



February 5, 2021

Mr. Corbin Ballast
Director of Utilities
City of Texas City
911 Highway 146 North
Texas City, Texas 77590

Re: **Letter of Recommendation for Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project – Phase 20
BID #2021-398**
City of Texas City
ARKK Job No. 20-040

Dear Mr. Ballast:

On January 28, 2021, eight (8) bids were received for the above referenced project. This project involves the rehabilitation of existing sanitary sewer lines at locations throughout the City. Following is a summary of our bid evaluation:

1. Bid Tabulation Sheet – Eight (8) construction firms participated in the bidding process. The bids were checked for mathematical errors and/or bid irregularities. The project was bid with a base bid and one (1) add alternate. The Add Alternate included rehabilitation of additional sanitary sewer lines in the City.
2. As discussed with the City of Texas City, the Base Bid, and Add Alternates #1 were utilized as a basis for award of the contract. The bids for the project (Base Bid + Add Alternate #1) are as follows:

Bidder	Total Bid
Lopez Utilities Contractor, LLC	\$1,045,260.00
To-Mex Construction, LLC	\$1,115,076.75
King Solutions Services, LLC	\$1,140,757.50
Nerie Construction, LLC	\$1,166,345.00
CZ Construction, LLC	\$1,233,668.50
DL Glover, INC.	\$1,309,240.25
T Construction	\$1,373,897.00
PM Construction & Rehab, LLC	\$1,520,689.20

3. Qualifications and References – Lopez Utilities Contractor, LLC submitted a List of Qualifications, Subcontractors and Major Suppliers for this project. Lopez Utilities Contractor, LLC has also worked on several projects for the City including Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Projects – Phase 15 (completed in 2015), Phase 16 (completed in 2016), and Phase 17 (completed in 2018). Lopez Utilities Contractor, LLC has completed the work in a satisfactory manner. Lopez Utilities Contractor, LLC's personnel are familiar with the City's requirements and expectations. Lopez Utilities have indicated that they have the personnel and experience to complete the work and are planning to complete the work successfully.

Lopez Utilities Contractor, LLC 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 **Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project – Phase 20 to Lopez Utilities Contractor, LLC for a total amount of \$1,045,260.**

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

ARKK ENGINEERS, LLC



Mr. Madhu Kilambi, P.E.
Senior Project Manager

Cc: Mr. Jack Haralson – City of Texas City