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Engineering Consultants

June 23, 2009

Mr. Doug Kneupper, P.E.
City Engineer
City of Texas City
928 5th Ave. North
Texas City, Texas 77592

Re: **Letter of Recommendation for the 4-inch Force Main along FM 519, SH Loop 197 and 14th Street Project**
City of Texas City
HDR/C&M Job No. 08-115

Dear Mr. Kneupper:

On June 18, 2009 ten (10) bids were received for the above referenced project. The following is a summary of our bid evaluation:

Bid Tabulation Sheet - Ten (10) construction firms participated in the bidding process. Each bid was checked for mathematical errors and/or bid irregularities. The bids for the total project are as follows:

	Contractor	Total Project
1	Calco Contracting, Inc.	\$ 362,294.00
2	E.P. Brady, LTD	\$ 384,550.00
3	Deep South Construction	\$ 396,693.00
4	Scohil Construction Services	\$ 417,000.00
5	Uticon, LTD	\$ 424,952.60
6	C.E. Barker, LTD	\$ 444,736.89
7	SER Construction Partners, LTD.	\$ 457,588.80
8	Oxford Pipeline, Inc.	\$ 469,243.00
9	Cravens Partners, LTD	\$579,882.50
10	Conrad Construction Co., LTD	\$753,232.95

A copy of the bid tabulation is attached.

Qualification Statement with References – Calco Contracting, Inc. has provided a list of representative completed projects with contacts that serve as their “Statement of Qualifications” for this project. They are as follows:

- Magnolia Creek Force Main Project for the City of League City
- Project 16 - 54” Water Line at Paragon Court Project for the North Harris County Regional Water Authority
- 16” Water Line at FM 518 Project for the City of Pearland
- Caprock Water Line Extension Project for GSL Investments & the City of Houston

HDR|Claunch & Miller has contacted the above references to obtain information regarding Calco Contracting Inc.’s performance on these projects. In general the above entities are satisfied with their performance on all of the projects. Calco Contracting, Inc. appears to be a responsible firm that is capable of performing the specified work in a satisfactory manner. HDR|Claunch & Miller also contacted Calco Contracting, Inc. to discuss the project and City of Texas City’s expectations. Calco Contracting, Inc. indicated that they had performed several projects of this type and is familiar with the requirements of the project.

Recommendations

HDR|Claunch & Miller recommends that the City of Texas City award the 4-inch Force Main along FM 519, SH Loop 197 and 14th Street South Project to Calco Contracting, Inc. for a total of \$ 362,294.00.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

HDR|CLAUNCH & MILLER



Madhu Kilambi, P.E.
Senior Project Manager

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