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Engineering Consultants

June 22, 2009

Mr. Tom Kessler, P.E.  
Director of Public Works  
City of Texas City  
301 6<sup>th</sup> Street North  
Texas City, Texas 77590

Re: Amburn Road Paving, Drainage, Water and Sewer Improvements Project  
City of Texas City  
HDR/C&M Job No. 08-052

Dear Mr. Kessler:

On May 28, 2009, the City received twelve (12) bids for the above referenced project. The following is a summary of our bid evaluation:

**Bid Tabulation Sheet** – Twelve (12) construction firms participated in the bidding process. Each bid was checked for mathematical errors and/or bid irregularities. Errors were discovered in AllGood Construction Company, Inc., Uticon Limited, Triple B Services and Hassell Construction's bid. Appropriate corrections to the errors were made and included in the attached bid tabulation. The bids for the project are as follows:

|    | <b>Contractor</b>                  | <b>Total Project</b> |
|----|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1  | Matula & Matula Construction, Inc. | \$2,003,741.50       |
| 2  | AllGood Construction Company, Inc. | \$2,105,885.75       |
| 3  | SER Construction Partners, Ltd.    | \$2,142,105.00       |
| 4  | Lucas Construction                 | \$2,194,350.65       |
| 5  | Uticon Ltd.                        | \$2,351,652.80       |
| 6  | Angel Brothers                     | \$2,380,969.00       |
| 7  | Conrad Construction                | \$2,391,065.35       |
| 8  | Triple B Services, L.L.P.          | \$2,419,144.24       |
| 9  | Texas Sterling Construction Co.    | \$2,463,411.00       |
| 10 | Harris Construction Company, Ltd.  | \$2,636,987.63       |
| 11 | C.E. Barker, Ltd.                  | \$2,859,867.48       |
| 12 | Hassell Construction               | \$2,892,056.35       |

A copy of the bid tabulation is attached.

Matula & Matula Construction, Inc. provided HDR|C&M with a financial statement, current balance sheet, and qualification statement.

HDR|C&M and City staff met with the representatives of Matula & Matula Construction, Inc. and discussed the project requirements and expectations. Matula & Matula Construction, Inc.'s representatives indicated that they are familiar with the project requirements and have substantial experience in the type of work to be performed on this Amburn Road Project. HDR|C&M also contacted references from Matula & Matula Construction, Inc. to verify their performance for previous projects of similar nature. Matula & Matula Construction, 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 Amburn Road Paving, Drainage, Water and Sewer Improvements project to Matula & Matula Construction, Inc. for a total of \$2,003,741.50.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

HDR|CLAUNCH & MILLER



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Mr. Tommy Maris – City of Texas City