



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 Rehabilitation of the Godard 1,000,000 Gallon Elevated Storage Tank**
BID #2021-396
City of Texas City
ARKK Job No. 20-052

Dear Mr. Ballast:

On January 28, 2021, ten (10) bids were received for the above referenced project. This project includes the rehabilitation of the interior and exterior of an existing 1,000,000 gallon steel potable water storage tank and associated work. Following is a summary of our bid evaluation:

1. Bid Tabulation Sheet – Ten (10) construction firms participated in the bidding process. The bids were checked for mathematical errors and/or bid irregularities.
2. The bids for the project are as follows:

| <u>Bidder</u> | <u>BASE BID</u> |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Gulf State Protective Coatings, Inc. | \$788,080.00 |
| A&M Construcion and Utilities Inc. | \$794,000.00 |
| Tankez Coatings, Inc. | \$798,000.00 |
| CFG Industries, LLC. | \$816,500.00 |
| Viking Painting, LLC | \$844,000.00 |
| Classic Protective Coatings, Inc. | \$966,950.00 |
| Tank Pro, Inc. | \$982,864.00 |
| Cherokee Painting and Sandblasting, Inc. | \$1,021,550.00 |
| N.G. Painting, LP | \$1,081,000.00 |
| TMI Coating, Inc. | \$1,437,500.00 |

Qualifications – Gulf States Protective Coatings, Inc. provided a list of qualifications and references with their bid. Gulf States Protective Coatings, Inc. has recently completed a similar project for the City of Texas City - Rehabilitation of the Orchid Drive 1,000,000 Gallon Elevated

Storage Tank (completed in 2019). Gulf States Protective Coatings, Inc. has completed the work in a satisfactory manner and City staff and ARKK were pleased with their work.

Gulf States Protective Coatings, Inc. appears to be a qualified firm and should be able to complete the specified work in a satisfactory manner. For these reasons, we recommend that the City of Texas City award the **Rehabilitation of the Godard 1,000,000 Gallon Elevated Storage Tank to Gulf States Protective Coatings, Inc. for a total amount of \$788,080.00.**

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