



September 12, 2022

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

Re: **Pre-purchase of three wastewater pumps and associated control panel for the City's Wastewater Lift Station No. 22**

Dear Mr. Ballast:

We have reviewed the quote and literature provided by K2 Services to supply and deliver three (3) Wylo submersible wastewater pumps and one (1) associated electrical control panel for the Lift Station 22 Rehabilitation project. As you are aware, the rehabilitation of Lift Station 22 is a current-year City Capital Improvement Project scheduled to be advertised and bid in 2022. In order to expedite the construction of the project, the City desires to pre-purchase the wastewater pumps and controls, thereby avoiding the long lead-time required by the low bid contractor to order and purchase the pumps following the contract award in the future. We estimate that the City can expedite the project by 2-3 months by pre-purchasing the pumps and controls.

The City has standardized its wastewater pumps over the past 11-year period to the Wylo brand. The City has also standardized its wastewater lift station control panels to the Primex brand. Both of these brands are represented locally by K2 Services, LLC of Sugar Land, Texas. K2 Services is the only dealer authorized by Wylo and Primex to sell these specific projects to the geographical area in which the City of Texas City is located (as is common practice in the industry). This is evidenced by the attached "Sole Source Representation letters" attached to this letter.

ARKK Engineers has performed an engineering analysis to determine the best fit submersible pump for the Lift Station 22 triplex pump installation. We believe that this pump selection is the overall best fit for the intended use of the pumps offered by Wilo, and recommend that the City move forward with the purchase of the three pumps and controls (and related accessories) as reflected on the attached quote in the total amount of **\$167,842.32**.

Sincerely,
ARKK ENGINEERS, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Kasper', is written over the typed name.

David W. Kasper, P.E.
Senior Project Manager / Principal