

August 25, 2009

City of Texas City
Attn: Mr. Tommy Maris
Public Works Project Administrator
PO Drawer 2608
Texas City, Texas 77590-2608

RE: Oak Street Culvert Extension @ Ditch 7
CI Job No. 1992-027-024
Texas City Bid # 2009-208

Dear Mr. Maris:

We received bids for the referenced project on August 18th, 2009. Attached please find a tabulation of those bids. The low bid was submitted by Metro City Construction, L.P. in the amount of \$281,652.10 for both the Base Bid as well as the Alternate Bid. As a reminder the Base Bid included construction of the 10'x10' concrete boxes using a cast in place method. The Alternate Bid included construction of the 10'x10' concrete boxes using precast reinforced concrete boxes in lieu of cast in place structures. The Alternate Bid construction method offers some reduction in construction time therefore may help reduce the amount of time Oak Street would need to be closed.

As contained in the contract provisions, Costello, Inc. has evaluated the Qualification Statements and references of the bidders and recommends the City award this contract to Metro City Construction, L.P., and proceed with the Alternate Bid construction method.

If you have any questions or require further information please contact our office directly.

Sincerely,
Costello, Inc.



Chad A. Nesvadba, P.E.
Senior Project Engineer

cc: Ms. Rita Williams - City of Texas City Purchasing Dept.

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