



November 29, 2022

Mr. Jack Haralson
Director of Public Works
City of Texas City
7800 Emmett F. Lowry Expressway
Texas City, Texas 77591

Re: **Letter of Recommendation for 2022 American Rescue Plan Act's
Drainage Improvement Project
BID #2023-420**
City of Texas City
ARKK Job No. 22-013

Dear Mr. Haralson:

On November 17, 2022, four (4) bids were received for the above referenced project. This project involves the reconstruction of the following:

- Reconstruction of a multiple barrel culvert bridge on Bay Street Extension crossing channel A-2.
- Erosion repair of the existing ditch 50A, including channel lining with riprap, 4" sealed slab, 8" and 5" slope paving, excavation, and ditch regrading
- Concrete lining along the south roadside ditch on Loop 197 North (25th Avenue) between the sidewalk and the sound barrier wall east and west of 26th street north and between 19th Street North and 14th Street North.

Following is a summary of our bid evaluation:

1. Bid Tabulation Sheet – Four (4) construction firms participated in the bidding process. The bids were checked for mathematical errors and/or bid irregularities. The bids for the project are as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Total Base Bid</u>
Carter Construction, LLC.	\$3,685,341.50
Environmental Allies, Inc.	\$4,385,574.98
Matula & Matula Construction, Inc.	\$4,458,353.10
Mar-Con Services, LLC.	\$5,593,804.40

2. Qualifications and References – Carter Construction, LLC submitted a List of Qualifications and a list of Subcontractors & Major Suppliers for this project. ARKK has reviewed the documentation and their experience appears to be in line with this project's requirements. Carter Construction, LLC also have experienced staff who have previously worked with the City of Texas City and are familiar with the City's requirements and expectations. Carter Construction have indicated that they have the personnel and experience to complete the work and are planning to complete the work successfully.

Carter Construction, 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 **2022 American Rescue Plan Act's Drainage Improvement Project to Carter Construction LLC for a total amount of \$3,685,341.50.**

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

ARKK ENGINEERS, LLC



Mr. Madhu Kilambi, P.E.
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