting project. They are also currently engaged in the repainting of three clarifiers at the City's wastewater treatment plant.

We recommend that the City award the contract to DMS Painting, Inc. at their bid of \$391,890.00 and one hundred-eighty (180) calendar-day completion time. At your direction, we will provide the Notice of Award, assemble the required contract documents and forward to the contractor for their action and execution.

Please contact our office if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Randy S. Reichle, President
Project Manager

Enclosures